



# MAY NEWSLETTER

## Message from the Director

Dear DKZ Families

As we approach the end of a wonderful school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on how much our children have grown, learned, and experienced over the past months. It has been such a joy to watch their curiosity bloom and their friendships blossom. We are so proud of all they have accomplished!

With that, we're also looking ahead with great excitement to our upcoming Summer Program! This season will be full of fun, laughter, and exploration. Our days will be packed with hands-on activities, refreshing water play, adventurous field trips, and a variety of special summer events designed to keep children engaged and joyful. Whether it's splashing in sprinklers, discovering new places, or celebrating summer with themed days, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you for being a part of our community. We can't wait to make more memories together this summer!

## May Curriculum 0-2 years

Our little learners (ages 0-2 years) are in for a wild adventure as we explore the exciting world of zoo animals! Through playful activities, art, songs, stories, and sensory experiences, your child will begin to discover the sights and sounds of lions, elephants, monkeys, and more. It's all designed to spark curiosity, support early language development, and build connections to the world around them—one roar, squawk, and giggle at a time!

## May Curriculum Preschool and Pre-K

In May, we will continue our exciting exploration of gardens and the many things that grow in them. As we care for our garden, the children will also learn about the surrounding ecosystem, including the important role insects play in helping our plants thrive. To wrap up the month, we'll celebrate our hard work by cooking and enjoying some of the delicious fruits and vegetables we've grown together!

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DKZ Children's Classic

## Upcoming Events

### May Fieldtrips

PreKInDerGarten and Kindergarten

May22- 9:00-12:30

Fly High Trampoline Park

### Graduation Programs

Kindergarten-5:00 pm

Prekindergarten 6:15 pm

Weber County Library-South Ogden

5568 South Adams Ave,

Washington Terrace

### School is Closed

Tuesday May 13 close at 5:00pm

Memorial day, Monday May 26<sup>th</sup>

### Garden Party and Mothers Tea

Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:30 pm

all families are invited to attend

## Staff Celebrations

### Teacher Anniversary

7-Julie Anderson 7 years

18-Tina Bertchold 7 years

18-Mishelle Clarkson 4 yrs

22-Cami Wykstra 2 yrs

31-Natalie Cortes 3 years

### Happy May Birthdays

13- Abigail Garcia

16-Stephanie Guizar Paredes

25-Jennifer Starrk

## May books of the month recommendations

We are the Gardeners By: Joana Gaines

Wonderful Worms By: Linda Glasser

Going on a Nature Hunt By: Steve Metzger

*For our younger Readers We recommend,*

Little Blue Truck By: Alice Schertle

Giraffes Can't Dance By: Giles Andreae

The Dark Dark Night By: Christina M. Butler





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| 28   | 29  | 30   | 1<br>KENTUCKY DERBY<br>DRESS UP DAY   | 2                                    |
| 5<br>TEACHER<br>APPRECIATION<br>WEEK           | 6<br>TEACHER<br>APPRECIATION<br>WEEK                          | 7<br>TEACHER<br>APPRECIATION<br>WEEK<br><br>MOTHERS TEA &<br>GARDEN PARTY<br>4:30 - 5:30 | 8<br>TEACHER<br>APPRECIATION<br>WEEK  | 9<br>TEACHER<br>APPRECIATION<br>WEEK |
| 12   | 13<br><br>SCHOOL CLOSES<br>AT 5:00 FOR<br>TEACHER<br>TRAINING | 14   | 15  | 16                                   |
| 19   | 20  | 21   | 22<br>PRE-K,<br>KINDERGARTEN<br>END OF YEAR<br>FIELD TRIP<br><br>PRE-K,<br>KINDERGARTEN<br>GRADUATION | 23                                   |
| 26<br><br>SCHOOL CLOSED<br>FOR MEMORIAL<br>DAY | 27  | 28   | 29  | 30                                   |

**THEME OF THE QUARTER: EVOLVE WITH INNOVATION**

**CORE VALUE OF THE MONTH: INNOVATION**

**CONNECT 4 LEARNING CURRICULUM: UNIT 5 - GROWING OUR GARDEN, UNIT 6 - HOW WE'VE GROWN, ASSESSMENTS**

**FROG STREET CURRICULUM: ZOO ANIMALS**

*\*We try to avoid changing any dates but they are subject to change*

COLOR KEY:



SCHOOL  
AGE



STAFF/  
TEACHERS



ALL  
SCHOOLS



ADMIN



**2025**