

May



A Note from the Director:

No one knew what this year would look like, including us. We are so appreciative that YOU took a chance and sent your child to LCDC amidst a pandemic. The school year went better than we could have ever imagined. I will be sending out a survey asking for your opinion of some of our policies/procedures that we had in place this year. Thank you for a great year!

Preschool is almost over, but that doesn't mean the learning should stop. Check this out:

5 Ways to Keep Preschoolers Learning All Summer:

- 1. Pretend Play** – pretending improves children's vocabulary as they take on the pretend character role, as well as helps develop their self-control.
- 2. Draw** – Drawing is the best precursor to writing; it helps children's fine motor skills and prepares their understanding of written communication.
- 3. Music** – Music benefits all learning areas such as language development and helps increase IQ.
- 4. Books** – Reading to children and allowing them to explore books builds vocabulary, develops listening skills, builds background knowledge about the world, and enhances creativity.
- 5. Games** – Board games like Chutes and Ladders, Candy Land, and Memory all build problem-solving and other important skills.

Online Resource of the Month:

Check out this website for a cool summer activity. Everyone loves bubbles!

<https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/bubble-snakes/>



Respectful.....

Respect is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself or others.

Respect is thinking and acting in a way that shows others you care about their feelings and their well-being.

Scholastic Publishing offers several books about respect:

"Lily's Plastic Purse," by Kevin Henkes

"David Goes to School," by David Shannon

"The Grouchy Ladybug," by Eric Carle

"The Jacket," by Andrew Clements

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