

THE SUNBEAMS
April/May 2006

"Enjoy the beauty of nature which surrounds you."

- From Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

Lovely green grass and bright blue sky,
Playing outside and climbing so high.

Looking for a ladybug or a butterfly,
I know I can find one if I really try.

The birds are chirping and bees are humming.
Winter is over and spring is coming!

By Mrs. Love

The children had a wonderful experience holding and observing lizards, snakes, millipedes and frogs. We want to send a big hug and thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Cizek and Graham for all of their generosity.

We know the children will enjoy the new bikes the parents club has purchased for them. Thanks to the generous donations from the Hop, Skip & Jump-a-Thon our parents have made a long-lasting contribution to Pre-School.

Once again Grandpa Rogers has been a big help repairing tables, chairs, putting together out new basketball hoops, along with many other repairs around the school. We will miss him since he is going back to New York. We will have a new list for him when he returns next winter! Thank you for donating so much of your time.

The children enjoyed exchanging Valentines and had a fun party in their classroom. The cut-out children that decorated the tables were very special, thanks to Mrs. Akerson.

The Ventura County Fire Department Station 31 - Captain Bob brought his big yellow fire truck and the rescue trucks. The firefighters gave the children a lot of safety information. All the children enjoyed meeting them and found out that firefighters are their friends.

Events

Friday, April 7th: Easter Assembly and Party

Pre-School

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Parents set up for the party and hide eggs
9:45 a.m.	Assembly in the Auditorium
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Egg Hunt
10:15 a.m.	Party in the classroom

Pre-Kindergarten

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Parents set up for the party
9:45 a.m.	Assembly in the Auditorium
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Party in the classroom
10:30 a.m.	Egg Hunt

NO PLAY PROGRAM. Dismissal after the party. Please remember to sign your child out when you leave.

April 8th through April 23rd: Spring Vacation - NO SCHOOL

April 17th - 21st: Little Cubs' Spring Camp

Come and have some fun with Miss David & Mrs. Bashardoust. If you need another flyer, they are in the office.

Monday, April 24th: School Reconvenes

Tuesday, April 25th: Oak Park Dentistry will demonstrate good dental hygiene with the children.

Thursday, May 4th: Pre-School Play - "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?"

Thursday, May 11th: Mrs. Bashardoust and Miss David's Play - "Rainbow Fish"

Friday, May 19th: CCPA Installation Lunch

Wednesday, May 24th at 9:00 a.m.: Discovery Day

(Please note the date has changed from June 12th)

Monday, May 29th: Memorial Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

Thursday, June 1st at 9:45 a.m.: French Assembly

Reminders

Teacher/Parent Conferences: If needed, please call the office to schedule a follow-up conference with your child's teacher after May 12th.

Conference Times: Pre-School 9:30 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.

Pre-Kindergarten 10:00 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.

Beams from the Pre-School

The Pre-School children have been practicing songs and a poem for the upcoming spring program. The classroom is also changing with the season as the children create bees, bunnies and butterflies for their art projects.

We have started practicing for our play: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See? By Bill Martin Jr. & Eric Carle. Our play is scheduled for May 4th. Invitations will follow.

We have finished our literature book, Ask Mr. Bear and we have started I am a Mouse. The children enjoy the stories and look forward to the lessons each week. We are welcoming a new student, Aiden Marwah to Miss Hendrix's class. The children are happy and excited for him to join our Pre-School.

Happy Spring Time!

Miss Diaz, Miss Hendrix, Mrs. Rosenberg & Mrs. Grodt

Beams from the Pre-Kindergarten

The children are learning about the life cycle of a frog as we read our literature book Tim Tadpole and the Great Bullfrog. We continue to work on letter recognition and sounds. The children are mastering their printing skills and math concepts.

Spring is such an exciting time of year to explore the changes from tadpole to frog, from caterpillar to butterfly, and to learn about bunnies and chicks.

We are ready for some beautiful sunny weather and are looking forward to our Easter Assembly and party.

Have a wonderful family filled Spring Vacation!

Mrs. Bashardoust, Miss David and Miss Land
Mrs. Love, Mrs. Madison and Mrs. McCormack