

May 2017 Newsletter

Colossians 3:16 NLT “Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise. Use his words to teach and counsel each other. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.”

How to Support Children’s Approaches to Learning? **Play with Them!** By Gaye Gronlund (excerpt from his article)

Your Role as Your Child Plays:

“Playing with your child helps keep your child engaged in the kind of play where learning occurs. Your interest, questions, and comments as you play alongside will help your child use toys productively. And the two of you will have lots of fun together. More importantly, you will be working toward your child’s future success as a student by building important approaches to learning. Play and learning go together.”



Let’s Have Fun

Riddle: How do all the oceans say hello to each other? Answer below.



Exercise: Make some cards with construction paper and put a different exercise on each card. Take turns pulling a card with your child. When one of you chooses a card, the other decides how many of that exercise they must do. Ex.: skipping, hopping, jumping jacks, etc.

Movie: A Bugs Life: Flick is an inventive ant and is always messing things up for his colony.

Answer: They wave.

AutoBell Car Wash Fundraiser Please stop by the office to pick up some AutoBell gift cards to sell for \$20 each. Everyone needs a car wash at some point. They make great gifts too!

Please return clothes that have been loaned to your child by DCA. Effective June 1st, any clothes not returned will require a \$2 replacement fee being charged to your account.

When dropping off your child, please be mindful of other parents. Leaving your car unattended for a prolonged period blocks the driveway for other parents. Thank you for your cooperation.

Calendar of Events List: Please Add to Calendar

- May 1-5 – National Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 12 4th Interim Period ends (4K&5K)
- May 17 4th Interim Reports issued (4K&5K)
- May 29 Memorial Day – All of DCA CLOSED**
- June 2 Field Day **CALENDAR CHANGE**
- June 8 4K Awards and 5K Graduation 10:00 a.m. **Time Change**
- June 9 Last Day for 4K and 5K students