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Dear Parents,

April was such a great month filled with so much learning and fun activities. Our spring egg hunt was super awesome and we had a busy Superhero day.

The month of May promises even more exciting events! We have our Spring Portrait Days, Annual Teacher Appreciation Week, Mother's Day, Scholastic Book Fair and our Open House and Ice Cream Social coming up! It sure is going to be a busy month.

Thank you once again for entrusting us with your wonderful kids!

~ Ms. Fas-hana Afaz

**Mothers' Night**

Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> 5pm -6pm

**School closes at 5pm**



Mothers, Grandmothers & Aunts come join us for this special evening celebrating 'Mother's Day'. Besides the fun, there'll be cookies and lemonade, a hand massage and a new Hairdo!!

Come enjoy the evening with us and take home a memento of this fun filled night!

**Picture Day**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>



Our Picture Day has been scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be taking formal pictures of all children for individual as well as for our class composite pictures.

Every Child's photo will be taken and thereafter an order form will be sent for parents to view and purchase picture packages. Participation Forms will be sent home closer to the date.

If your child is not scheduled to attend on either day please check with your child's class teacher if you would like to switch days. You can also bring in your child between 12:00 to 1:00 to have their photographs taken.

**Birthday Corner**



George - May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Kate - May 5<sup>th</sup>

Alix- May 8<sup>th</sup>

Westley - May 12<sup>th</sup>

Archer - May 24<sup>th</sup>

Bradley & Parker - May 28<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Diane- May 16<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Feri - May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Ms. Keri - May 24<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Ebby - May 25<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Jaymie - May 29<sup>th</sup>

We at Happy Minds Kids Academy wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!!

**Welcome!**

We warmly welcome Emma P, London, Emily, Bianca M and baby Nirvi to our Happy Minds family.

**Open House & Ice Cream Social!**

May 25<sup>th</sup> 5pm - 6pm

**School closes at 5pm**



Come enjoy the evening with us! Meet and interact with our amazing teachers! Enjoy delicious ice cream while you browse through our classrooms taking in all the work our kids have done.

Registration for Summer & Fall 2018-2019 will be available at our open house.

We hope that you will join us!

**Scholastic Book Fair!**

May 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

7:30am - 9:00am & 3:00pm - 5:30pm



Please let us know if you can help volunteer at the Book Fair.

## Class News



Theme: 'We are Blooming'

Color: Purple

Shape: Diamond

Nursery Rhyme:

"Mary, Mary Quite Contrary"

Teacher

Appreciation Week

May 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

Teachers are some of the most special people to ever grace our lives. They help mold and shape our children into the wonderful people they will grow to be.

This week, let's show our teachers at Happy Minds Kids Academy how much we appreciate them by showering them with small tokens of gratitude.

May 7<sup>th</sup> (Mon) - Bring your teacher a homemade card/picture.

May 8<sup>th</sup> (Tue) - Bring your teacher a fresh flower.

May 9<sup>th</sup> (Wed) - Bring your teacher their favorite drink.

May 10<sup>th</sup> (Thu) - Bring your teacher a sweet treat.

May 11<sup>th</sup> (Fri) - Bring your teacher a small token of your choice.

Participation in the above activities is totally voluntary.

### Important Dates

May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
School Portrait Days

May 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>  
Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Rainforest Café Bird Presentation

May 11<sup>th</sup> (Fri) -  
Mother's Night  
5pm - 6pm.  
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Scholastic Book Fair

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**School closes at 5pm.**

May 28<sup>th</sup> (Mon) -  
Happy Minds is closed in observance of Memorial Day.



### Infant Room

We are really excited to have baby Nirvi join our Infant Room. We will miss our babies as they transition over to our Toddler Class. We know they will have so much fun there ☺. Our babies are growing so fast!

Please continue to name and date all of your baby's food jars and containers on a daily basis. Please send in sunscreen as the weather is starting to get warmer.

- Ms. Manuela, Ms. Feri & Ms. Crystal

### Toddler Room

Our little friends are blooming in the toddler room! We will be having fun exploring growth in our little garden by watching blossoming flowers and trees. We will be learning about our new color, shape and nursery rhyme as well and will be incorporating all of these in our art and craft activities.

We are also eagerly preparing for Mother's Day! We can't wait to shower them with our love.

Lovingly,

- Ms. Terri, Ms. Diane & Ms. Ciara

### Rainbow Express

Hello friends and family! We are excited to recognize all of the special women in our lives during the month of May! We are so grateful for all of the wonderful mothers to our lovey classmates.

We will continue to explore with our senses and embrace this Spring season through more sensory play in the month to come. Look out for some special and thoughtful gifts coming your way!

- Ms. Nicole & Ms. Jaymie

### Rainbow Room

Our Minions are getting ready for May! Flowers are blooming, animals are out and about, and we are getting ready for fun! We had a wonderful Spring Egg Hunt and party, the children thoroughly enjoyed it. They had so much fun! ☺ Thank you so much for all your help and contributions.

We have accomplished so many things as we finish up with our letters, numbers, and rhymes. We are looking forward to our Mothers' Night on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>.

- Ms. Kerri, Ms. Regina & Ms. Ebby

## Star Room

Hello Star Room Families and Hello May!

WOW! How time has flown by these past few months. The children have come a long way since the start of the year growing and learning. We are so proud of ALL their accomplishments. Our class is in full swing learning how to care and show love for one another and we will be using that same concept to highlight "Our Mother's" as we prepare to celebrate and learn to appreciate them for all the wonderful things they do!

We will also begin practicing for our Grand Concert and Graduation performance. Look for more information to come home within the upcoming weeks about attire. We are super excited to show you all our fun moves and grooves!! ☺

Wishing everyone a warmer month filled with outside excursions and fun!

- Ms. Yvonne & Ms. Clarissa

### Pre- K

April turned out to be a fun party month, with a lot of birthday celebrations. As we head into May, we will continue to observe the chrysalis and finally the butterfly! The children will be planting seeds after our discussion about the parts of a plant.

In Math, children were introduced to Place Value of 10's, as they learned identification of numbers 11-20. We will continue to practice place value, counting in 5's and 10's along with graphs, sequencing and seriating skills. Opposites have been introduced in language as we continued with position and rhyming words. We will continue with the same.

We are having a blast practicing for the graduation! Please be on the lookout for information on the dress code for the performances. As always, thank you for all your support.

Thank you

- Ms. Rashmi & Miss Sally

### Junior K

Happy May! It has been good to meet all of you and getting to know your children as well.

This month, will continue learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and continue our studies of bugs.

We will review our letters and sight words, numbers and math skills this month. We will also be working on writing first and last names. We have started working on songs for our graduation concert in June. The children are excited about Mother's Day Night, our ABC Party, as well as our Open House & Ice Cream Social. We look forward to all our fun events!

- Ms. Michelle