

May Newsletter 2008



Our Weekly Themes this month are all about Gardening:

Seeds



This week we will be learning about all kinds of seeds. We will be planting some seeds indoors for our garden. If you have any seeds or plants you would like to donate to our garden, they would be greatly appreciated.

Letter: **S** Number: **10** Shape: **Oval** Color: **brown**



Gardens



This week we will be planting more seeds outside in our garden tires. We will also be working on our special Mother's Day gifts.

Letter: **G** Number: **4** Shape: **Heart** Color: **green**



Flowers



We will be learning about all kinds of flowers. We will be planting flower pots for the porch. If you would like to donate flowers we would love to transplant them for you.

Letter: **F** Number: **5** Shape: **circle** Color: **Yellow**



Vegetables



This week we will be learning about all kinds of vegetables. On Tuesday, May 20th, we will be making a pot of "Stone Soup." Please send your child with a vegetable to add to the soup.

Letter: **V** Number: **6** Shape: **Sphere** Color: **Orange**

Pizza



This week we will be planting a Pizza garden in our last tire. We will plant tomatoes in the middle and pizza herbs around them. We will also taste and make many different kinds of pizza.

Letter: **P** Number: **8** Shapes: **Triangle** Color: **Red**



Going on a Trip

I just wanted to make sure everyone knows that Martha and Chloe will be out of town Wednesday, April, 30th - Monday, May, 5th. We are going to a wedding in WI and to MI to visit my sister. My mother, Yvonne, will be taking care of everyone on Wednesday and Thursday. Candice will be here on Friday and Monday. I will be back on Tuesday, May 6th. If you need to contact anyone of us please feel free to do so.

Yvonne 759-8345

Candice 903-8769

Martha 739-6076

School 382-8665

Song

Popcorn Popping



I looked out the window and what did I see? (use hands to make binoculars)

Popcorn, popping on the apricot tree. (Open and close hands)

Spring has brought me such a nice surprise (smile)

Popcorn popping right before my eyes (Open and close hands)

I can take a handful and make a treat (make a handful)

A popcorn ball that smells so sweet (smell it)

It wasn't really so, but it seemed to be (shake one finger)

Popcorn popping on the apricot tree. (Open and close hands)

Celery Spinners

2 stalks celery
Thin slices of ham

1/2 cup low-fat cream cheese-at room temperature

Fill each stalk with cream cheese, including the top edges. Roll slices of ham into tight tubes and lay them into the center of one of the celery stalks. Place the second stalk of celery on top of the first stalk of celery so it forms a tube. Cut each celery tube into bite size pieces for little celery spinners.

Make about 16 pieces.