



Happy May! This month our focus will be on Camping/Lakes, and Dinosaurs. Our letter friends this month are Yancy Yak and Zeke the Zebra! We will then be finishing the school year out with review on all the letters and focusing on **READING!** If you didn't already know, we have been using our letter friends and letter sounds to sound out short, three to four letter words together! This may not sound like much but it is a huge step towards reading on our own! We will also be working with rectangles, and reviewing our numbers this month. Finally, we are working hard on tracing and writing our names. Practice at home is always helpful!

We have our Spring Picture Day this month! Order forms will go out the first week of May, and picture day is Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to have your order forms filled out and turned in by the morning of May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that your student has a spring weather change of clothes in their bookbag. Even though a potty accident is unlikely, you never know when a cup of water may get spilled during snack!

**Important Dates This Month:**

Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>- Show and Tell: Letter Y

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>- Show and Tell: Letter Z/Picture Day!

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>- Show and Tell: Something Shaped Like a Rectangle

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>- No Show and Tell This Week!

**Ms. JoAnne's Corner**



Happy Spring everyone! We will be spending the month of May reviewing the concepts covered so far this year. We will be doing new exercises and activities to refresh and solidify our dance concepts as well as taking the opportunity to reintroduce some of their favorite activities and songs from earlier in the school year. Students particularly enjoy getting to do the activities they've been asking for; this will be fun month for us!

Happy Dancing,  
Miss JoAnne



**Ms. Gretchen's Corner**

"It's Maytime Magic in Music at Performing Arts Preschool!! We have gained so many skills by this point in the year. Students are engaging every session with pitch, rhythm, and artful expression through our music work. The progress is exciting! In May we will continue to add to our music vocabulary and notation work, putting pencil to paper on the Treble music staff! We'll learn our lines and spaces, and trace that funny treble clef symbol for higher music notes ☆ On with the Adventure!"

Ms. Gretchen