



# HAPPENINGS



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The child can only develop by means of experience in his environment. We call such experience work.

*Dr. Maria Montessori*

**Hand sanitizers** can be harmful: If a toddler ingests one or two ounces, or just three squirts of the hand sanitizer, **IT COULD BE FATAL**. Swallowing a smaller amount can cause **intoxication** or **alcohol poisoning**. Even a small amount licked from a child's hand can cause dizziness, disorientation, headache, stomachache, slurred speech, etc.

While the makers of Purell claim that their product is not toxic or unsafe when used as directed, young children cannot read those directions. The Purell FAQ states:

### Is Purell safe for children?

Purell is safe for children when used according to the directions. Children should be supervised when using Purell. All Purell Instant Hand Sanitizers contain an additive that tastes bitter and makes Purell undesirable to drink. As with all drug products, consult your physician before using on babies or young children.

### Pre-Primary: Water Days!!! What fun!!!

We are having water days every Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Tue. June 2<sup>nd</sup> thru Aug 20<sup>th</sup>. Your child will need a swimsuit, towel and water slippers and ALL should be named. The teachers will take good care but we will not be responsible of lost items, especially if they are not named and PLEASE remember to take the WET towels home!

### Happening in our classrooms:

**Pre-Primary I:** Ms. Anila received a warm welcome from her class with a big welcome banner signed by all the friends and lots of hugs. Pre-Primary I class did animals and homes in creative dramatics. They pretended and acted out animals in their homes. Turtles find it very difficult to move around with their heavy homes on the back and dogs find it difficult to stay in their dog houses, but most of all they loved their own home and enjoyed doing their home project.

**Pre-Primary II** class did some Fossil Dig Science with chocolate chip cookies and a toothpick to demonstrate how rock can be removed around a fossil. The kids had a blast pretending to find fossils. The rest of the class had fun making volcanoes with pretend hot lava.

**Toddlers I** had an exciting month. Some children in the class have mastered using the toilet, while others are still working on it. They have been enjoying spooning and pouring. Tool matching is quite popular in our classroom. Children like to match each tool to it's corresponding card. In the afternoon Ms. Jessica is been working on Spanish with the children. Many of them know the names of animals and counting numbers from 1-10 in Spanish. They have been learning how to take care of our environment. Some have been sweeping, others have been learning to mop.



## Happenings in our classrooms...cont.

**Toddlers I** are learning about farm animals. They can identify the animals and the sounds they make. They are also reinforcing the words "mine", "move", "walk a way", and most of our toddlers are saying "mine", "please", "thank you" both verbally and in sign language. They are having fun outside in circle time.



**Infants:** Our dear Infants are the Best! They try and socialize with everyone who walks in! In the first days, months, and year of life the infants are especially interested in the sound of the human voice and in watching the face and lips of a speaking person. We can feed the child's intense interest in language and prepare for later spoken language, by speaking clearly, not using baby talk, by not raising our voice to an unnatural pitch often reserved for speaking to pets, and not oversimplifying language in the presence of the child.



**Graduation:** We would like to thank all of our parents for their continued support this year at Cypresswood Montessori. All of our staff would like to wish you a very happy and safe summer. Good luck and best wishes to the children and families that are leaving our school.



## Parents, do remember these policies .....

**NO** open sandals for safety reasons. You will be called to bring a proper (closed toe) shoe if your child comes to school with open sandals or flip-flops.

**Fever Reducing Medicine** will not be dispensed at the school if it is meant to be given every 4 hours. If your child is running a fever, s/he needs to be home for 24 hrs. to clear the infection. Remember to play your part to reduce infections within the classrooms.

**Birthday Celebration Reminder:** Please bring in store bought cupcakes and with NO icing. The coloring and sugar are no good for our children!

We would also like to remind parents that if your child is enrolled for 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 /2:30 p.m. s/he needs to be dropped at 8:30 a.m. According to enrollment, our staff schedule is set up for more staff to come in at 8:30 a.m. If you do have to leave your child earlier or later, there is an extra cost. Thank you for your cooperation.

**THANK YOU** in advance! For those few whom we will not see during the summer

*Have a safe and fun Summer!*

## *A, B, C Farewell*

- A** is for the alphabet which we know how to say.
- B** is for busy bodies – at work and at play.
- C** is for colors – red, yellow, blue, and green.
- D** is for drawing pictures, the best you've ever seen.
- E** is for exercise to keep our bodies strong.
- F** is for the fun we've had as we have gone along.
- G** is for the good friends we made throughout the year.
- H** is for happy faces, filled with love and cheer.
- I** is for imagination used at every turn.
- J** is for good jobs and the praises we have earned.
- K** is for kindergartners – hip, hip, hooray!
- L** is for learning – more and more each day.
- M** is for minding and showing our respect.
- N** is for numbers. One, two, three...correct?
- O** is for the obstacles we learned to overcome.
- P** is for puppets and for playing rhythms on a drum.
- Q** is for all the questions we've asked throughout the year.
- R** is for reading stories, even those that bring a tear.
- S** is for different snacks, several we have tried.
- T** is for talking. It's not to be denied.
- U** is for unusual; it fits some things we've done.
- V** is for our volunteers – parents and everyone!
- W** is for the world of words we've barely dipped into.
- X** is for extra special kids – it's him, it's her, it's you.
- Y** is for yes, it has been a great year!
- Z** is for Kindergarten zest. We're ready, have no fear!