

# Montessori

## Children's Garden

### May 2008 Newsletter

#### Bike Trip



Wednesday May 28 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. Rain date will be Thursday, May 29.

#### Classroom Updates

Mrs. Honey's class is studying South America and the human body.

Mrs. Harrison's class is studying dinosaurs and landforms

Mrs. Jones' class is studying continents and vertebrate animals.

#### Graduation

Graduation will be held at the school Friday, May 30.

6:30 Mrs. Jones

7:00 Mrs. Honey

7:30 Mrs. Harrison

Refreshments follow the program. Mr. Sultan will perform music for the program.



#### Rock Painting

We will be working on a painting project on **Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>**. **Please make sure your child is wearing old clothes** that day. We will be painting outside. Rain date will be Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Any parent who would like to help, please let us know.

#### Just a reminder

Summer school begins Wednesday, June 4. 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. Look in your folders for more information.

#### Video

Rebecca Steurer (Olivia Russell's mom) has been donating her time and expertise taking pictures of the children throughout the year. The project will culminate by interviewing all of the children about what they want to be when they grow up, etc. Miss Tina has been taking the children out of the class one at a time and asking them the questions. Rebecca will be putting this together and offering it to the parents by the end of the school year. More information will be coming. If there is anyone that doesn't want their child featured, please let us know by May 1<sup>st</sup> and Rebecca can edit them out before the video is offered to the families.



## Donation request

If anyone would like to donate annuals for the butterfly garden and containers out front, we'd really appreciate it.



## Thank you

Thank you to Christina Bohannan (Mira's mom) for her generous donation to the school. We really appreciate you thinking of us.



## Enjoying the playground... and getting outside!

## Quotable Quotes

### Make a Difference Drive



Ann Jambor, (Rafael's mom) has organized the Make a Difference Drive. You may bring in your old cell phones and cartridges and the school will receive either cash or points towards materials. Thank you, Ann.



"When ice packs dry up, they are sponges."

A child is drawing on a piece of paper. Teacher asks, "What's this?" Child answers, "A web. It's my web site."

Child to teacher, "Can I come over to your house Sunday and comb your hair?"

Child to teacher, "Remember when I used to like tomato soup?" Teacher answers, "Yes."

Child says, "I still used to."

"My Dad is a girl." "He is?" "Yes, I saw a picture of him and he had long, short hair."

Child is looking at a book on the Wonders of the World. "Look, there's the statue of North Liberty."

"I went to see the Lizard of Oz."