

Montessori Children's Garden

Monthly Newsletter for May 2007

Classroom updates

Mrs. Honey's class is studying the human body and making land-forms.

Mrs. Harrison's class is studying dinosaurs.

Mrs. Jones' class is studying Australia and the rainforest.

GRADUATION

Graduation will be held at the school Friday, June 1 with a short music program and graduation. Music will be provided by former Montessori students.



Schedule:

6:30 Mrs. Harrison

7:00 Mrs. Honey

7:30 Mrs. Jones

Refreshments follow the program.

Planting Day

Our spring planting day will be on Saturday May 19th from 9a.m. to 12. Rain date will be Sunday, May 20th. The school will provide the BBQ sandwiches as well as paper products and ice. We ask that everyone bring a potluck dish, a dessert, and drinks to share. Sign up sheets for parent volunteers will be posted the week of the 14th. Children are welcome.

Don't forget to take a petal off the flowers in the front hallway for our butterfly garden! Any plants purchased or taken from your own garden can be brought in on Friday May 18th or the morning of the 19th. We may be asking you to bring garden supplies, such as rakes, shovels, etc. . . Donations will be accepted towards picnic tables.



Field Trips and Visitors

The whole school will be taking a field trip on **Thursday, May 17th** to the North Liberty Fire Station. We will be walking to the fire station, leaving the school at 9:00 and returning by 10:30. We will have a sign up sheet for parent volunteers.



Sugar Bottom Bike Shop located here in North Liberty will be visiting the school on Wednesday, May 29th to talk to the kids about bike safety.

Wednesday May 30th will be our annual bike ride. Children are asked to bring whatever they have to ride on the bike trail (tricycles, hot wheels, scooters). We ask that they also bring a helmet to wear. We ride south on the trail and have a snack then ride back to the school. Parents can drop the bikes off in the morning on Cherry Street where the ride will begin and pick them up at the school at the end of the day. We will need volunteers on that day,





Remember!

Summer school begins *Wednesday, June 6*. Teachers will be preparing the classes for the summer program on Monday and Tuesday of that week. Class lists will be posted outside the door.



Photo Share

If you have photos to share of the school and events, please post them on our Snapfish account.

The web site is **www.snapfish.com**

The user name is

montgarden@southslope.net

And the password is **parent**.

Quotable Quotes

Child singing the classic, Oh Susannah, “Oh, Susannah, now don’t you cry for me for I come from Alabama with a stranger on my knee.”

Child tells teacher, “Last night I didn’t hear the silence.” Teacher responds, “Oh really, what did you hear?” Child says, “Nothing.”

Child is reading a book to Hazel and says to the teacher, “Hazel is smart but my dog already knows how to read.”

Teacher says to child, “You’re supposed to be helping your friend.” Child answers, “I am, I’m telling him what to do.”



Please check the lost and found box in the foyer. It is overflowing, and is time to clean it out!

**Reminders:
Please do not allow your child to bring toys to school.**



The school web site address is **<http://www.montessoriiowa.org>**
Information such as snack/lunch schedules, events, etc. are posted on the website.