



Pride Academy Early Learning Institute Newsletter

May-Week 5

This Week's Learning Focus

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Review Week

Infants

- Engaging with familiar sensory experiences like bubbles, scarves, and nature textures
- Listening to beginning sounds through lap reading and songs
- Strengthening motor skills with tummy time, tunnel play, and lap bouncing
- Exploring big vs. small toys and red vs. not red during color and size play
- Building social bonds through puppet games, peek-a-boo, and cuddle songs

Toddlers

- Repeating favorite shape and color activities to support recognition
- Using movement play to build physical confidence and coordination
- Exploring sound baskets and rhymes to develop early phonological awareness
- Strengthening daily routine awareness through helper role play and photos
- Developing social-emotional connections through reflection games and "thank you" songs

Preschoolers

- Reviewing the month's letters, shapes, and numbers through hands-on games
- Exploring storytelling, dramatic play, and expressive arts with familiar materials
- Reinforcing phonics and comprehension through rhymes, songs, and themed books
- Revisiting science and nature concepts with activities like bug sorting and nature walks
- Celebrating progress in social skills, turn-taking, and expressing gratitude

Hello Families

This week at Pride Academy, we are wrapping up May with a joyful review of all the amazing learning that's taken place! Infants, toddlers, and preschoolers will revisit their favorite activities from each theme, including stories, songs, science, movement, and social play. Through this repetition, children gain comfort, confidence, and deeper understanding of key concepts.

Help reinforce learning at home by:

- Pointing out letters L, M, N, O in books or on signs
- Naming and comparing shapes around your home
- Talking about what your child remembers from class
- Playing "I Spy" with colors like teal, red, or brown
- Taking a nature walk and collecting special "treasures" together

Upcoming Events

Memorial Day
Food Pantry (Every Saturday)

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