



# Funshine Children's Center

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MAY 2018

## Toddler Newsletter

Dear Parents,

April showers bring May flowers! We look forward to the flowers blooming, warmer temperatures, sunshine, and playing outside! Since we will be spending a lot of time outside, please make sure that you bring in sunscreen (with a doctor's note please) for your child. Also, please be sure to go through your child's tub to ensure they have weather appropriate clothing.

This month our themes focus is on family! There are many different kinds families that we can celebrate. Some families are big, some are small, but they all share one thing...love! We love our families and will celebrate all our different families this week! We will start by talking about family fun such as vacations, traditions, etc. Then we get to spoil some of our mothers for Mother's Day! After Mother's Day we will learn about all the different types of families and extended families. We finish off the month with pet week! We will learn about different animals our kids have at home, or wish they had at home 😊

We have many other fun activities planned this month that will help the children to grow socially, emotionally and help develop gross and fine motor

skills. We look forward to using our playground more as the weather gets nicer!

We will have our annual Trike-a-Thon on May 18<sup>th</sup>! If your child has a bike helmet, please bring it that day. We will be discussing bicycle safety throughout the week and then the kids will get to enjoy the tricycle races at the end of the week!

### Important Dates:

- May 4<sup>th</sup> – The Father Goose Show
- May 7<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 11<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day Event 4-6pm
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Indy Parks
- May 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Jude Trike a Thon
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day- FUNSHINE CLOSED

### Parent Advisory Board

If you're interested in joining our parent advisory board, please see Ms. Melissa. We meet every other month from 5-5:30 to discuss upcoming events and future academic calendar options for Funshine. All parents are welcome 😊

### Mother's Day Tea

We would like to invite all of our Funshine Mom's to join us for tea and cookie decorating on **Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>** This event will be held from 4:00 and end at 6:00 in each of the classrooms. Join us at any time between 4 – 6 pm to help the children celebrate Mother's Day with you!



Funshine will host our annual Trike-a-thon for St. Jude's Research Hospital on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>! Please submit the fundraiser/permission form before the 16<sup>th</sup>.

### teacher appreciation week

Teacher appreciation week is May 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. This is a week where we'd like our wonderful teachers to be inundated with thanks and appreciation for all their dedication, long hours, expertise and love they share with our children day in and day out. Please be sure to read through the letter that you received about this year's teacher appreciation week. Thank you