

May Newsletter

Garden Patch CLC

One of my favorite events each year is Muffins with Mom (to be fair Donuts with Dad for Father's Day is another favorite).

This year on Friday, May 9, we invite all moms (or mom-stand-ins if mom is unavailable) to join us for a muffin. Breakfast will be served from 6:30-9:00am. We love honoring our families. Being a parent is not easy and we know how hard moms (and dads) work to create an amazing world for their child. Skip worrying about breakfast and let us honor you!

The month of May begins the start of numerous fun-filled activities and events at the center. Make sure you are getting your summer permission forms turned in so your child can participate. Watch Procure and around the center for reminders each week of upcoming events. Activity calendars for the whole summer were shared through Procure, and we will resend these each month as a reminder. We have a few new events this year we are excited for the children

May Birthdays

Micah D.	May 1
Madeline S.	May 2
Calen A.	May 7
Eleanor K.	May 8
Elizabeth S.	May 9
Lauren K.	May 11
Merritt V.	May 14
Knox B.	May 18
Adalynn L.	May 20
Colbie S.	May 21
Aliyah H.	May 26
Easton P.	May 27
Maddox S.	May 28

to enjoy.

Wishing everyone an amazing start to summer this month!

Jill L. Weidenbach,
Director



The Daisies & Snapdragons practice their songs for graduation. The class will be honored for all their hard work before heading off to kindergarten in the fall. We are very proud of all they have accomplished!

Picture Day — The Smiles are Set!

Picture day took place earlier this week.

All families will be able to view their child's images this year before ordering. A link will be sent out for you to see the images and ordering details after picture day.

Denver Omelet-Stuffed Biscuits

1 Tbsp. butter
1/3 c. chopped red bell pepper
4 slices fully cooked bacon, chopped
1 can Pillsbury Grands! Flaky Layers Buttermilk Biscuits

3 eggs, beaten
1/4 c. sliced green onions
1/2 c. shredded cheddar cheese



Heat oven to 350°F. Spray cookie sheet with cooking spray.

In 10-inch nonstick skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Pour in eggs, bell pepper, onions and bacon. Cook until eggs are set, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; stir in cheese.

Separate dough into 8 biscuits. Cut slit on 1 side of 1 biscuit, forming a deep pocket. Place 3 tablespoons egg mixture inside. Press dough over filling, sealing edge of biscuit; place on cookie sheet. Repeat with remaining biscuits and egg mixture.

Bake 13 to 18 minutes or until golden brown. Serve immediately.

Change up the ingredients so each person can enjoy what they like!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Help us shower our teachers with extra love
for all they do!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5th-9th

Check out our Sign Up Genius for items to donate or bring items in. This link has also been shared through Procure.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C44AAA92EAAFD0-55767242-teacher>



Just a reminder we will be closed
Monday, May 26th in honor of
Memorial Day.

Congratulations to our Graduates

Miss Desiree— Infants & Pre-k Afternoon Teacher



Miss Desiree started at Garden Patch in June 2024. She first started in our Dragonflies room in the afternoons. Over the almost past year, Desiree has been in most classrooms, currently spending most of her time in the infant rooms.

Desiree is not sure where her next educational endeavor will take her, but she knows she wants to study psychology. She ultimately plans to be an elementary school counselor.

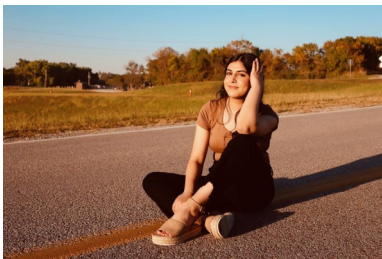
Miss Lily— Toddler & Preschool Afternoon Teacher

Miss Lily started at our Q Street location in March 2023, however she first started at the other location in September 2022. You can find Lily most afternoons in a variety of different classrooms, but our two-year-old rooms is typically where she is assigned.

Lily plans to attend Metropolitan Community College in the fall to get her general education credits completed. She will then transfer to Midland University to complete her degree in elementary education. Lily hopes to teach 3rd-5th grade one day.



Miss Mahrookh— Snapdragons Teacher



Miss Mahrookh's career at Garden Patch began in September 2023 working in the afternoons. Mahrookh was in various classrooms, but most often found herself in the pre-k rooms. In December 2024, Mahrookh finished her studies early, allowing her to graduate mid-semester and pick up some more hours with us. Mahrookh has quickly

settled in to her role in the Snapdragons room.

Mahrookh plans to attend The University of Nebraska—Omaha and major in Legal Studies.



May Toddler & Preschool Themes

Week of April 28 Week of May 5 Week of May 12 Week of May 19 Week of May 26	Bugs Superheroes Weather Kids in the Kitchen Zookeepers
<u>Toddler Numbers of the Month</u>	<u>Preschool Numbers of the Month</u>
18, 19, & 20	33, 34, & 35
<u>Color of the Month</u>	<u>Letters of the Month</u>
Orange	Y, Z
<u>Shape of the Month</u>	<u>Preschool Assessment Focus of the Month</u>
Octagon	Sight Words
Social Skill of the Month: Patience	

Important Days in May

Thursday, May 1 — Pajama Day

Tuesday, May 6 — Wear a Superhero Shirt

Friday, May 9 — Muffins with Mom

Tuesday, May 13 — Pre-k Graduation @
6:30 in the gym

Friday, May 30 — Wear Orange