

## Hello Parents!

Spring has sprung here at Kidzland, and the Painted Lady caterpillars that the Orange, Plum and Apple rooms have been caring for have all turned into beautiful butterflies! The children have really enjoyed experiencing the life cycle of the caterpillar, and loved being able to release the butterflies out into the world!



## Thank You

A great big THANK YOU to all of you who donated time, money and items to help us raise money for the Friends of Autism. We were able to donate \$500! The weather was beautiful, and the walk was so much fun. We can't wait to sign up again next year!



## Dates to remember

- May 1<sup>st</sup> – National Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7<sup>th</sup>
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful moms out there!
- May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Picture Day at Kidzland – Watch for more info!
- May 21<sup>st</sup> Kidzland's Family Night at the Timber Rattlers
- May 30<sup>th</sup> Kidzland Closed – Happy Memorial Day!
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Parent – Teacher Conferences
- June 1<sup>st</sup>
- June 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Happy Birthday!

## Parent - Teacher Conferences are coming up!

Conferences will be held May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Check with your child's teacher to sign up!

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| Makayla B. | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Ava S.              | 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| Reese D.   | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Serenity S.         | 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Riley D.   | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Abigail F.          | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Ms. Erica  | 11 <sup>th</sup> | Amelia F.           | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Aydan H.   | 14 <sup>th</sup> | Ms. Dawn B.         | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Bryson K.  | 17 <sup>th</sup> | Selena L.           | 27 <sup>th</sup> |
| Sierra L.  | 17 <sup>th</sup> | Ms. Amber           | 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| Aubree V.  | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Ms Judy & Ms Stacey | 29 <sup>th</sup> |



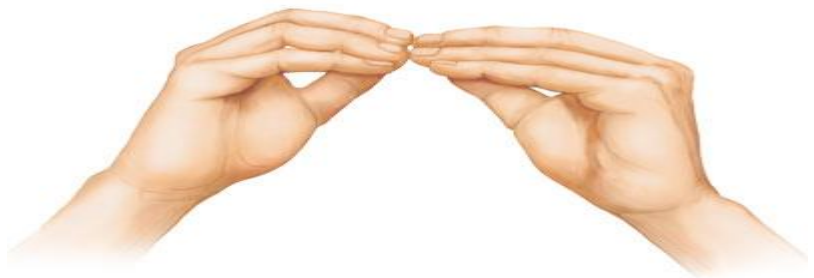
## Reminders:

- Your child's winter gear can now go home
- Please make sure your child has a weather appropriate change of clothes in their cubby
- If you need a sunscreen form, check with your child's teacher, or at the office

## Baby Sign Language

Baby sign language is a tremendous resource for sharing knowledge about signing with your baby!

**"More"** – Tip: tap fingers together twice



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## Healthy Recipe Ideas:

### Fresh Fruit Burritos:

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- 4 6-inch flour Tortillas
- 4 tablespoons creamy Peanut butter
- 1 Banana
- 4 medium fresh Strawberries
- 1 medium fresh Peach
- 1/4 cup fresh Blueberries
- 4 tablespoons vanilla Yogurt

#### Preparation:

Wash fresh strawberries, blueberries, and peach; peel peach, halve and remove pit.

For each burrito, spread 1 tablespoon peanut butter evenly on a flour tortilla to within 1/2 inch of edge. Onto each tortilla distribute in a line along the center 1/4 sliced banana, 1 sliced fresh strawberry, 1/4 thinly sliced peach and approx. 1 tablespoon blueberries. Drizzle 1 tablespoon vanilla yogurt over the fruit.

Carefully fold one side of tortilla over the fruit, tucking the edge under the fruit so it's not too loosely packed. Roll the folded & tucked portion of the burrito towards the other side; the peanut butter will help hold it together.

If desired for small children, cut the burrito in half crosswise, using a diagonal cut. Enjoy!