



DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

Thursday, May 10th
Zoo Field Trip

Friday, May 18th
PD Day – no school

Friday, May 25th
Family Picnic and Bike Rally
@ Hawrelak Park Site #2

Friday, June 9th
No School in lieu of Monday

Tuesday, June 12th
Special Visitor – Bug
Presentation

Wednesday, June 20th
Kin Park Year-End
Celebration (separate
classes).

**Thursday/Friday, June 21
and 22nd**
IPP meetings for parents of
program children.

CHEEP INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH OF: MAY/JUNE 2018

THEMES: ANIMALS: ZOO, FARM, BUGS AND CAMPING

STORIES FOR THE TWO MONTHS:

1. "Who's At the Zoo?", TpT book (read by Sandra/Jamie)
2. "The Very Lazy Ladybug", by Isobel Finn and Jack Tickle
3. (read by Val)
4. "Little Blue Truck", by Alice Schertle (read by Sandra/Jamie)
5. "The Three Little Pigs" (told by Val)

CENTRES: Table manipulative play will include thematic duplo sets, and manipulative farm and zoo sets. We will be adding/changing various textures in the touch table, there will be a puppet theatre and puppets provided for the retelling of fairytales. Finally we will have our continuing playdough centre, the science centre with things we've been collecting on outside walks in addition to our Butterfly Station where we will watch our caterpillars turn into beautiful painted lady butterflies, and our dramatic play centre will be changing with our interests. Currently there is a house centre and a zoo in two different rooms. Children can be seen getting their babies ready for a day at the zoo by making a lunch, calling the zoo on the phone, paying their admission and having a picnic after the zoo trip.

FINE MOTOR FOCUS: Spatial awareness, drawing people, puzzles. Outdoor play (spray bottles and sidewalk chalk), garden-related activities indoors (sandbox and water play).

GROSS MOTOR FOCUS: structured games

Visual tracking including hand, foot and eye coordination (run to things seen on wall; throw/catch ball; pirate treasure hunt).

OTHER NEWS:

***Butterflies** - we will be receiving our caterpillars in a few weeks, and will wait in anticipation as they grow fat and turn into beautiful butterflies!