

Premier Child Care Newsletter

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Moments

Mother's Day by Kody Welch

Mom I know we've been through a lot
But to this day I have not forgot
All the things you have done for me
Opening my eyes and letting me
see...

Mother To Son by Langston Hughes

Well, son, I'll tell you:
Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.
It's had tacks in it,
And splinters,
And boards torn up,
And places with no carpet on the
floor-
Bare.
But all the time
I've been a-climbin' on,
And reachin' landin's,
And turnin' corners,
And sometimes goin' in the dark
Where there ain't been no light.
So, boy, don't you turn back.
Don't you set down on the steps.
'Cause you finds it's kinder hard.
Don't you fall now-
For I've still goin', honey,
I've still climbin',
And life for me ain't been no crystal
stair.

A Precious Mother by Author
Unknown

Mom You've given me so much,
Love from your heart
and the warmth of your touch.
The gift of life and you're a friend to
me.
We have a very Special Bond
which only comes from God...
I'm sure you agree.
As a child I would say Mommy I Love
You,
Now you're my Mother so dear
I love you even more

Highlights

Major highlights from all Premier Child Care Centers for the month of May:

Pill Hill - will participate in a trolley ride to view the Chicago downtown area. In addition, children will participate in a Mother's Day Treat Giveaway.

Near the Pier - children will make musical instruments, collages and flowerpots out of recycled materials. They will also be celebrating Mother's Day at their 4th Annual Muffins with Mom Breakfast on May 12, 2017.

West Austin - will be taking advantage of this great weather by planting a beautiful flower garden towards the back of the playground area. Parents are encouraged to stop and see all the bright flowers.

East Side - is excited to announce the opening of their Lending Library! It took a lot of work, but they know that the children, as well as the parents, are going to enjoy it. Hopefully this will help foster quality time between students and parents, and students will continue to cultivate a love for reading. Thanks to all parents who

Front and Center

March Winds and April Showers

March winds and April flowers
Bring forth May flowers.
(Mother Goose)



Fun Facts about May:

- The birthstone for May is the emerald which represents success or love.
- The zodiac sign for May are Taurus (April 20- May 20) and Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
- The birth flower for May is the Crataegus monogyna and the Lily of the Valley.
- On May 1, 1931, the Empire State Building was officially opened.
- Mother's Day - celebrated on the second Sunday of May
- Memorial Day - celebrated on the last Monday in May.
- May 5 - Cinco De Mayo
- On the first Saturday in May, the Kentucky Derby takes place.
- On May 20, 1862, Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act.
- On May 20, 1932, the first solo flight by a woman across the Atlantic Ocean was