



Discoveryland of San Francisco

MAY 2012

Early Childhood

Kindergarten ahead

If your child is going to kindergarten this fall, use the summer to help her prepare. Plan to attend orientations so she can meet her teacher and tour the building. Get the supply list from the school, and shop for the items together. Tip: Schedule her checkup early—summer is a busy time for school physicals

Summer Goals

Whether your child wants to learn to ride a bike, count to 20, or read a book on his own, summer is a great time to work toward a goal. Use these suggestions to help him set a goal and reach it:

1. Ask your youngster to draw pictures of several things he wants to accomplish. For instance, he might draw himself on a bike with no training wheels. Let him hang the pictures on his bedroom door for inspiration.
2. Talk about ways he can meet his goals. If he wants to count to 20, you might help him find many different kinds of objects to count (colored pasta pieces, bottle caps, bingo chips). Put them in zipper bags in groups of 20 so he can count them whenever he wants.
3. Encourage him to track his progress. For example, if he's trying to read a book, he can put a star on the calendar each day that he reads.
4. Once your child has achieved his goal, celebrate as a family. Pack a picnic and take a bike ride, go on a hike to count rocks or flowers, or attend a library story time.♥

May Is. . .

National Family Month:

Share time with your family everyday – talk, play a game, read aloud, laugh. Eat as many meals together as a family. Mealtime can be a time of information, comfort, and security for a child. (And remember to turn off the tv!)

National Physical Fitness Month:

Get active every night after dinner: jump rope, kick or throw a ball, jog, dance, take a walk or play tag.

News & Update

Thank you Parents for the donation you brought in for the fundraiser. We were able to raise enough funds to get two new tricycles which will be on its way.

We have a lot going on this month, so please make sure to mark on your calendar these days:

May 12 – Mother's Day Tea Party

Please RSVP & Pay the \$2.00, so we'll have a head count on how many will attend. On the day of the event to dress in your "Mother's Day Best" and to bring your favorite tea cup.

May 25 – Parent's Day & Graduation

Graduation starts at 9:00 A.M. Have your children dressed up nice for this special occasion.

May 28 – Memorial Day

NO SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				4 Nature Walk	5
7	8	9	10	11	12 Mother's Tea Party @ 2:30 P.M.
14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22 Vision Screen	23	24	25 Parents Day/Graduation @ 9 A.M	26
28 Memorial Day – No School	29	30	31		