

BEDTIME



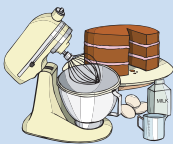
READING CLUB

March's Featured Book of the Month is *Go Away Big Green Monster* by Ed Emberly. It emphasizes color and retelling the sequence of the story events.

April highlights *Click, Clack, Quackity, Quack* by Doreen Cronin. This book selection provides practice with alphabet recognition.

May shares a book titled *Alphabet Rescue* by Audrey Wood. Ask your child what was discovered behind the firehouse!

FAMILY



FUN RECIPE

Bird's Egg Nest Treat



Melt 1/2 cup of butter in a saucepan. Add 1 cup of brown sugar. Boil and stir for one minute. Add a 3 oz. can of chow mein noodles. Put the mixture in 12 paper baking cups in a muffin tin. Use your thumb to press noodles into the nest while still warm.

DO NOT BAKE. Give children jelly bean eggs to put in their nests.

Dr. Vicki's VIEW...



NEW INFANT SAFETY PRODUCT

Baby Sleeps Safe, a new infant safety product designed to keep babies sleeping securely on their backs is now available for purchase online at www.babysleepssafe.com.

Baby Sleeps Safe was created to address the recommendation from the **American Academy of Pediatrics**; that children should be placed on their backs when sleeping. **Baby Sleeps Safe** helps to safeguard babies against **SIDS** (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).

We are committed to informing families everywhere about the danger of **SIDS** and to help raise awareness of the important job **Baby Sleeps Safe** does. Visit our web site and learn more about **Baby Sleeps Safe**.

*When Your Baby Sleeps Safely,
You Can Sleep Soundly.*



Our schools are participating in the week of the young child (**WOYC**) during the week of **April 19 – 25, 2009**.

Each school is developing events which will honor young children and thank teachers and all those who make a difference in young children's lives.

DO YOUR PART & THANK A TEACHER!



EVENT ALERTS

March highlights the role of artists as our community helper. Encourage your children to become more aware of visual representation in our world by sharing pictures, paintings, sculpture, etc.

We focus on Florists as our community helper for the month of April. As we turn to spring time curriculum themes we are learning to appreciate how a florist provides our families and friends with colorful flowers and plants that add to the beauty of our community.

May recognizes athletes and their contribution to our community through sports events, etc.

HEALTH FOCUS

March is designated as National Nutrition Month sponsored annually by the American Dietetic Association. The campaign is designed to focus attention on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical activity habits.

Celebrate National Garden Month in April. Visit www.familycrafts.com for fun projects to do at home. Doing crafts together promotes healthy fun!

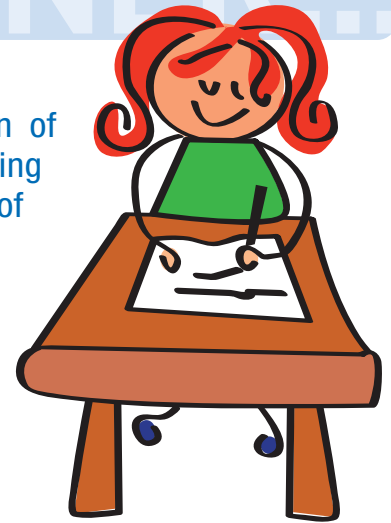
May is Physical Fitness and Sports Month. Stretch and play together!

Curriculum KORNER

Your child is learning every day at Children of America. Teachers are observing and recording your child's growth and building a portfolio of work of our preschool age children.

During your next preschool conference ask to see your child's portfolio for a year of writing samples, scissor cutting and drawings showing marked improvement in these skills.

Our preschool age groups are busy learning through our Journeys into Early Music, Tray Tasking and our Spanish program all of which prepare your child for Kindergarten.



→ **During the month of March your children are learning about...**

*Windy Weather Transportation
Outer Space The Desert*

→ **April's curriculum themes are...**

*Farm Life Flowers in Bloom Nature Week
Planting Beautiful Bugs*

→ **May finds us learning about...**

*Mothers are Special Circus
Sea Life A Year of Learning*



SUMMER CAMP
Have You Registered Yet?
Don't Wait...

ENROLL NOW!
WHERE WONDERFUL ADVENTURES AWAIT!