

THE SUNBEAM
April/May 2009

"Enjoy the beauty of the sky, the loveliness of the flowers,
and the charm of children."

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

This year's Bear Day was another big success! The children enjoyed having their furry friends join them for their day at school. They shared small bears, large bears old and new, colorful bears in every hue. The highlight of the day was having snack with their bear and eating the delicious teddy graham snacks.

St. Patrick's Day

Mrs. Madison brought her Irish enthusiasm and excitement to Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten. We had an extra special St. Patrick's Day this year with a magical Leprechaun visiting our school. The children had an exciting day trying to catch him, find "the gold", and they took home some yummy treats.

Welcome

Shelby Love is a sweet addition to Miss Hendrix's Pre-School class.

Teacher/Parent Conferences: Please call the office to schedule a conference if your child has not had one this year.

Conference Times:	Pre-School	9:30 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.
	Pre-Kindergarten	10:00 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.

Events

Friday, April 3rd: Easter Party - 9:45 a.m.

Pre-School

9:30 a.m. Set up for the party and hide eggs

9:45 - 10:15 Egg Hunt

10:00 a.m. Party in the classroom

Pre-Kindergarten

9:30 a.m. Parents set up for the party

10:00 a.m. Party

10:15 a.m. Parents hide eggs

10:30 a.m. Egg Hunt

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

Saturday, April 4th - April 19th: Spring Vacation, NO SCHOOL

Monday, April 6th - April 17th: "Little Cub Camp" during Spring Break

Come and have fun with Miss David and friends.

Monday, April 20th: SCHOOL RECONVENES at 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday, April 29th: Discovery Day

Friday, May 1st: CCPA General Meeting 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 14th: Mrs. Ellrott's Play 9:45 a.m.

Friday, May 15th: Teacher Appreciation Day

Thursday, May 21st: Miss Hendrix & Ms. Juarez's Play 9:45 a.m.

Friday, May 22nd: Snack Sharing Day

Monday, May 25th: Memorial Day Holiday **NO SCHOOL**

Friday, May 29th: CCPA Spring Luncheon & General Meeting

Beams from the Pre-School

The children are enjoying the Carden playnames. They have been introduced to m, n, and p. They continue to learn each letter in depth through art and their share items on Fridays.

Mme. Friedrich is pleased with the enthusiasm the children have in French class. They are learning so many new words.

We are looking forward to seeing all the sweet bunnies, flowers, and butterflies the children will be making.

Mrs. Ellrott, Miss Hendrix, and Ms. Juarez
Mrrs. Premji, Miss Land, and Miss Plantenberg

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 was welcomed by a celebration of the Persian New Year. Thank you Mrs. Bashardoust and Mrs. Nourishad for sharing this special day with the Pre-Kindergarten classes.

This is 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 our beautiful California sunny days and our Easter party.

Have a wonderful family-filled Spring Vacation!

Mrs. Bashardoust, Miss David, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Madison, and Ms. Vess
Mrs. Brunasso, Mrs. Rosenberg, and Mrs. Aupperle