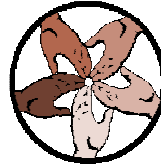


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## MAY 2010 PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

### EVENTS TO TAKE NOTE OF IN MAY 2010:

**May 4, 2010:** Alcina, belly dancer.

**May 5, 2010:** Cinco de Mayo acknowledged.

**May 7, 2010:** Minimum Day. School ends at 12:00 noon. No daycare.

**May 10, 11, and 12, 2010:** Parent Teacher Conferences. No school.

Daycare only for Full Day students.

**May 18, 2010** Pope Flynn, African drummer.

**May 20, 2010:** Africa Immersion Day.

**May 25, 2010:** Stephen Kent, Didjeridu player.

**May 27, 2010:** Australia Immersion Day.

**May 28, 2010:** Last day to turn in written changes for summer school.

**May 31, 2010:** Memorial Day. No school. No daycare.

### BELLY DANCER



On **Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**, as part of our study of Africa, we will present a belly dancing performance to expose the children to African cultural experiences.

### MINIMUM DAY

**Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** is a minimum day. School will end at 12:00 pm. There will be no school and no daycare in the afternoon.



### CINCO DE MAYO



We will acknowledge Cinco de Mayo on **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**.

### SAN JOSE BAKE SALES



The next bake sale will be on **Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** and all proceeds raised go toward the Elementary II Science Camp.

We will also hold bake sales to raise money for Elementary I classroom supplies on **Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences for all Primary students who are returning next year or graduating from the program will be scheduled as follows:

For Primary 1, 2, and 3:

**Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

For Primary 4:

**Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

We expect both parents to attend the conference. The sign-up sheets are posted on the classroom door (Santa Clara) or on the bulletin board outside the classroom door (San Jose). Since both parents should attend

the conferences, you are welcome to bring your child and s/he may visit with the daycare children during your visit with the teachers for no charge. **Please write down the date and time of your conference and try to arrive 15 minutes early so that you have time to review your child's conference report prior to meeting with the teachers.**

Please remember that your conference runs for its scheduled period of time. If you are late, that will make your conference shorter. We must keep to our schedule so that we don't inconvenience parents who need to return to work. If you discover that you cannot attend your conference, **PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.**

### **All parents should note:**

There will be no school on conference days. Daycare is provided for the Full Day students as part of their program.

If we have enough staff and you need daycare on any of the conference days, we may be able to accommodate your child. Please check with the office about available space. Because daycare is reserved for Full Day students, you will be charged at the Full Day rate for these days (\$73/day). The charge will appear on your next statement.

### **AFRICAN DRUMMER**



On **Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**, as part of our study of Africa, we will enjoy a performance by Pope Flynn, an African drummer.

### **AFRICA IMMERSION DAY**



On **Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, we will have Africa Immersion Day. We need help with our celebration. Please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible if you or someone you

know would like to talk about Africa. We would also appreciate any assistance you may be able to offer with African food, recipes, artifacts, pictures or slides.

### **DIDJERIDU DREAMTIME**



In support of our study of Australia, on **Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** we will explore the ancient magic of the Australian aboriginal didgeridoo with a performance by Stephen Kent. The Didgeridoo is a long, termite-hollowed, wooden trumpet made from a eucalyptus tree trunk that has been played by aborigines in their traditional cultures for millennia. Stories from the Dreamtime (Aboriginal culture before the colonization of Australia) are mixed with live music, audience participation, cultural history, and a lesson in circular breathing. Stephen Kent's entertaining and accessible style is sure to inspire understanding of the connection between the Now and the Dreamtime.

### **AUSTRALIA IMMERSION DAY**



On **Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** we will have Australia Immersion Day. We need help with our celebration. Please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible if you or someone you know would like to talk about Australia. We would also appreciate any assistance you may be able to offer with Australian food, recipes, artifacts, pictures or slides.

### **MEMORIAL DAY**



School will be closed **Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** for Memorial Day. There will be no school and no daycare.

## LAST TWO WEEKS OF JUNE

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

If you plan to utilize the two weeks of daycare in June (regardless of program), please sign up on the sheet that will be posted on the bulletin board in May. 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 (\$73/day). The charge will appear on your next statement.

## GRADUATION



Amazing as it may seem, graduation is right around the corner. This year it will be held the morning of **Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** at the San Jose campus (time TBA). After the ceremony, parents and graduates will join the teachers for a special luncheon.

Graduating students will have specific projects in which they will be involved, including choosing, memorizing and reciting a poem. You can help your graduate get started on that poem now. The poem must take less than one minute to recite, as we have 41 graduates this year.

Remember that your graduate will need to wear his/her One World t-shirt, white shorts, skirt or pants, white socks and **plain** white shoes.

## DONATIONS DUE

Please remember that each family is contractually obligated to make a \$400 total donation to the school by the end of the school year. If you have any outstanding donation amount, please turn it into the office as soon as possible.

## HOT LUNCH (Santa Clara Campus)



There will be 9 hot lunches for the School Day students: 3 Mondays, 3 Wednesdays and 3 Fridays.

There will be 11 hot lunches for the Full Day students: 4 Mondays, 4 Wednesdays and 3 Fridays.

## SUMMER SCHOOL



Please remember that any changes to your child's summer school enrollment must be received 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 s/he attends.

## CONSIDER USING NATURAL CLEANING PRODUCTS

Cleaning our homes is necessary for our health and well being. But, did you know that using cleaning solutions with caustic ingredients like chlorine bleach and phosphates can harm our health (i.e. asthma) and the environment?

Lucille, one of our Primary 1 teachers, would like to tell you more about using EcoSense, a line of natural, effective cleaning solutions that make your home a healthier, cleaner, and safer place for our kids -- all while reducing the impact on the environment and your pocketbook. In addition, One World will receive 7% of every purchase made through Lucille's referral. E-mail her at [lucillesatana@yahoo.com](mailto:lucillesatana@yahoo.com) for more information.

## MISSING JACKETS IN SANTA CLARA

Tia Chikara is missing two jackets:  
- one Benetton dark blue with pink writing  
- one red fleece with San Francisco written on the front, left side.  
Please let Shama know if you have seen them.

## A NOTE OF APPRECIATION



### SANTA CLARA

Thank you to the Kavoori family for their donation in honor of Vedavi's birthday. Thank you to the Sarma family for bringing back a beautiful hat from Mexico. Thanks to the Chikara-Chaudhari family for donating a Taj Mahal.

### SAN JOSE

Thank you to Aarti Shah for helping take down the drawings after our Earth Day celebration and for subbing during our teachers meeting. Thanks to the Cooper, Harris and Monclus families for taking good care of the animals during Spring Break. Thank you to the Pradhan family for donating the beautiful Indian clothes and to the Wimsatt family for donating the nature magazines for the elementary art project. Thanks to the Musoll-Buendia family for making play-doh for daycare. Thanks to the Mesler family for donating the Introduction to Decimal Quantity material in honor of Sarah's birthday.

## JUNE PREVIEW

**June 11, 2010:** Last day of school. End of the year picnic. School ends at 12:00 noon. No school. No daycare in the afternoon.

**June 14, 2010:** Primary graduation.

**June 14 to 25, 2010:** No School. Daycare only.

## SUMMER 2010 PREVIEW

**June 28 to July 2, 2010:** No school. No daycare.

**July 5 to August 27, 2010:** Summer School.

**August 30 to September 7, 2010:** School is closed. No daycare.

**September 8, 2010:** Welcome back to school.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL  
SUMMER**

