



## 50 Ways to Encourage a Child

1. (Thumbs up)
2. You're on the right track now.
3. You've worked so hard on that.
4. I heard you say how you feel, that's great.
5. Oh, that turned out very well.
6. That's coming along nicely.
7. I'm proud of the way you worked today.
8. You've just about got it.
9. That's the best you've ever done.
10. You stayed so calm during that problem.
11. That's it!
12. Now you've figured it out!
13. That's quite an improvement.
14. I knew you could do it.
15. Congratulations!
16. I love hearing your words.
17. What a super star you are.
18. You solved the problem!
19. Keep working on it, you're almost there!
20. Now you have it!
21. Your brain must be working hard, you figured that out quickly.
22. I'll bet you are proud of yourself.
23. One more time and you'll have it.
24. Great idea!
25. You're amazing!
26. Terrific teamwork!

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Please check your child's parent folder every day. There is important information there! Also, make sure your child always has a change of clothes and pull-ups, if necessary. Thank You!

## Pixie Butterflies

One, two buckle our shoes. Three, four open the door to numbers. Pixie's are having fun counting and sorting this month. They have begun their own number book. We will continue our number theme until we are able to say nine, ten, and that's the end! Looking forward to parent/teacher conferences in May!

-Ms. Stacey & Ms. Stephanie



## Elf Butterflies



We had fun learning the letters of the alphabet and will be finishing up with X, Y, and Z. As summer approaches, we will begin our "Water Days" next month. Please bring a swimsuit and towel for your child. More details to come. Happy Mother's Day! You are so special!

-Ms. Vanessa & Ms. Beryl

## Blue Wave Butterflies

April showers bring May flowers! This month, we will focus on compound words and rhyming words. We have already started working on both but this month it will be more of a focus in our class. As holidays approach, make sure to check folders for any work. Stay working on handwriting at home. We strive for success!

-Ms. Jasmine



## Monarch Butterflies



Woooo! It's already May! Time has definitely flown by. With all the changes in the beginning of the school year, the kids have definitely impressed us. We will continue with compound words, opposites, and rhyming words but we will also go further with word families. We will continue exploring mathematics, as well. We can't forget that graduation is right around the corner, May 26th to be exact. The students will be practicing for their special day throughout the month.

-Ms. Jazzy

## Julia & Buttercup Butterflies

Wow! Time sure flies when you are having fun. We can't believe it is already May. We will be getting ready for graduation that will be here at the school on May 26th. We will also be getting ready for the Mother's Day Tea that will be on May 12th, we hope to see you at both of these events!

-Ms. Paige & Ms. Vicky



## Employee of the Month

### **Ms. Crystal**

Crystal has been employed at WPDN since 2014. Over the course of the last three years, Crystal has been an exemplary employee who has brought much needed skills to the school. Through her organization and insight, our school has improved so much. Crystal is dedicated to the school's mission of providing high quality child care to all families through her unprecedented resourcefulness and wit. We are truly blessed to have Crystal as part of our team.



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27. Nothing can stop you now.
28. You have such creative ideas.
29. That's the way to do it.
30. Sensational!
31. You must have been practicing.
32. You handled that so well.
33. I like how you think.
34. Good remembering.
35. You know just want to do!
36. You are really persisting with this.
37. You expressed yourself so well.
38. You did it!
39. I knew you two could figure it out together.
40. Excellent job saying how you feel.
41. I know it's hard, but you are almost there.
42. Fantastic problem solving!
43. I love hearing your ideas.
44. I know that was hard for you, but you stayed so calm.
45. Yes!
46. Look at how you helped each other!
47. You finished faster because you worked together.
48. You kept trying!
49. Excellent try.
50. You are a creative thinker.

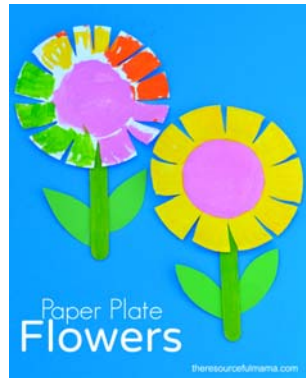


### Paper Plate Flowers

April showers bring May flowers! This flower craft combines an important skill with a fun craft. Kids get scissor practice making the petals for these brightly colored flowers. Scissor practice helps strengthen fine motor skills needed for proper pencil grip and handwriting.

- Here's what you'll need:
- Small paper plates (dessert size)
  - Paint (green paint & other desired colors)
  - Craft Stick
  - Green Paper (foam paper is best)
  - Scissors
  - Glue

1. Cut small slits into the parameter of paper plates. Go back through and cut another slit so that the slits connect and you cut out a small piece. Preschoolers might need help with the second slit. This makes your flower petals.
2. Paint craft stick green and paint paper plate desired colors and allow both to dry.
3. Glue craft stick to the back of the paper plate as the stem and cut two leaves from the green paper and glue to either side of the craft stick.



#### Super Supper

**Wednesday,  
May 17, 2017**

**Meatloaf with  
scallop potatoes  
and green beans.**

**Feeds 1 adult & 2  
children.**

**\$5.00 each**

#### Important Dates To Remember

**Mother's Day Tea  
May 12, 2017**

**VPK Graduation  
May 26, 2017**

**More details to  
follow.**

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