

THE COMMUNICATOR- MAY

Parent Reminder:

Mother's Day is May 10th

The center will be closed on

Monday, May 25th (Memorial Day)

May 2026



Special points of interest:

- School Closings
- Infant/Toddler Lesson Plans
- Preschool Lesson Plans
- We're on the web

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Infant/Toddler Lesson Plans

Finger play

> “I Love You”

Cognitive Skills

> Peek-A-Boo with objects in a box

Readiness skills

> Looking at pictures (animals)

Fine & gross motor skills

> Pincer grasp– picking up finger foods

> Simon Says

Physical Development

> Activity center

> Playing with shapes

> Block building

> Dancing with music



Song

> “You are my Sunshine” Physical contact

Social/ Emotional Skills

> Body Awareness

> Facial expressions

> Communication, responding to child with positivity and action words

> Make eye contact and communicate with the child.

Story time

> Look at a picture book (our community)

Coordinating Movement

> Push walker/ Pull a toy behind



Tummy time

> Reach and Scoot for objects (Jungle Gym)

Circle time

> ABC’s song

> Numbers—Counting flowers

> Colors with felt

> Viewing Large shapes Flash cards

Music with Motion

> Shake rattles to music

Singing “Where is Thumbkin” with hand gestures

Reading Readiness Skills

> Puppet Show story time

Arts and Crafts

> Making flowers

> Coloring flower pictures

Sight and Sensory

> Bubble machine (large and small bubbles)

> Outside play with push toys

Sign Language

> apple

Spanish

> manzana (apple)

Lesson Plan: 2s & 3s

Letters: Review —Alphabet Maze; Letter March; I Spy

Numbers: Review—Number Walk

Number worksheets: Color by number

Exercise: Tap dance

Colors: Yellow and green—Color Mix-Up

Shape: Circle—using craft sticks

Poem: They Keep Us Free

Handwriting: M & N with chalk; in sand; with markers

Spanish: Colors

Song: “You are my Sunshine”

Music: Playing instruments/ marching

Arts & Crafts: Sponge paint with yellow and green

Sign Language: Colors yellow and green

Language Development: Story Time

Cognitive Skills: First and Last Name

House Keeping: Dramatic Play

Sensory Center: Sand/ plastic bottles

Lesson Plan: 4s & 5s

Review: Ending sounds

Exercise: Tap dance

Handwriting: Numbers 1-100 / Writing their name

Math: Subtraction from 10 using manipulatives

Colors: Yellow and green—Color Mix-Up

Song: “Proud to be an American”

Poem: They Keep Us Free

Spanish: Greetings

Arts & Crafts: Collage with yellow and green

Sign Language: Colors

Language Development: Story Time—Sight Words

Cognitive Skills: Matching Game (Uppercase and Lowercase letters)

Blocks Corner: Architects

Sensory Center: Sand/ plastic bottles



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RECIPE
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MONTH

Sonic Strawberry Cheesecake Shake

Ingredients:

- 1 cup milk
- 3 cups vanilla ice cream
- 1/2 cup strawberry, and syrup, from Jello-O No Bake Strawberry Cheesecake kit
- 3 tablespoons cheese-cake mix, powder from cheesecake kit

TOPPING

- 2 teaspoons graham cracker crumbs, from cheesecake kit

Instructions:

1. Combine milk, ice cream, strawberries and cheesecake mix in a blender and mix on high speed until smooth.
2. Pour into two 12-ounce glasses.
3. Garnish the top with a squirt of whipped cream from a can and about a teaspoon of graham cracker crumbs from the cheesecake kit.
4. Serve.

