

Family & Community



MAY 21

The Month of May is a busy one with many interesting themes and topics for the children to explore. The children will learn about recognizing the significance of National Families Week and will also learn to create fun heartfelt Mother's day gifts. Our Family and Community theme, teaches children the importance of what it means to be connected to our culturally diverse community. Throughout the variety of community exposure we develop positive bonds, friendships, skills and emotions. To all the mums at our Centre, Kidz Club wishes you a very Happy Mother's Day. May it be filled with lots of love and cuddles from your precious child/ren.

Baby Room learning theme is

Recognition of Numbers

- ◆ Reading Books about Numbers & flash cards
- ◆ Collage using cut-out pictures of animal to put on number using Velcro pots.
- ◆ Love heart painting for Mother's Day
- ◆ Identifying and matching numbers on a caterpillar
- ◆ Set up animal display using sensory resource, fake grass, cellophane, animal figurines etc.
- ◆ Set Zoo Animals and picture in Cubby House

Kindy Room Learning theme is

Favourite Children's Book

- ◆ Read books like Dr Seuss and Super Heroes
- ◆ Jolly Phonics program extended by using letter of the week being (y - x - ch - sh)
- ◆ Mothers Day Craft—potted succulents and made bracelets.
- ◆ Language Lessons with Stuart on French and Barngarla
- ◆ Making Mother's day certificate in French

EYLF Learning Outcomes

1. Children have a strong sense of Identity.
2. Children are connected with and contribute to their world.
3. Children have a strong sense of wellbeing.
4. Children are Confident and Involved Learners.
5. Children are Effective Communicators.

Toddler Room learning theme is

Community Helpers

- ◆ Build a community suburb using miniature community figurines, display houses, roads and cars. Discuss with children about the various people that help in our community example, doctors and nurses, in particular now with COVID.
- ◆ Mother's Day Craft - Flower prints on canvas with glitter and gems
- ◆ Use Ipad and research the numerous people that make up our community.
- ◆ Gluing cut-out pictures of community helpers
- ◆ Using IPads - children researching the meaning of family and recognising the rich contribution that every culture brings to the community
- ◆ Show and Share bring along your favourite book and share with the group why you like this particular book
- ◆ Maths / counting using the new books that promotes varying mathematical concepts
- ◆ Music and movement with Olivia

-Special Calendar Dates for May

Ramadan	-----April 12-May 12
Play Outside Day	-----1
Composting Awareness Week	-----2-8
International Star Wars Day	-----4
Migratory Bird Day	-----8
Mothers Day	-----9
Eid al-Fitr	-----12-13
National Families Week	-----15-21