



Viera Children's
Academy

May 2021



Soaring into May

Who is ready for May? We are! We are! And the VCA team is excited for all the new and exciting things the children will learn about this month. In April, we focused on everything that had to do with spring and transportation. This month, the children will all have a chance to take flight and learn about various types of birds. The VCA team has prepared several hands on and engaging activities that will have your little ones wanting to learn more about birds. They will also have the chance to continue to watch the seeds they planted turn into beautiful flowers and edible crops. The teachers are ready for more adventure and we hope the children are ready too. Happy May!

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic that our country is facing, we have adapted in procedures to slow the spread of the corona virus.

- Curbside Pickup and Drop-off
- Temperature Check Stations
- Masks must be worn by parents
- Masks will be worn by all staff members
- Intensified cleaning procedures
- Set playground time to allow for adequate cleaning
- Social distancing
- Protective Counter Screen Guard

In order to safely keep VCA open, we need the full support and cooperation of all our families to effectively limit the potential transmission of the COVID-19 virus among our staff, students, and the local community.



Monthly Theme

Week 1: Birds of all Colors

Week 2: Butterflies

Week 3: Dinosaurs

Week 4: Welcome to Summer Camp

Concept: Big and Small

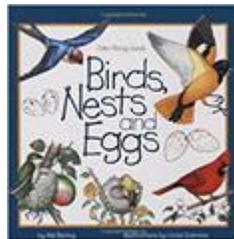
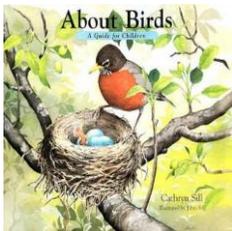
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Color: Rainbow Colors **Shape:** All Shapes

Numbers: 10

Books of the Month

We love reading books in the classroom and we read every day. Here is list of some books that you can enjoy with your child.



1. About Birds by Cathryn Sill
2. Birds, Nest, and Eggs by Mel Boring
3. Why Can't I Fly by Ken Brown
4. Riki's Birdhouse by Monica Wellington
5. Backyard Birds of Summer by Caro Lerner

JUST A REMINDER

- Please wear a mask when picking up and dropping off your child at the center.
- We are a PEANUT-FREE school.
- Label ALL your child's belonging. This includes but is not limited to diapers, bottles, cups, clothing, sheets, etc.

Important Dates

5/24: First Day of Summer Camp
5/31: Memorial Day- VCA CLOSED

Interesting Facts about May

- *The month May was named for Maia, the Greek goddess of fertility.*
- *In any given year, no month ever begins or ends on the same day of the week as May does.*
- *May's birthstone is the emerald which is emblematic of love and success.*
- *The United Kingdom celebrates May as the National Smile Month.*
- *On May 1, 1931, the Empire State Building was officially opened.*