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Learning Pathways Preschool  
 May Newsletter  
 Artist of the Month-Mary Cassatt  
 Composer—Mildred J Hill/Patty Smith Hill-Happy Birthday Song  
 Review all letters, sounds, short vowel blends and words  
 Sight Words, the value of money  
 Themes-Cinco de Mayo, Farm Animals, Agriculture. Rural and Urban living,  
 Mother’s Day. Community Workers



Frida Kahlo

We were very busy during the month of April planting many kinds of seeds and seedlings. We learned about the parts of a plant and what plants need to grow. May will be a month as we prepare for our end of the year activities and celebrations.

Creative Arts	Literacy	Math	Science/ Social Studies	Health/Safety	Physical Development	Social /Emotional
Art and craft activities related to the farm animals. Agriculture and urban/rural life and Community Workers  Musical Instruments  Stories to music  Acting out stories	Writing first and last names  Reading and writing short vowel blends and words  Vocabulary words related to farm animals  Sight words  Story writing	Growing With Math—adding and subtracting zero, one and two Recognizing numbers to 100 Understanding the power of zero  1 to 1 correspondence The value of money  Keeping the beat with rhythm sticks Patterns in the natural world	Develop understanding of farm life-- animals and tools needed.  Compare and contrast urban and rural living  Tools needed in different jobs.	Review the importance of eating healthy food.  Recognizing potentially dangerous situations Review the importance of washing hands  Discuss changes on the playground and review playground safety	Building strength, endurance and agility through active games  Parachute play, Obstacle course  Sand and water table play  Bikes, balls, and trucks	Recognizing that all feelings are ok, but it is not ok to hurt yourself or others  Understand that some feelings are comfortable, and some feelings are uncomfortable  Identify more complex feelings like excited, frustrated, tired, surprised and bored.
Music and movement  Cultural dances and songs related to Cinco de Mayo	Books related to monthly theme  Vocabulary words from reader	Review patterns  Review 3 dimensional shapes Quantities of sets	Science activities Related to dental health and the dentist	Review— hands, feet and words are used in safe and kind ways.	Hoop play  Bean Bag toss games	Understand that when a classmate asks to join in to play we will include him or her
Dancing with scarves and ribbons  Learn about the composer and artist of the month.	One vowel blends and words Beginning, middle and ending sounds,	More and less  Standard and non-standard forms of measurement	Identify job related vehicles		Balance beam	Play games where teamwork is required