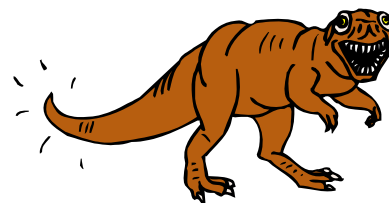


Olympic View Montessori Newsletter

March 2011



Future Events:

Monday April 4th-Sunday, April 10th...No School
Spring Break

Monday, April 11th...School Resumes

Thursday, April 14th—am in-class field trip with Mad Science

Thursday, April 21st-pm in-class field trip with Mad Science

May 2nd-May 19th...45 minute Parent Observations



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A note from Ms. Kait :

Practical Life: strawberry slicing

Sensorial: geometric cabinet with large line cards

Math: Multiplication and Bead chains

Language: Sounds and Letters s,t,u,v, w
(next month x, y, z)

Geography: Africa Unit

Science: Marine Life Unit

Next Month: Washington State Unit

Parent Observations:

During the weeks of May 2nd-19th you will have the opportunity to observe 45 minutes of your child's class. This is a time to see the activities your child does in the Montessori classroom. Look by the sign in area after spring break for sign up times. Please sign up for one 45 minute spot on a day your child attends class. There will be two spots available for parents to observe each day, in other words, two sets of parents can observe each day.



Field Trips This month we had two in-class field trips from the Aquarium . These field trips coincided with our marine life unit. We had a morning presentation on marine mammals and an afternoon presentation on fish. Our docent was great and the children loved learning all about marine life that is right outside our backdoor.

Next Month we will have two in class field trips from Mad Science on dinosaurs. A favorite of the kids, as they get to pretend they are archeologists!



New about Montessori Public School Parents in the Shoreline and Edmonds school districts have expressed an interest in a Montessori public school elementary program. Before any program can become a reality, the desire needs to be demonstrated to these districts' administrations. A list of parents seriously interested in enrolling their children in a Montessori elementary program needs to be gathered. With enough signatures, at least one of these districts would be willing to move forward to develop a Montessori program. The end goal is for an elementary Montessori program to be established as a public school option for the area's children. A program would begin with kindergarten, first, second, and third grade openings for students and grow to include grades four, five and six. During the start up year, students would be admitted at each grade level.

If you are interested in having your child be a part of a Montessori program, please sign the form and provide an email address. By providing an email address you will be informed via email of ways to support the effort. Further information on the progress of the Montessori Program will also be provided.

The sign up form will be at Olympic View Montessori between April 18th -19th

If you have any questions, or would like to help volunteer to make a North End Montessori public school program a reality, please contact Tjelle Johnson at tjellejohnson@gmail.com. Thank you Tjelle Johnson (Olympic View Montessori teacher from 2006-2008)

Kid Tidbits:

Tyler: " We play baseball."

Elizabeth: " Well I play gyn-nastics"



Summer Camp: The registration form for 2011 Summer Camp, will be available after spring break in your cubbies. This summer we will have two weeks of fun studying Frogs. You can attend two weeks or just one week. . Let me know if you have any other questions.

