

Joan Snow Pre-K Center

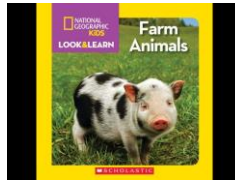
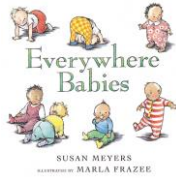
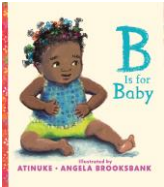
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During the month of May, the students will begin working on the "Babies" Unit of Study. During the unit, they will learn about baby animals and the different things that babies need to help them grow. In Math, the students will be working on counting up to and back from numbers beyond 10, adding two small groups of objects and composing pictures using various shapes.

A few of this month's read alouds (click reading for hyperlink)



Dates at a Glance

May...

2nd- EID AL-FITR - **School Closed**

12th – PAC Meeting

25th – Parent Training

30th- Memorial Day - School is Closed



A look at this month's vocabulary:

newborn, baby, bassinet, bottle, born, care, cradle, crib, roll, crawl, gentle, infant, lullaby, nursery, nurture, pediatrician, rattle, swaddle, babble, small, weight, toddler, adopt, tadpole, frog, calf, duck, duckling, veterinarian, zoologist

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **May 12th – PAC Meeting** – Information TBA
- ❖ **May 25^h** – Parent Training – virtual event – more information TBA
- ❖ **This month children will be getting a visit from the NYC's Musical IQ Program and the Nature Company**

Musical IQ – We believe in the power of music as an outlet for outward self-expression, but also as a tool for learning and discovery. Musical IQ programs employ a hands-on and interactive approach and are based on the principles of experiential education.

Reminders:

- ❖ Please be sure to send in a seasonally appropriate change of clothing.
- ❖ The school day begin at 8am, please be sure to arrive on time.
- ❖ Stepping Up Ceremony dates will be announced this month.
- ❖ School photo's will be taken this month – information to follow shortly.

Taking it further at home:

Research! Go online or visit your local library to find out more about the animal baby of your child's choice. Create a book about your favorite animal and share it in class!

Visit animal babies at your local zoo or pet store. Discuss what the animal may need to help it grow. Does it require the same type of environment as we do?