

Mr. Mike's

toddler tree

MAY 2018

**Miss Caya
Miss Karen**

Dear Parents,

We have many exciting things to share with you as we start off the month of May. Our theme for this month is "Incredible Animals" and we will be involving the kids in many fun activities including exploring sand and water tables, discovering the jungle and water animals.

In the second week of May we will be offering "Quali-Tea Time" for students and their mothers as a celebration for Mother's Day. Groups will be divided into 2 shifts to accommodate everybody and Toddler Tree will host different activities to encourage social interaction as well as mother & child bonding.

During the month of May, we will also be learning all about pets. We will have a special pet presentation on May 16th. Your kids won't want to miss it! Also, we will be having pet week from May 21st to May 25th. If you have a pet you would like to bring to share with kinder friends, please let us know to arrange the date and time.

Also, our students have been practicing for the Alo-Hawaii End of the Year Program that will be held on Wednesday, May 30th at Candy Gum Party Place in Plaza San Pedro. We are surprised and happy about how enthusiastic the kids have been with this show and look forward to presenting it to you. It is a great way to celebrate a successful school year.

As in previous years, this summer we will be offering five fun filled weeks of Summer Camp for children up to age 7. The kids are grouped by age levels and will be rotating through centers for active music, story telling and dramatization, creative arts and crafts, circle time, snack and outdoor play. Enrollment for our 5 week It's a Small World Summer Camp beginning Monday, June 24th is already underway. For more information, please contact Nora at the front desk.



**Sincerely,
Anna Cristina Severeid**

End of the Year Show



Alo-Hawaii

**Wednesday, May 30
Candy Gum**

*"Teachers nurture
the seeds of today
so they may bloom
into the flowers
of tomorrow."*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

End of the Year Show

Alo-Hawaii

MAY 30th

Labor Day:

May 1st - No classes

Mother's Day Celebrations:

May 7-11

7-Bears, 8-Tigers, 9-Bees, 10-Turtles, 11-Caterpillars

Visit from Vet:

May 16th

Pet week:

May 2-4

Teacher's Day:

May 15

What's happening this month?

KNOWLEDGE

Vocabulary: Jungle, monkey, alligator, crocodile, snake, zebra, lion, tiger, elephant, giraffe, hippopotamus, panda bear, polar bear, zoo, camel, brown bear, kangaroo, flamingo, cat, dog, goldfish, bird. **Language Patterns:** It's mine/It's yours; It's empty/It's full. **Books:** Curious George Visits the Zoo, Oliver, Henry the Elephant, One Yellow Lion, Alligators all Around, I'm a Wild Animal, My Jungle, Pop Up, Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree, The Lion King. **Concepts:** On, in, under, over, through. **Action Verbs:** Run, gallop, trot, climb, swim, swing, hide. **Colors:** Brown, Gray and Black. **Math Skills:** Identify numbers 1-12. Count numbers 1-5. Identify and classify shapes. **Science Discoveries:** Animal sights and sounds.

MOTOR SKILLS

Fine Motor Skills: Reinforce tracing own name and lines. Use scissors to cut different lines and shapes. **Physical Development Objective:** Move like different animals: crawl, hop, gallop, run, etc. Reinforce balance activities.

FINE ARTS

Skills: Mother's Day Program and gift for Mommy. **Music:** Can You Name That Sound?, Five Little Monkeys, Just Can't Wait to be King, The Monkey Dance, The Elephant Moves, Going to the Zoo, Our Animal Friends, Down by the Bay.

SOCIO-EMOTIONAL

Value of the month: Respect for animals.