



# Hugs, Waves, High Fives, Fist Bumps or Handshakes?

Every child has the right to decide who they feel comfortable hugging and when. It's important to give your child permission to politely say no if they don't want to hug or kiss someone.

Learning about boundaries and consent are important lessons about respecting their own feelings and not being pressured into hugging or kissing someone.



Don't miss our Ice Cream Social on May 4 from 5:30 to 6:30!

Everyone is welcome, enrolled or not, so invite your friends. We will have raffles for savings on tuition for current and new families, plus tickets to Fort Worth Zoo.

## **Important Dates**

Mother Goose Day - May 1 Ice Cream Social - May 4 Book Fair with Peppermint Pig -May 1-4 Children's Book Week - May 1-7 Cinco de Mayo - May 5 Teacher Appreciation - May 8-12 Mother's Day - May 14 Last Day of School - May 25 Memorial Day - May 29 - Closed Summer Camp Starts - May 30 Some parents may be concerned that their child will appear to be rude or disrespectful if they refuse to hug or kiss someone, especially when the person is a close friend or relative. However, it's more important for your child to understand that their body belongs to them.

It's important to get a child's consent every time before initiating a simple hug. This allows the child to have the final say in what happens to his body. This is a life-long lesson that is carried into adulthood.

#### **May Birthdays**

Samuel C. - May 4 Justin R. - May 19 Jackson G. - May 22 Jacob G. - May 22

#### **Staff Birthdays**

Ms. Ginger - May 11



#### **Outdoor Spring Fun**

Please make sure you bring extra clothes for your childen as we will be spending more time with outdoor activities and will be getting dirty!

# Road Trippin' Across the USA

Road Trippin' Across the USA Summer Camp begins on May 30!

We have full-time and part-time programs with lots of fun, exciting and engaging indoor & outdoor activities, in-house field trips, cooking activities, science experiments, and splash days. Watch for upcoming events and summer calendar.

#### Teacher & Child Spotlight

Ms. Ginger is the glue that holds us all together. She is great in her role as Assistant Director and fills in where needed in any capacity. Parents, staff and children all love Ms. Ginger.

Sam C. is the sweetest little boy whom we have all fallen in love with! He loves to play with his friends and is a big helper in the classroom.



## **Mother's Day**

We will be celebrating Mother's Day on Friday, May 12, with a photo op at morning drop-off and watermelon cups to go!

# Teacher Appreciation Week

Please help us celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, May 8-12.