

**News From Room #1
Miss Nanette and Miss Anna**

It doesn't seem possible that our year is coming to an end and it will be time to say good-bye. It has been such a wonderful year we don't want to see it end. We still have a lot of fun things ahead in the month of May. Read on for a schedule of events.

Favorite Activities: During Taking Care of Our Earth week the children enjoyed working together to make recycled paper. We shredded the newspaper, put it in a blender with some warm water, poured it onto a screen, put it in between layers of newspaper and used a rolling pin to remove the excess water. After it dried the children each brought a piece home. We talked about ways we can take care of our earth. Cosley Zoo was an enjoyable learning experience. It is amazing how much of the information the children retained. The days following the field trip we talked about what the animals eat and how their skin feels. We sorted our classroom animals by mammals, birds, and reptiles. We measured our classroom plastic snakes using a ruler, tape measure and unifix cubes. The orange snake was the longest. We learned some animal body colors camouflage them to protect them from predators. During bug week we learned about the different stages of a bug's life and went on a bug hunt.

Parent Volunteers: Thank you to all of our parent volunteers for the field trip and our special visitors to our classroom in April. We appreciate your time and talent.

Show and Tell: Please bring a baby picture (put your child's name on the back) on Thursday, May 10 or Friday, May 11.

Graduate Pictures: On Monday, April 30 and Tuesday, May 1 Miss Nanette will be taking individual pictures of the children for their graduation book.

Mother's Day: On Thursday, May 10 or Friday, May 11 please join us for a short celebration with songs and presentation of gifts for Mother's Day.

Pizza Lunch: See permission slip for detailed information.

Graduation Night: Wednesday, May 23 is graduation night for Room #1 MWF and TTH children. Please drop your child off in Room #1 at 6:15 p.m. Doors to the Gym will open at 6:15. The graduation ceremony will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the SKRC gym. Following the short ceremony refreshments will be served.

Graduation Picnic: Senior Kiddie Campus Graduation Picnics will be held Thursday, May 24 (TTH class) and Friday May 25 (MWF class) at the Madison Meadow Covered Picnic Area from 9:30-11:30 a.m. (PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE). The staff will provide games and activities. All of the children attending the picnic must be accompanied by a parent. If this is not possible, please arrange for another parent or adult to be responsible for your child. Siblings are welcome. Pack a lunch and join us ☺.

May Themes: Fairy Tale Threes. Mother's Day and Graduation Preparation.

