

## Early Bird Learning Center

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Week of May 5<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Appreciation Week was a huge success. Our students did a wonderful job spoiling their teachers. Each day was a different color to represent this poem.

Green is for the inspiration you give each day. Blue is for the patience in showing kids the way. Orange is for your warmth and Caring style. Yellow is for the way you make everybody smile. Red is for the lives you've touched this year. You're a very special teacher and I love you dear.

It was fun seeing what gifts they would bring to support the "color of the day". Also, we were spoiled with lunches. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to the ladies in the Administration office for providing a yummy lunch for us on Monday. We were treated to a lunch by Mom's on Main on Tuesday. The district filled us up on pizza on Wednesday. The Early Bird PTO provided a delicious breakfast on Thursday and sack lunches were provided on Friday. It truly was an amazing week!!

**Week of May 12<sup>th</sup>** - Lions and tigers and bears...Oh my! The Pre-K students are going to the Frank Buck Zoo in Gainesville on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. They will get to feed some of the animals, enjoy a train ride, see an animal show, and have a picnic

in the park too. Many of the Pre-K students will be enjoying their first bus ride. Everyone is excited about the fun day planned.

Our toddlers are taking advantage of the big kids being gone and ordering Sonic Wacky Packs for lunch. Weather permitting; they will have a picnic on the playground.

**Week of May 19<sup>th</sup>** - We are in the final weeks at Early Bird. Ms. Johnson and Mrs. Whitfield will be preparing for their End of Year Ceremony. This will be held on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> for both AM and PM classes. Students will be given the opportunity to perform a few songs and receive graduation or completion certificates from their teachers. There will also be some special awards involved.

Week of May 26<sup>th</sup> - Happy Memorial Day!! It was nice to have a long weekend prior to the last week of school. The students and teachers of Early Bird will be having an Outdoor Fun Day on Wednesday. We are hoping for beautiful weather! All kinds of activities will be planned for the kids. Some may even involve water. ©

**Week of June 2<sup>nd</sup>** - We will have one last day with most of our students. Mrs. Larman and Mrs. Harmon will be having their End of Year Ceremony on this day. Their students will get to "show off" a little and receive their certificates as well. It is going to be a great celebration.

Overall, we will have 65+ students exiting Early Bird and go to kindergarten in the fall. The Pre-K teachers have done an excellent job of providing students with the proper foundation to help them be successful in kindergarten.

Teachers will prepare their rooms for the summer. Another wonderful year at Early Bird has come to a close.