

## THE SUNBEAMS

May 2010

"Build an awareness of and an appreciation for nature."

From Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly

by Mae Carden

### Happy Mother's Day!

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

## Thank You

The children "hopped" out of their class rooms with such excitement to load their bags with lots of Easter Eggs filled with surprises. It really felt like spring time with our great parties and giant Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to all the parents for making this event such a huge success.

After a two-week Easter vacation we entered April with a burst of excitement. Again, all of the parents who helped with Discovery Day did an outstanding job. Mrs. Berlinger and Mrs. Rasmussen, thank you both for organizing a great event. The children enjoyed exploring many different science projects. The teachers all enjoyed watching the children experience the mad scientist, art, sink or float, and many more experiments. Discovery Day is one of our favorite events and our thanks to all of our parents for their help. Mrs. Smith and all the staff were surprised with the beautiful jardinières. The children enjoyed planting the bedding begonias. Our sweet garden play yard is so inviting for us to have run and relax.

The children are enjoying our beautiful park benches. Also, the teachers are enjoying the benches under the tree as they watch the children playing in the sand. All eyes are on the children. Mrs. Fleming was pleased we shared a couple of benches to beautify the school. Thank you for your thoughtful gift to our school.

## Thank You

The teachers wanted to extend their deep appreciation for the overflowing baskets of books from the Scholastic Book Fair. The support and generosity of our parents really touched our hearts.

## Reminders

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

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

## Summer Camps

### Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, and Jr. Kindergarten

Miss David will be providing **Cub Camp** for our incoming and graduating Primary School children. You may obtain information in the office.

Pre-Kindergarten: Ms. Vess will be providing camp for our graduating Pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students. Information will be available in the office.

## Events

**Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>: Miss Hendrix and Ms. Vess's Play**

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

**Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: Miss David's Play**

Parents, family, and friends are invited to the performance of Little Leopard on the Move, in the auditorium at 9:45 a.m. A reception in the children's classroom for all families will follow the play.

**Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>: Teacher Appreciation Day**

**Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>: Snack Sharing Day**

**Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>: Memorial Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)**

**Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>: French Assembly 9:45 a.m.**

Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, and Jr. Kindergarten will share their French lessons with parents and friends. Please join us in the school auditorium at 9:45 a.m.

**Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pre-Kindergarten and Jr. Kindergarten**

Annual Spring Tea.

**Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>: CCPA Family Picnic**

**Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>: END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY/PARTIES 9:45 a.m.**

More information to come.

## **Beams from Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, and Jr. 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 the children's fine motor skills and the ability to follow directions have increased, to move to the next level of their education.

The Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, and Jr. 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.

Mrs. Ellrott, Miss Hendrix, and Ms. Vess  
Mrs. Aupperle and Miss Land  
Miss David and Mrs. Brunasso  
Mrs. Love, Mrs. Madison, and Mrs. Rosenberg