



MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S GARDEN NEWSLETTER APRIL 2009

Dates to Remember

Thursday, April 23-Mock Classroom

Mock Classroom night, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., is an opportunity for your child to show the Montessori lessons that they have been working on. They will demonstrate some lessons, and we will end the night with a short group time. We ask that siblings not attend, as this is a special time for just Montessori students and their parent(s).

Friday, May 1-Conference Day

Conferences will be held on Friday, May 1st. There will be no school on that day. If you need to schedule a time after school, please contact your child's teacher and they can make the accommodations. Sign up at the classroom doors.

Friday, May 8-Picture Day

Halverson Photography will be here for Spring Picture Day! Wear your best smile!

Announcements

Summer Writing Workshop Update

We are busy planning the summer program for the kids, and we have some great ideas! Thanks to Todd Jackson (Cassady's Dad) for contributing ideas and agreeing to be our "writer in residence." Anyone else who has talents to share, feel free to tell us.

Our Wish List for Summer Program:

We are looking for old receipt books, tablets, note cards, envelopes, greeting cards, paper, old computer keyboards for pretend play, old board books, and old boxes of jello (for scratch and sniff books).

We are focusing on a few authors for our summer program, but we'll certainly accept any books you will be willing to donate. The authors are Dr. Seuss, Eric Carle, Leo Lionni, Mo Willems, David Shannon, Margaret Wise Brown, Laura Joffe Numeroff, and any fairytale, myths, and legends.

Help Make Our Garden Grow!

If anyone has extra annuals that they would like to donate for the butterfly garden or the pots out front, we would welcome them! We are also looking to move the willow tree in the corner of the playground if anyone is interested in digging it up.

Classroom news

Mrs. Jones' class is studying vertebrate animals and continents, as well as learning the geometric solids.

Mrs. Honeys' class is learning about Africa and magnets.

Miss Tina/Mr. Sultan's class is learning about vertebrates and Australia.

Quotable Quotes

"Don't mix yellow and green and red. It tastes yucky."

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star. I wonder what makes the red rug."

"I can make quiet noise."

Teacher says, "My ancestors came from Germany."
Student says, "What are ansisters?"

"If you eat beans and french fries, you will be a hippie."

"Florida used to be an island before humans were invented."

