

THE SUNBEAM
March/April 2008

"Help your child to notice and enjoy the infinite variety with which nature surrounds us."

From Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly
by Mae Carden

Thank You

Barnes & Noble Book Fair: All the teachers want to express their thanks and appreciation to Mrs. D'Atri and all the parent helpers for the wonderful job they did in making the Book Fair such a great success. The children loved receiving the Carden book marks.

Mrs. Love and Mrs. Smith enjoyed sharing storybook time with the children and their families. The teachers are very grateful and want to express their gratitude to the parents for the fabulous books purchased for the classrooms. The children will be very surprised with their ice cream party. Thank you Mrs. D'Atri for providing a special treat for the children.

Events

Thursday, February 28th: Mrs. Bashardoust and Miss David's Play/Reception

Parents, family and friends are invited to the performance, in the auditorium at 9:45 am, of The Three Piggy Opera. A reception in the children's classroom for all families will follow the play.

Friday, March 7th: Bear Day

Your child's one favorite bear is invited to come to school. This "bear-y" special day is for bears only. Please tag the bear with your child's name. The children are so excited to share all of the classroom activities with their special bear friends.

Friday, March 14th: Easter Party - 9:45 am

Please go directly to your child's classroom for morning events. We will not be doing a performance. This is the schedule for our Easter Egg Hunt:

Pre-School

9:30 am Parents set up for the party and hide eggs

9:45 - 10:15 Egg Hunt

10:00 am Party in the classroom

Pre-Kindergarten

9:30 am Parents set up for the party

10:00 am Party

10:15 am Parents hide eggs

10:30 am Egg Hunt

NO PLAY PROGRAM Dismissal after party or 11:30 am. Please remember to sign your child out when you leave.

Saturday, March 15th - March 30th: Spring Vacation, NO SCHOOL

Monday, March 17th - March 28th: "Little Cub Camp"

Miss David will have more information about their fun spring camp. Look for the flyers in the children's backpacks.

Monday, March 31st: SCHOOL RECONVENES at 8:15 am

Thursday, April 10th: Mrs. Ellrott and Miss Hendrix's Play/Reception

Parents, family, and friends are invited to the performance in the auditorium at 9:45 am of Over in the Meadow. A reception in the children's classroom for all the families will follow the play.

Friday, April 11th: CCPA General Meeting.

The meeting will be in the auditorium after upper school assembly. All parents are invited and welcome.

Wednesday, April 16th: Discovery Day - 9:00 am

More information will follow.

Thursday, April 24th: Mrs. Love and Mrs. Madison's Play/Reception

Parents, family, and friends are invited to the performance in the auditorium at 9:45 am of ELMER. A reception in the children's classroom for all the families will follow the play.

Friday, April 25th: Manna Food Drive at 8:00 am

Beams from the Pre-School

The children have been busy learning the Carden playnames for the letters h, j, k and l. They continue to learn each letter in more depth with the share items they bring to school on Fridays.

Our new literature book is Good Night Moon, written Margaret Wise Brown.

Mme. Carusetta has been teaching the children songs in French. The children are enjoying the songs and fun games and look forward to learning new French words.

The children and teachers would like to express our gratitude and thanks for a delightful Valentines Day party.

We are looking forward to spring and the art, crafts and fun activities.

Mrs. Ellrott, Mrs. Grodt, & Miss Hendrix
Mdme. Carusetta, Miss Land & Miss Plantenberg

Beams from the Pre-Kindergarten

The children have been learning about Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. They did a great job singing about our Presidents and sharing "There's a great big heart down inside of me" for our Valentine's Day Assembly. The children were invited to sing the Presidents song in Friday Assembly for the school. We are proud of them.

We have started our new literature book Tim Tadpole and the Great Bullfrog. The children are mastering their printing skills and math concepts.

The children have been hard at work practicing and rehearsing for each of their plays. They are so excited and cannot wait to perform for their families.

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks for a delightful Valentine's Day party.

We are looking forward to our Easter Egg Hunt and we are enjoying all of the fun art projects for spring.

Mrs. Bashardoust, Miss David & Ms. Vess
Mrs. Love, Mrs. Madison & Mrs. Rosenberg