

THE SUNBEAMS
May 2007

"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

Children Love their Mothers

Children look up to their mothers
for guidance, structure, and love.
Her patience, care, and sweet smile
are what they are thinking of.

As they grow older and much wiser
they will thank her for her gift
of understanding and never letting go.
Then, the depth of her love
they will truly know.

By Mrs. Love

A special thank you to our parents for all their time and generosity in making our classroom Easter Party so much fun.

A great big thank you to Mrs. McLaughlin and Shannon for making this year's egg hunt "egg-stra" special by inviting the Easter Bunny. It was so fun watching each of the children's expressions while they met and had their picture taken with our very special guest. No tears were shed by the children when Mrs. McLaughlin escorted the very busy Easter Bunny away to his next important engagement. After all, the children had to make sure each and every one of those 500 eggs were found!

The children enjoyed Deputy Pratt and his police car. Deputy Pratt told the children that the police were their friends and would help them at all times. Each child experienced sitting in the front and back of the police car. They all covered their ears and squealed with delight when he turned on the siren. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Grant for coordinating this event and arranging for Deputy Pratt to come to our school and give so generously of his time.

Mr. Anders shared his lemonade story with the children. They enjoyed the yummy goodies he brought for the children and their gifts. Thank you Mr. Anders.

Monday, April 30th: Ventura County Fire Department

Thursday, May 3rd at 9:45 am: Miss Hendrix and Mrs. Rosenberg's class play

Parents, family, and friends are invited to the performance, in the auditorium at 9:45 a.m., of "Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too?" A reception in the children's classroom for all the families will follow the play.

Friday, May 18th: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Wednesday, May 16th: Oak Park Dentistry

Oak Park Dentistry will demonstrate good dental hygiene with the children.

Wednesday, May 23rd at 9:00 a.m.: Discovery Day

Monday, May 28th: Memorial Day Holiday NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, May 30th: Pre-Kindergarten Annual Spring Tea

Friday, June 8th: Snack Share Day

Friday, June 8th: CCPA Family Picnic

Wednesday, June 13th: END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY/PARTIES - 9:45 a.m.

More information to come.

Teacher/Parent conferences: If needed, please call the office to schedule a follow-up conference with your child's teacher after May 16th.

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

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

Summer Camps

Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten: Miss David will be providing **Cub Camp** for our incoming and graduating Pre-Schoolers. You may obtain information in the office.

Pre-Kindergarten: Mrs. Grodt will be providing camp for our graduating Pre-K through 8th grade. Information will be available in the office.

Beams from Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten

Over the past school year we have all been blessed to have the opportunity to watch the children's amazing growth both in the classroom and outside on the playground.

The children have developed new social skills. Through our lessons their fine motor skills and the ability to follow directions have increased to move to the next level of their education.

The Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten teachers and staff would like to send our gratitude and thanks to all of our parents for their generosity and time donated during our school events. We are deeply appreciative of your love and support throughout the school year.

Miss Hendrix, Mrs. Rosenberg, and Mrs. Grodt
Mrs. Juarez, Mrs. Ellrott, and Miss Diaz
Mrs. Bashardoust, Miss David & Miss Land
Mrs. Love, Mrs. Madison & Miss Scott