



Panda News

Upcoming
Events!!!

Class Photo Day

Be on the look
out for this
upcoming event.

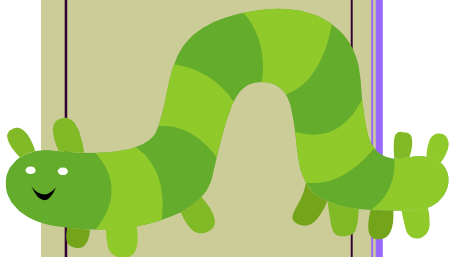
No official date
yet.

Coffee Morning

Sarah Kenealy
presenting

"Parenting your
Preschool Child "

March 1, 9am



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Bugs, Bugs, BUGS!

The itty-bitsy spider, the hungry caterpillar and the grouchy lady bug all had a place in this week's 2yo topic: bugs! This was a great topic to end our unit on Animals. We learned that spiders have eight legs just like an octopus, that caterpillars build cocoons and transform into butterflies and bumble bees like to dance! We put our art projects into action by making a collage of the hungry caterpillar and painting large butterfly wings that we used to act out the stages of caterpillar to butterfly. We also got our hands dirty making our own play-doh that we formed into lady bugs. The kids got quite a surprise after opening their tissue paper cocoons to find that their fuzzy caterpillars had grown wings! Don't tell them it was Ms. Heather who sneakily opened up all the cocoons and pasted wings on them overnight! Shhhh!



Updates

- This is our first parent letter in which we can officially welcome Ms. Heather to our 2yo team! Heather has done a wonderful job of "jumping in with both feet" and we have already benefited from her creative ideas. Welcome, Heather!
- **Song Books**– Before winter holiday we passed out a song book to each of you to enjoy and sing along with your child. Many of these are still unreturned. As we would like to continue to add songs but need their book to do so, **if your child's songbook is not returned by next week we will be unable to update them for the remainder of the year.**
- **Tissue and Wet wipes**– We are running low! If it has been a while since you donated a class size box of either tissue or wet wipes to your child's classroom, please make a donation!

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Week in pictures



Coming out of the cocoon...

Transformed into a beautiful Butterfly!



Thank you to those parents who donated recyclable goods to the 2yo classes! We have already had a chance to use some donated material in a lion's mask collage. ROAR! If you have any other reusable material in need of a new home please send them to us. Thanks again!



Uooh! Gooney play -do is so much fun to make!

Thank you for attending our Chinese New Year performance.! We were so proud of all of the 2 year olds. They did an excellent job on stage! A big THANK YOU goes to the paraprofessionals for putting the program together. We hope you had a wonderful holiday.

