



FROM THE DESK OF TERESA HOUSTON, ECDC DIRECTOR

Hello families!

Can you believe we're racing towards the finish line of another school year? We've watched our kiddos hit milestones like rockstars and tackle their goals like champs. It's truly amazing to see our mission come to life and cheer on these little successes.

The Week of the Young Child was an absolute blast! Big shoutout to our fabulous guests who rocked our world with fun and learning! Thanks a ton to Stephanie Brinkley, the Sedgwick County Zoo, Katrina York and Racine Zackula from the Wichita Public Library, Dizzi da Clown, and Susayn Brandes.

Don't forget to shower our Early Childhood Educators with love during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5-9. Let's make them feel like the superheroes they are!

Mark your calendars for the ECDC graduation bash on Thursday, May 15th at 2:30 PM in the INTRUST room. We're throwing a party to celebrate 15 years of ECDC awesomeness. Invitations are on their way soon!

**Thank you for sharing your children with us!
 Be blessed, Teresa**



NURSERY AND TRANSITION 1 NEWS:

Nursery/Transition 1 students will examine:

Bugs

Infants and toddlers will use senses to investigate the environment to discover what objects do. They will develop spatial understandings, including an awareness of how objects can fit together.



TRANSITION 2 AND PRESCHOOL NEWS:

Transition 2/Preschool students will examine:

KS Corn and Agriculture

Transition 2 and Preschool will investigate corn and agriculture. Centered around the "We Grow Corn, Seasons on a Kansas Family Farm" book, children will learn about the four seasons and growing corn while using their cognitive and fine motor skills.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- May 5-9: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 26: Closed for Memorial Day
- June 2-27: Annual ECDC Enrollment
- June 13- T2 & PreK Field Trip to Ugly Duckling
- June 20: Closed for Floating Teacher Inservice Day
- July 4: Closed for Independence Day
- July 11: T2 & PreK Field Trip to Jack and the Beanstalk
- July 25: ECDC Annual Ice Cream Social