



# Clover Preschool Newsletter

## May 2012

### ***Important Highlights This Month:***

**Themes this month are:** Fairy Tales Mother's Day, Flowers, we also be starting a Jungle unit which will carry over into June, this year's theme for "Growing Away" is... "IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!"

Happy May! The school year is quickly coming to an end. I can't believe it! We have 21 friends who will be leaving us to kindergarten this year! The largest group to leave us in my 10 years here at Clover! We hope that you were able to conference with one of us in April, if you didn't get a chance to, please see one of us. Your child's portfolio is just a snapshot of what they have done this past year. The Clover Preschool DVD will give you a much better glimpse of their year with us. Miss Amy is working really hard getting this done! We will show the DVD at "Growing Away" on June 22nd. You will each get a copy to take with you. Tissues are a definite MUST this year w/ 21 kids leaving us!!!!

We have such an exciting month planned. Fairy Tales, Mothers Day, Seeds & Flowers, learning the entire life cycle of a flower, beginning with the soil.

**Book Buddies: See calendar**

**Early Closing: Wednesday, May 2nd 2012 at 4pm, we will be discussing our plans for Growing Away and summer programming.**

**Reminder that we are CLOSED Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th**

**Reminder that the center is CLOSED June 25– June 29 for vacation and classroom maintenance.**

**Summer program will begin July 2nd**

**May is also the month for Mother's Day. We will be hosting "Muffins for Moms" on Friday morning May 11th from 6:45-8:45am. This is a "come as you feel like it kind of thing". Come in a few minutes early and have a muffin and a cup of coffee with your child before you go to work. Grandmas, or any other special woman in your child's life are welcome as well.**

**Tumble Bus Days are: Wed. May 9th , Thurs. May 24th, and Wed. June 6th, this is his last day for the year. Please make sure any balances carried over have been paid. Thank you!**

**Hip Kids: May 15 & 29**

**SUMMER PLANS:** Please let us know if your child's schedule is changing if you haven't done so already. We are full on Tuesdays & Thursdays at this time, so if you need to add, or change, please keep this in mind.

We will also be walking across the street to see two productions on the Fairview stage this month. The first production will be Nanny Goats Gruff performed by the our 1st grade book buddies. The second production will be The Little Red Hen put on by the kindergarteners. We have a many Clover Preschool alumni in both productions! Dates and times to be announced.

**Heat ups:** We will start to have random outside picnics as the weather becomes nicer. Please limit heat-ups as much as possible. They are a pain when we are on a picnic and the kids love to have picnics! Please remember that we no longer heat up lunches as of July 2nd. **COLD LUNCHES ONLY** during our summer program.

**Monthly Birthday Pizza Party:** Tuesday, May 15th

**SPRING FASHION SHOW:** The activity department here at Clover is hosting a Spring Fashion Show on Friday, May 11th at 10am. We have been asked to participate in this event. We will be dressing up for a picnic. The children will be dressing as bugs joining us on the picnic. We will be asking the children what kind of bug they would like to be within the next few days. We will let you know so that you can coordinate their outfits with the colors of their bug. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

**A note about Growing Away...**we call it this because "Graduation" is such a big, grown-up word. We like to think of our children "growing up and away" from us on to new and exciting adventures. This is also a celebration of the closing of our school year, so we like ALL children to participate even if they are not officially growing away. The center closes for a week following, and then our summer program begins on July 2nd. We do NOT do another growing away from our summer program. Seating is limited, it is in the living room upstairs, so please invite only those closest to you. We typically plan on about 4 adults per child and a couple of siblings. Certainly invite who you feel is necessary. Those of you who have done this before, know how crowded it is! ;)

**Sunscreen:** Sunscreen weather is approaching...it helps if you apply it to your child before sending them to school. We will reapply as needed. We will leave a bottle available to use by the sign-in sheet.

Thanks and have a Marvelous May!  
Love, Kim, Deb, Amy, & Lisa