

## Maple Tree Class

### May Toddler Newsletter 🌸🐛

#### 🌸 April Recap 🌸

April was a fun and exciting month in our Maple Tree Class as the toddlers explored spring through music, art, and hands-on learning. We began the month with the counting song “*Ten Bunnies Counting*.” The children also learned about Easter, created Easter art, and enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt while practicing the number 1.

Throughout the month, we explored spring, learning about flowers, birds, and pets. The children also enjoyed learning about farm animals, creating farm art, and singing “*Old McDonald Had a Farm*.” We practiced early literacy by learning the letters J and K, and early math skills by counting the number 2.

We also learned about community helpers, including firetrucks and firefighters, and celebrated Earth Day by creating drawings and making nature art with leaves. Toward the end of the month, we explored pond life, sang “*Five Little Speckled Frogs*,” and practiced simple mindfulness and yoga activities.

#### 🌸 Coming in May 🌸

In May, the toddlers will learn about Cinco de Mayo by making fun crafts such as piñatas, sombreros, and maracas. We will also celebrate Mother’s Day by practicing a special song, painting flowers, and creating Mother’s Day cards.

The children will explore a farm theme, learning the number 3 through counting sheep and participating in farm animal activities. Later in the month, we will learn about bees, practice buzzing and flying like bees, sing “*Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee*,” and count to number 4.

We will also explore spring nature by sorting flower petals, creating tissue paper flowers, learning about caterpillars, and reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We look forward to another month of fun learning and exploration! 🌸📖🐛

### **Important Dates to Remember!**

**Mother’s Day May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**School closed on Monday - Memorial Day May 25<sup>th</sup>**

## Maple Tree Lesson Plan

**Month: May 2026**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1  Making Pinata Activity
4  Painting Paper Plate Sombreros	5  Learning About Cinco De Mayo Making Plastic Spoon Maracas	6  'M' For Mom Learning Exercise "Mother's Day Song"	7  Painting Flowers Activity 🌷	8  Happy Mother's Day Card Creation
11  Learning Number '3' Through Counting Sheep	12  Gluing Cotton Balls On a Sheep	13  Barn Doors Matching Activity	14  Sensory Bin With Farm Animals	15  Dot the Horse Activity
18  Walking (Flying) & Buzzing Like a Bee (Gross Motor Skills Exercise)	19  Learning Letter 'N' Through Tracing	20  "Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee" Song 🐝	21  Learn About Bees & Counting to '4'	22  Painting With Mud Activity
25  Memorial Day! (School Closed)	26  Flower Petal Sorting Activity	27  Making Flowers By Gluing Tissue Paper	28  Learning about and Creating a Caterpillar	29  Reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar