

The Little Flowers Montessori School Newsletter



May 12, 2010

Celebrating more than a century of Montessori education

Family Events

Thank you for coming to the Celebration of Learning last month. The children enjoyed “showing off” their work.

The Spring Program - Saturday, May 15

Please read the enclosed letter about the spring program. If you have any questions please ask your child’s teacher right away.

School Year 2010-2011

We are already planning for the new school year and looking forward to it. Children who will be in Kindergarten at LFM and toddlers who are moving up to a Children’s House, will be receiving two health forms in today’s Family Folder. They are the health care summary and an immunization form for your pediatrician to fill out. They must be completed after the vaccinations are given. The Department of Human Services requires that these forms are filled out completely when a child moves to the next level.

In early August, every family will receive a packet of information for the new school year including a new emergency card to fill out, a welcome back letter from your child’s teacher, the school year calendar, and school newsletter.

Planning ahead

The ice cream social is schedule for Tuesday, August 31 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm.

The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

Food Drive

The spring food drive will be held from May 18 – 20. Please bring in at least one non-perishable item or more. We will bring the donations to the Emergency Food Shelf Network in New Hope.

Sunscreen

In the morning, please apply sunscreen to your children before coming to school. If your child is in the extended day program, please bring in sunscreen labeled with your child’s first and last name so we can reapply it again before we go out at after 3:30pm.

The Last Day of School

School will close at *1:00pm on the last day of school, May 28*. We will do dismissal beginning at 12:45pm for the children in the all day and extended day programs. Children in the half day program will be dismissed at their normal time.

For the children who are registered in the summer program, the first day of summer school is *Wednesday, June 2*.

Security Key Cards

On the last day of school for your child, all key cards assigned to your family must be turned in to your child's teacher. If you do not turn it in, you will be charged \$12.00 per card. If your child is staying for the summer and/or returning next school year, please keep your cards.

The Planting Plymouth Proud Award

The Stewards for Greening Plymouth sponsor an award program for interesting landscapes such as children's gardens. It would be great if Little Flowers Montessori School was nominated and won the award this year again.

If you would like to nominate the school, please call 763-509-5944 or visit www.ci.plymouth.mn.us for nomination guidelines and a nomination form.

Farewell

Goodbye to the children and their families who are moving onto new schools. We wish you well.

Congratulations to the Kindergarten Graduates!

Mitchell Blackstock

Whitney Estensen

Jeevan Venkatesan

Lydia Feitl

Nithya Malisetti

Sofia Sanchez

Lana Varsanyi

Each year as the kindergarten children graduate to first grade, we feel so honored and special to have been part of their lives. It is an extremely proud moment for the parents and teachers. A special celebration for these children will be held on May 27.

Calendar Notes

May 15 – Spring Program and potluck luck

May 18 – 20 – Spring Food Drive

May 27 – Kindergarten graduation, 9:00am (only for the kindergarteners and their families, more information to follow)

May 28 – Last day of school; school closes at 1:00pm

May 31 – Memorial Day; no school

June 1 – No school

June 2 – First day of summer school