

HAPPENINGS



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"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are endless."

Mother Teresa

Parent Appreciation Social

This was so well attended and we thank all those who could make it! Parents, we do appreciate each and every one of you!!

Environment Consciousness

We all have come through a bad time, the economy is reeling and paranoia is all around us. Continuing of environmental degradation is not getting any better. We can make a difference by just starting from our home; Eliminating clutter and dust, washing only full loads of clothes and dishes. Reducing, reusing, and recycling; buying less and reusing more. The lawn is another place we cannot forget. To learn about how to take care of your lawn in an environmentally friendly manner, please log on to www.safelawns.org.

For your family connect, be in the moment. If you are in the car, be with the people in the car with you. At dinner, be with the people at the table with you. Focus on one thing at a time. When you ask a question, listen to the answer. Just simple things can make a big difference in everyone's life and to our environment.

Birthday Celebration Reminder

As per school's policy all the goodies should be store bought without icing. Please refer to our parent handbook for more information.



Melon Brain

Recipe Ingredient: 1 small seedless watermelon

1. Use a vegetable peeler to remove the entire green rind, exposing the inner white rind.
 2. Slice off the bottom of the melon to create a flat base that will keep it from rolling. With a toothpick, outline squiggly furrows that resemble the folded surface of a brain.
 3. Finally, carve narrow channels along the tracings with a sharp paring knife (a parent's job) to expose the pink fruit beneath the rind.
- You can also log on to www.familyfun.com for more creepy recipes.

Important Dates to remember:

- Oct 20th thru Nov. 3rd Holiday Catalogue Fund Raiser- your participation will be appreciated!
- Nov 7th lifetime portrait holiday pictures starting @ 8:00 am. Holiday backgrounds will be used.
- Nov 27th , 28th school is closed for Thanksgiving

Classroom Happenings

Pre-Primary Classes: For the month of September our curriculum focused on peace day. International day for peace is September 21st. Children learned how to greet and compliment with grace, and courtesy. In creative dramatics class they act out how to resolve conflicts without any aggression. We also have peace dove in the classroom and if they have an aggression moment they go to peace dove to talk and come up with the solution. Children learned the sign of peace and also the parts of the peace dove. Kids got to express their feelings about peace and what it means to them.



Pre-Primary II Students flying their peace kites

Although, we were closed for 3 days during the hurricane IKE our classes continued with the weekly curriculum activities. Discussion on the topic of hurricane was also encouraged during the circle time as it seems to have affected some children. We learned to appreciate electricity, a luxury we take for granted.

Toddlers Classroom

During the month of October, our toddlers are learning about the life under water.... Dolphins, Octopus, Plant life, etc. and much much more. So listen out for these vocabulary words from your tots!

"Small Hands" Montessori Fund Raising

We would like to thank all the parents for supporting us to enrich the classroom resources by granting our teachers wish list thru the Montessori "Small Hands" catalogue. The 10 % credit the school earns will bring more resources for the classrooms! And thank you for all those parents who are constantly donating cards, clothes, toys to help the school! We appreciate your participation and we know that without our parent's support we will not be able to do it all!

Sincere Thank yous ...to...

Emily Gross (Callie 's mom) for donating clothes to the school. We are always running low on our spare clothes (please return the clothes your child comes home with the initial CM on it). Also, we would like to thank Penny Fletcher for the beautiful fabrics donated to school. Students will be making Halloween project from the material. We would also like to thank Mrs. Canovas (Paul and Mirielle's mother for the Black Eyed Susan Plants!

Friendly reminder to all our parents:

Students should have a sweater or jacket - they do go outside every morning. Please make sure that your child has a spare change of clothes in the cubby, and remember to change out for the fall cooler weather.

Have a safe Halloween!!!

Dress Guidelines

Students can wear NON scary costumes and please make sure that they have a change of clothes to change into later in the day. NO candies

