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DEAR KIDSCO JR. FAMILIES:

May is here, and we are blooming with excitement for all that's in store during our final full month of the school year! We'll kick things off by celebrating all the wonderful moms with a special "Tea Time with Mom" event on May 8th at 8 am -10:30 am.

Click here to sign up: [Mom](#)



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NEW KIDSCO JR. SITE:

We are thrilled to welcome KidsCo Jr.'s newest location at Diamond Ave! Please join us in congratulating [Jennifer Arce](#) on her new role as Director. While she will be greatly missed at Emory Grove, we are proud of her and excited for all she will accomplish in this next chapter.

GREY GRADUATION:

We hope your graduates are excited for their next big adventure to Kindergarten! We are so proud of all their hard work and can't wait to celebrate them.

Please have your child arrive at Flower Hill Elementary School by 9:15 AM on Wednesday, May 27th. Guests may be seated then, and the ceremony will begin promptly at 9:30 AM.

A small celebration will follow. More details will be shared on Daily Connect. If you haven't already, please send in your child's baby photo. For questions, please email Ms. Genie at GDelph@KidsCoOnline.com or contact your child's Grey Room teachers.

[Click here to RSVP to the graduation, as space is limited.](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

Montgomery County
Child Care Support Services:
240-777-4769

MCPS Child Find:
240-740-2170

Montgomery County
Infant/Toddler Program:
240-777-3997

Child Link - Early Childhood
Mental Health Consultation:
240-777-4769

BIRTHDAYS:

5/6-ADELYN 5/8-ROMEE

5/15-GAGE 5/21-LIAM

5/22-KAIDEN S. 5/31-ELIJAH

SAVE THE DATE:

May 8th: Mother's Day Celebration- Tea with mom

May 25th: KidsCo Jr. Closed: Memorial Day

May 27th: Grey Room Graduation-9:30am at Flower Hill elementary school

SNEAK PEEK INTO JUNE:

June 17th: Donuts with Dad

June 18th: Last Day of KidsCo Jr. School Year- closed at 1pm

June 19th: KidsCo Jr Closed

June 22nd: First Day of KidsCo Jr. Summer Program

June 23rd: Election Day - KidsCo Jr. Closed

PURPLE ROOM



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Purple Room is so excited for May! We are ecstatic about our themes in May! We have Mother's Day week, Plants/Flowers week, Farm week, and Transportation week! Some fun activities we will be doing:

Week 1: Mother's Day-We get to celebrate Mom! We are so excited for our Mother's Day celebrations!

Week 2: Plants/Flowers- We will be doing "Pick a Flower" activity!

Week 3: Farm-We will practice a "milking" a cow activity!

Week 4: Transportation-We will do a car race!

MYA BACON (ORANGE ROOM)

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Hello Orange Room Parents! We are excited for the month ahead and everything that we are going to learn! In May, we will be learning about Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Gardening, and Memorial Day! Here are some of the activities we have planned:

Week 1: Cinco de Mayo - Sombrero Hats Craft

Week 2: Mother's day-I Love you to Pieces Craft

Week 3: Gardening-Planting Trees Activity

Week 4: Memorial Day-Paper Plate Flag Craft

ORANGE ROOM



BLUE ROOM



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We are excited to welcome May and look forward to a wonderful month full of growth, exploration, and end-of-spring fun! As the weather warms and everything around us is in full bloom, our classroom will continue to engage in meaningful, hands-on activities that support learning through play, creativity, and discovery. Below is a preview of our May themes and special activities:

Week 1: Flowers and Gardening-Planting Flowers

Week 2: Weather-Cloud Name Craft

Week 3: Health and Nutrition-Scissor Salad

Week 4: Ocean Animals-Sea Animal Rescue.



May



GREEN ROOM

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Happy May! We're so excited to kick off a month full of fun, discovery, and engaging learning experiences. Throughout the month, we'll explore themes such as Mother's Day, insects and bugs, caterpillars and butterflies, and pond life. Here's a look at what's ahead:

Week 1: Mother's Day-We're looking forward to celebrating our amazing moms with a special "Tea Time with Mom" event. It will be a sweet and memorable time together!

Week 2: Insects & Bugs-Get ready for some hands-on, creepy-crawly fun as we explore the world of insects—plus enjoy a yummy snack activity: ants on a log!

Week 3: Caterpillars & Butterflies- We're excited to observe our caterpillars as they grow and transform, watching the fascinating process of chrysalis formation up close.

Week 4: Pond Life-We'll dive into pond habitats and learn all about the life cycle of a frog through interactive activities and exploration.



GREY ROOM

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During May, we will embark on an exciting journey of learning about Insects as our study unit. Throughout the month, we will go into various topics, including different ecosystems, weather watchers, and the solar system.

Week 1: "Insects" - We will immerse ourselves in the world of insects, observing and learning about the different stages of a butterfly's life cycle. We will also release butterflies into the air, creating a magical experience.

Week 2: "Biomes, Ecosystems, and Habitats" - The children will embark on a journey to explore the diverse biomes that exist on our planet. We will discover the various types of ecosystems and habitats found within each biome. To conclude the week, we will engage in an at-home project, creating a biome diorama that showcases the unique characteristics of each biome.

Week 3: "Weather Watchers" - We will investigate the impact of different weather conditions and create our own weather wheel. This hands-on activity will help the children understand the various weather phenomena and their effects on the environment.

Week 4: "Solar System" - The children will embark on a cosmic adventure, learning about the different planets in our solar system. We will explore the unique characteristics and conditions of each planet, gaining a deeper understanding of our solar system's wonders. To add a touch of fun, we will create an edible "moon phase" using Oreos, allowing the children to visually represent the phases of the moon.

