

# Cougar Cub News

*Resources, news and updates for our HPCA Preschool Families*

## *Preschool Aged Resources*

### *2 Year Old Students*

- Sensory Activity
- Shapes Game
- Bubble Wrap Rain Craft

### *3 Year Old Students*

- Alphabet Game
- Lets Get Messy

### *4 Year Old Students*

- 1, 2, 3's
- Stamp Flowers



## **Message from Head of School, Dr. Keith Curlee**

Dear HPCA Preschool Families -

We know these times are not as any of us planned. We continue to miss our preschool students on our campus during these unprecedented times.

Below are several key dates we want to make you aware of:

### **Tuesday, May 19**

Virtual Graduation Video for Preschool four-year-old students

### **Wednesday, May 20**

Preschool students are able to participate in our “drive-thru” end-of-the-year celebration. Teachers will be able to distribute art work, certificates, end-of-year gifts, etc during this time.

Specific details regarding our "drive-thru" celebration will be emailed by Mrs. White in the coming weeks.

As we look ahead, we have already begun planning for what our 2020-2021 academic year may look like. We are gathering a task force to ensure that when our students come back on campus, they are safe, healthy, and ready to learn and excel! Over these next few months, we will lean on guidance from our health and government officials as to when our campus can open to our students.

We know some of you may be planning to attend our HPCA summer camps, which we are evaluating at this time. We will have more information for you about these camps in May. Please know we will continue to be in communication with you regarding our summer camp programs. Thank you for your partnership with us.

We know these times are not as planned, however, we will continue to “REJOICE ALWAYS” through these times.

Thank you - Dr. Keith Curlee

# Growing Plants

GROWING PLANTS  
Preschool Science Experiment

## Supplies Needed for Growing Plants with Preschoolers

The Surprise Garden by Zoe Hall

- Seeds
- Soil
- Peat Pots
- Garden gloves for kids
- Scoop for the soil
- Marker



## How to Plant the Seeds

Gather all the supplies and set up at a low table so the children can help. Help the children put on the gardening gloves and hand them a scoop. Guide them in filling the peat pots with the potting soil. Then invite them to poke little holes into the soil, place the seeds in the holes, and cover with soil. Help the children water the soil.

Some ideas where plants might grow is in the window, on a shelf, and in a cabinet. Water the plants as usual wherever they may be placed. At the end of a week or two take them all out to compare the plant growth. Talk with the children about what plants need to grow and why some plants might have grown more than others. You could even have the students count the leaves for a math activity.



## Preschool Financial Information

We want to ensure all preschool families are aware that preschool tuition has been credited to your SMART account. If you have any financial questions, please contact Julie Britton at [jbritton@hpcacougars.org](mailto:jbritton@hpcacougars.org).

