



# May 2023

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# UTC Children's Center Battle Academy

## Infants

Dear families,

I hope everyone had an awesome April and enjoyed their Spring Holiday! Last month, we learned about what happens during springtime. We also brought out some new springtime toys for the babies to play with!

For the month of May, our unit will be about family. We'll talk about all the members of a family like parents, grandparents, siblings, pets, and other close relatives. We'll be celebrating Eleanor as she turns one on May 12th. Happy Birthday Eleanor!



**The Center will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, for Memorial Day.** As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Becca or me. I hope everyone has a marvelous May. And I wish all our mothers a happy and relaxing Mother's Day as well. Thank you!

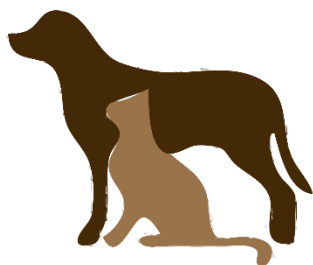
-Ms. Kelly and Ms. Becca

## Young Toddlers

Dear Parents,

This month we will be learning about all kinds of animals. We will start with local, wild animals (opossum, deer, raccoon, lizards, birds, etc.), farm animals, dogs, and cats. If your family has, pets please take pictures of them and give us a copy or send electronically to Ann.

We are still growing flowers, vegetables, herbs, house plants, and even some produce from the grocery store. We are rooting carrots, a pineapple, and sweet potatoes!



We will be saying goodbye to Emmie, Sam, Charlie, and their families as they move up to Older Toddlers. At the same time, we are going to start seeing several Infants visiting from the Infant Room as they prepare to move up in June.

Have a great month,  
Ms. Ann and Mr. TK

# Older Toddlers

Dear Parents,

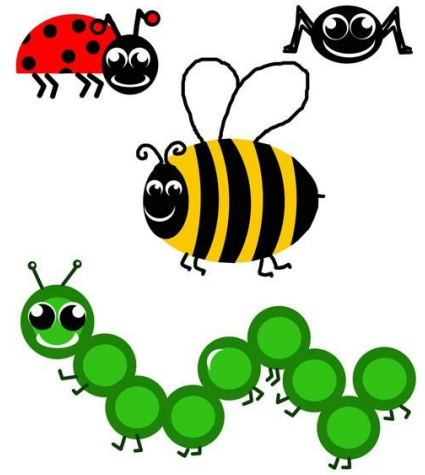
For the month of May, the Older Toddlers will be learning all about bugs. We will be discussing worms, butterflies, caterpillars, ants, spiders, ladybugs, and bees. The Older Toddlers will have many opportunities to hunt for and observe real bugs as we go on nature walks and bug scavenger hunts. Among the many activities we have planned will be eating dirt and worms!!

We plan on getting messy and digging in the grass and dirt, so please remember this as you dress your child in the morning.

We will also be doing a lot of art projects involving egg cartons, so if you have empty ones, we need them.

Thank you for your continued support!!!!

Ms. Amy



# Preschool

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome Emmie, Ella, Christian and Saunders to the Preschool classroom!

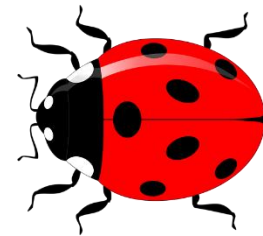
This past month, we have been learning about spring weather, butterflies, Earth Day, and gardening. We learned:

- Plants need water, sun and air to grow
- Caterpillars turn into butterflies
- It is our job to take care of our planet
- The three Rs-reduce, reuse, recycle

For the month of May, we will discuss:

- Mother's Day
- Birds
- Insects

Happy Spring!  
Ms. Jean



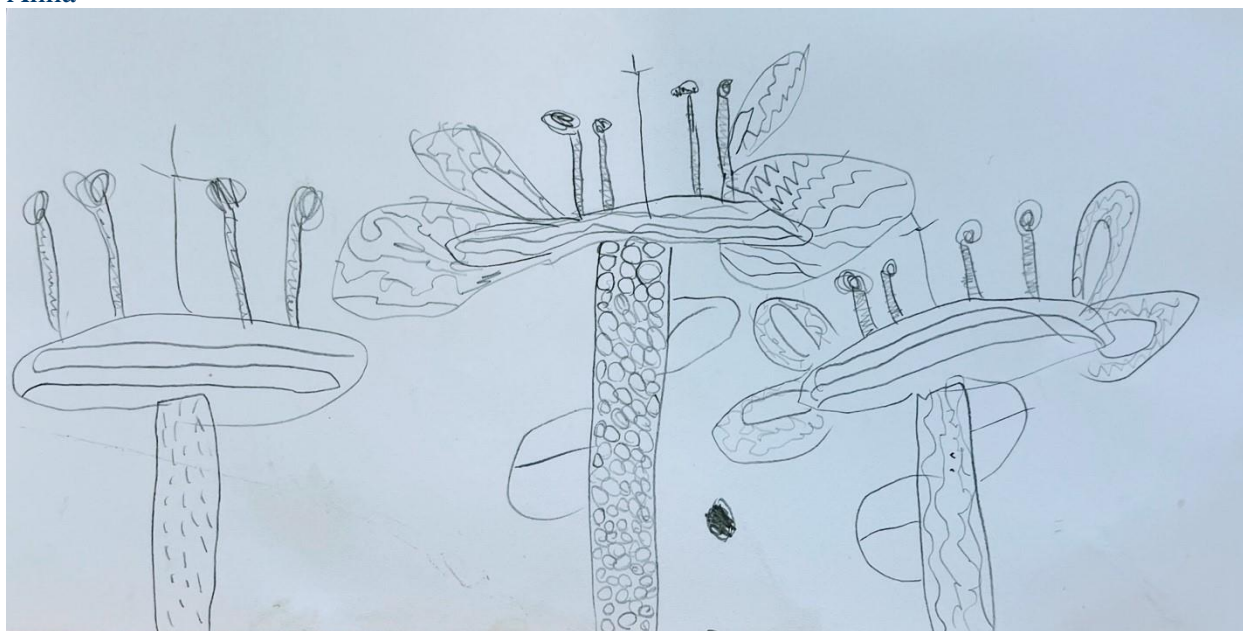
# Pre-K

Dear Families,

We've had a great April! We painted, built, picked, and took apart flowers; made rockets; read lots of books; and more.

This month, we're welcoming Seraphina and Felix to Pre-K :)

Thank you all,  
Anna



A drawing of dissected amaryllises

# UTC Children's Center Brown Academy

## Infants



We've had an awesome April learning about plants and how things grow! We are sad to be saying goodbye to Ames and Banks as they move up to Toddler 1, but we are excited to be getting two new friends!

May promises to be just as magnificent! We will be learning about animals! We will be starting with creepy crawly bugs and spiders, then moving on to bigger ones like farm animals!

Thanks for all of your love and support,  
Katie and Tiffany

## Toddler 1

Dear T1 Parents,

April was a fun month. Our friends enjoyed celebrating a few birthdays and learning about spring weather, insects, and gardening. For this month we plan to cover zoo animals, dinosaurs, and shapes!

We are sad to say goodbye to our friends Roxsie, Edith, Jagger, Eleanor, and Cordelia as they move up to Toddler 2, but we know they will do awesome!! We would also like to welcome our friends Ames and Banks from Infants!!

Looking forward to this all the fun this month! As always if you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you,  
Ms. Emily and Ms. Diana





## Toddler 2



It's so hard to believe that it's already May! We had a busy month in April. We had fun learning about plants and planting our own flower seeds. It's always fun to play in the dirt!

We want to wish the best of luck to our friends who moved up to Preschool 1 this month. Ellie Grace, Emma, Josie, and Roselyn have moved up to the next class. We will miss them, but we know they will do great in Preschool 1.

We also want to welcome our new friends! Cordelia, Edith, Eleanor, Jagger, and Roxsie are all joining our class this month. We are so happy to have them and their parents join us in Toddler 2!

This month, we have a lot of fun activities planned. We will be learning about colors, dinosaurs, and camping. We will also begin to have water days near the end of this month. More information will be provided as the time approaches.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Thank you!

Ms. Jasmine and Ms. Jennifer

## Preschool 1

Dear Preschool One Parents,

Happy May! Spring has been in full swing in Preschool One. We had a lot of fun learning about gardening, the earth, and bugs! We were able to watch our caterpillars transform/begin to transform into butterflies. The kids loved doing this!

This month we are going to learn about rain, birds, frogs, and our five senses! We will also enjoy getting outside when the weather is nice by going on walks, playing with chalk, and playing with bubbles!

If you have any questions, please let me know!

- Ms. Ashley



## Preschool 2

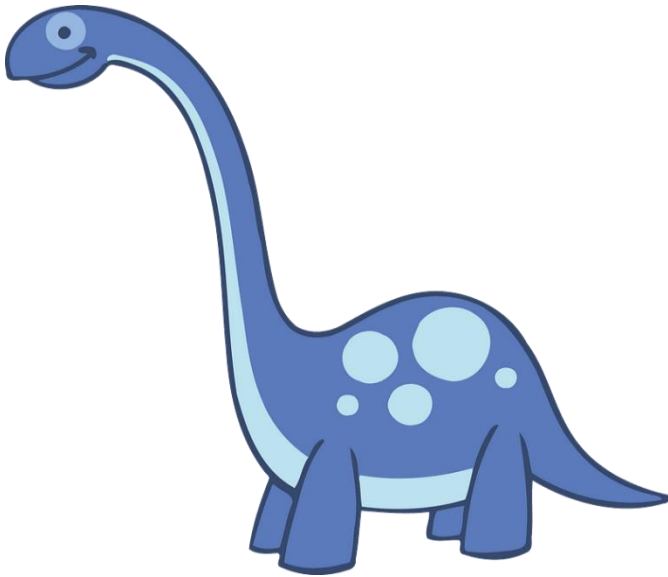
We had so much fun learning all about bugs and springtime in the month of April! In May, we will learn about community helpers, Tennessee, Animals that live at the pond, and camping! To finish out our camping unit, we will celebrate by having a s'mores party! Be on the lookout for sign-ups couple of weeks before our party!

-Ms. Taylor



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## Pre-K Downstairs and Upstairs



Dear Pre-K Parents,

What a busy and eventful April! We've had so much fun learning about plants, gardening, and butterflies! We definitely have some nature fans. We enjoyed going on our walks and searching for various plants, birds, and bugs. The month of May will bring us community helpers, dinosaurs, and more.

We will be closed May 29th for Memorial Day.

Pre-K always loses some students over the summer before they move to kindergarten. Please let me know if you are planning on pulling your child before August, so I can plan accordingly.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding your child or our class.

Thank you for your support...it means so much!

Thank you, Ms. Shawn





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## May 2023 Lunch Menu

30	01 Chicken Quesadilla Green Beans Apples Milk	02 Baked Ham Mac and Cheese Peas Bananas Milk	03 Beef Stroganoff Carrots Oranges Milk	04 Chicken ala King Corn Bananas Milk	05 BBQ Chicken on Slider Bun Sweet Potato Fries Apples Milk	06
07	08 Ham and Cheese Slider Pinto Beans Apples Milk	09 Chicken Alfredo Corn Bananas Milk	10 Baked Ziti with Beef Green Beans Oranges Milk	11 Spinach Quesadilla Carrots Bananas Milk	12 Chicken Tenders Biscuit Northern Beans Apples Milk	13
14	15 Turkey and Cheese Rollup Pinto Beans Apples Milk	16 Cheeseburger Mac Green Beans Bananas Milk	17 Teriyaki Chicken and Brown Rice Peas Oranges Milk	18 Beef and Cheese Pizza Roll-up Baked Beans Bananas Milk	19 Cheeseburger Slider Tater Tots Apples Milk	20
21	22 Beef and Cheese Burrito Pinto Beans Apples Milk	23 Creamy Chicken Noodle Bake Carrots Bananas Milk	24 Beef a Roni Corn Oranges Milk	25 Cheese Pizza w/ Mozzarella Green Beans Bananas Milk	26 Chicken Patty on Slider Bun Sweet Potato Fries Apples Milk	27
28	29 Closed Memorial Day	30 Ham and Cheese Rollup Baked Beans Apples Milk	31 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Peas Oranges Milk	01 Turkey and Cheese Sliders Northern Beans Bananas Milk	02 Chicken Nuggets Biscuit Tater Tots Apples Milk	03





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## May VEG Lunch Menu

30	01 Spinach Quesadilla Green Beans Apples Milk	02 Roasted Veggies Mac and Cheese Peas Bananas Milk	03 Mushroom Stroganoff Carrots Oranges Milk	04 Chickpea ala King Corn Bananas Milk	05 BBQ Veggies on Slider Bun Sweet Potato Fries Apples Milk	06
07	08 Hummus and Cheese Slider Pinto Beans Apples Milk	09 Mushroom Alfredo Corn Bananas Milk	10 Baked Ziti with Veggies Green Beans Oranges Milk	11 Spinach Quesadilla Carrots Bananas Milk	12 Veggie Tenders Biscuit Northern Beans Apples Milk	13
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