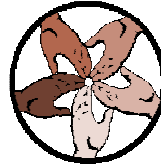


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# APRIL 2010 INFANT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## APRIL EVENTS

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010:** Easter acknowledged.

**April 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** Spring Break. No School. No Daycare.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010:** Earth Day celebration at the San Jose campus.



## SUMMER SCHOOL



This year we are offering 8 one-week summer sessions starting July 5<sup>th</sup> and ending August 27<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to enroll your child this summer, please return your form to the office before **Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Any changes or cancellations must be made in writing by **May 28<sup>th</sup>**. After that date, you will be financially responsible for all sessions in which you have enrolled your child, whether or not your child attends.

## SPRING BREAK

Spring break is from **April 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>**. School is closed during this time; there will be no classes and no daycare.

## EARTH DAY



In acknowledgment of our stewardship of the earth and living things, the Primary classes will celebrate Earth Day on **Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** by performing in a short Earth Day pageant. The Infant Community will

enjoy their performance on this day.

## EARTH DAY FUNDRAISER



We are in the midst of our annual Earth Day project to raise funds to purchase rainforest acres in the Amazon. Please see the office if you are interested in receiving another catalog or

order form. You may also see the catalog online at [http://www.earthfound.com/tshirt\\_gallery/index.htm](http://www.earthfound.com/tshirt_gallery/index.htm). Every ten items sold from the fundraiser will protect an acre of Amazon rainforest in our school's name and help save precious habitat for some of the world's most amazing species.

Please turn your orders in to the office by Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, to ensure receipt of your t-shirts in time for our Earth Day celebration. We will also be making a second order on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## LAST TWO WEEKS OF JUNE

Daycare is available for the last two weeks of June for Full Day students; this is included in their tuition. However, if we have space, we will accommodate School Day and Half Day students who need care on those days.

All parents who plan to utilize the two weeks of daycare in June (regardless of program), need to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board so that we can staff accordingly. Please

indicate the days you will be needing daycare and the hours you will be dropping off and picking up your child. Because daycare is reserved for Full Day students, you will be charged at the Full Day rate for these days (\$89/day for children under 25 months; \$79 for children 25 months and older). The charge will appear on your next statement.

## CHANGE OF CLOTHES



The weather is getting warmer and the children have been growing during the winter. Please check your child's change of clothes bin to make sure s/he has clothing which is the correct size and weather appropriate.

## DONATIONS DUE

Those families who still have outstanding donations will receive a letter in your hanging folder on Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, indicating the donation amount still due. Please remember that each family is contractually obligated to make a total donation of \$400 for the 2009-2010 school year, due by June 12<sup>th</sup>.

## PICTURES OF ANIMALS NEEDED



The elementary classes are looking for beautiful, bright pictures of animals for a special art project. Please keep them in mind before getting rid of your old calendars or Nature or National Geographic magazines.

## A NOTE OF APPRECIATION



Thanks to all the families who donated eWaste at our collection event in March. As a result of your donations, we diverted 3663 pounds of waste from the local landfills!

Thanks to the following people who helped with our Infant Community open house: Tharini Devarajan for designing the flier, Rangapriya Kannan for visiting other centers, Devin Litegyn for distributing the fliers and offering the Music Together class, and to Gina Cali, Kevin Fell, and Longhang Nguyen for attending and providing your valuable insight as former parents of the class.

## MAY PREVIEW

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** Alcina, the belly dancer, will perform for the children.

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** Minimum Day. School ends at noon. No daycare.

**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** Pope Flynn, an African drummer, will perform for the children.

**May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** Stephen Kent, a Didjeridu player, will perform for the children.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010:** Memorial Day. No school. No daycare.

