

Young Environment Learning Center

May 2026 Newsletter

Infant Room

May has been a busy month for the babies! We made some fun footprint art gifts for Mother's Day, have been learning some new songs ("Baby, Baby", "I Am A Jar Of Honey", and "We're Going To The Zoo" have been favorites), and reading ALL of the books. We have welcomed two new friends, Natalie and Bayan, to our class after Apollo and Everlee moved up to the Toddler Room. Miley has been starting to say some words (cat and dog are her favorite), so we have been reading and talking a lot about animals the past few weeks. With the weather hopefully starting to warm up, we are also planning on spending some more time exploring outside!!

Miss Kim

Toddler Room

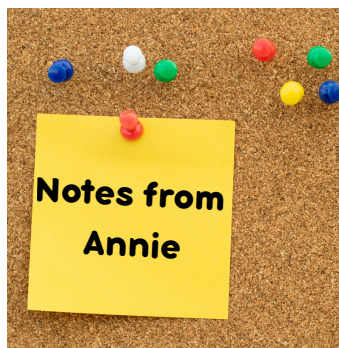
The toddlers have had a busy month. We finished our seed and plant unit. Our green beans are getting very tall. We made a poster of our beans progress: dirt, seed, stem and leaves. We'll be adding the flowers and beans. We did a unit on bunnies and the children loved the action song Are the Bunnies Sleeping. We've had visitors on Wednesday teaching us songs in Swahili and Arabic. We do the butterfly song every day and made butterflies using coffee filters. We learned about birds and made bird nests with robins and blue eggs in them. We read Baby Birds First Nest and The Brave Little Bird. And congratulations to our 2 new walkers Apollo and Everlee!

Miss Anita, Miss Deb and Miss Amina

Preschool Room

The Preschool room have been busy bees this month with learning all about insects, the butterfly life cycle, and raising caterpillars and watching metamorphosis take place. The children were excited to watch the caterpillars form cocoons and turn into butterflies. We will release the eight butterflies and watch as they fly away. We all got to hold the caterpillars and also the butterflies. We loved this experience!

Miss Melanie and Miss Nour



We will be welcoming my niece, Meg Gadley back on June 1st. Meg is a teacher in Florida and spends her summers working at YELC. Part of her role this summer is taking over some of my duties while I'm recovering from knee surgery. My surgery is scheduled for June 4th and I'll be off work for 6-8 weeks. Kim will be in charge while I'm recuperating. If you have questions or concerns while I'm gone, talk with your child's teacher, Kim or Meg. Hope everyone has a great summer. I'll see everyone at the end of July or early August.