



PRESCHOOL NEWS

June
2010

Mrs. Houldsworth's Class

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 3rd - PTA Meeting
- June 17th "Celebration of learning" for Tuesday/Thursday class at 10:00.
- June 18th - "Celebration of Learning" for Monday/Wednesday, Friday class at 10:00.
- June 23rd - Last day of School (no snack is needed- we will have an ice cream snack)

Themes This Month

It has been an exciting year and we have all grown and gained new skills. We have learned Nursery Rhymes; created turkeys using clay and played at our Veterinary Hospital. We have read stories such as Snowmen at Night by Caralyn Buehner. Our flowers were beautiful in our flower shop. We made books entitled, "Flowers Make a Rainbow." We watched our caterpillars grow and waved good-bye as we let them go! Our color birds flew up on the wall each month helping us to learn new colors.

As we end our school year we will reflect on all we have done. We will talk about things we have learned and new friends we have made. We will read stories about summer. We will be looking forward to our "Celebration of Learning" day. **No snack** will be needed the last day of school, as we will have a special ice cream snack together.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with each child this year and wish you all a relaxing, safe, and fun filled summer!

Thank you!

REMINDERS

- Please remember to register your child for kindergarten if he/she will be 5 yrs old by Sept 30th.
- Please **READ, READ, READ**, to your child each day.
- For those students returning to preschool in the fall a mailing will go out mid August with more information about the first days of school.

Summer Activities

Here are a few fun learning activities for the summer.

- **Count** the seeds while you eat watermelon.
- **Count** the stairs as you walk up and down
- **Read** stories outside under a tree.
- Go to the **library** story hour
- Have a **play date** and invite one of your child's friends over to play.
- Make playdough with your child.
- **Sing** familiar songs in the car.
- Do cooking activities together (cookies, pizza)
- **Obstacle Course**--Walking along a winding garden hose and crawl under lawn chairs.
- **Hidden Letters**--Build observation skills by asking your child to look for letters of the alphabet on boxes, cans of food and household supplies.
- **Sorting and Stacking**--Teach classification skills with dinnerware by asking your child to match and sort dishes or flatware of similar sizes and shapes.
- **Disappearing Letters**--Promote creativity and build muscle control with a pail of water and a brush. On a warm day, take your child outside to the driveway and encourage them to write the alphabet or letters of their name.

Most of all HAVE FUN Together!

Help Us Out

- Newspaper
- Empty paper towel rolls
- Disinfecting wipes