## Mrs. Lauren and Ms. Ruby



## **Nursery News**

Week 41: May 22nd-26th, 2023

Theme: Around the World

Language Arts: As we near the end of the school year, we are going to learn more about the other countries and cultures. The children will listen and learn nursery rhymes and songs from around the world! For instance, "Donguri Korokoro" (A Rolling Acorn) from Japan is a song about an acorn that rolls into a pond and meets a little fish. We will also read books that highlight other cultures to expand our knowledge of others.

<u>Craft and Writing</u>: Nursery has some fun art projects planned this week beginning with creating little passports. We will also make our own pizzas with various toppings, a cherry blossom tree craft, and an African mask craft. The children will continue to practice their scissor skills and pen control.

**Concept:** During concept this week, we will discuss the weather and clothing necessary to live in different countries. We will also focus on animal print matching, counting activities with kangaroos and pizza toppings. The children will also enjoy some waterplay during the week.

**Motor:** For motor activity this week, our class will play various instruments like maracas, castanets, drums, and didgeridoo. We will go on a safari during our outside time to enhance our searching skills and animal identification. Along with learning new yoga poses, the class will learn some Tia Chi!

## **Notes to Parents:**

- -Just a reminder, we are closed in observance for Memorial Day on Monday, 5/29. We thank all of those who have served for our country.
- -Spirit Week will be the week of May 30-June 2. Information is available to you on our website!
- -Our last day of school is Friday, June 2! We have had such a great school year! Summer Camp begins on June 12.