



April 8, 2009

School Year 2009-2010 Registration

The registration form for the next school year 2009-2010 is in today's Family Folder. Please fill it out and return to school as soon as possible.

The next school year (fall) registration is due by Monday, April 20. After current family registration closes, enrollment will be offered to the families on the waiting list. Please note the September 2009 tuition is due at the time of registration.

Summer School

Registration is due Wednesday, April 15. If you have any questions about the summer program, please ask your child's teacher.

The Toddler Community program hours will remain the same as the school year:

Half day - 8:30am – 11:30am

All day - 8:30am – 3:30pm

Extended day - 8:00am – 5:00pm

If you are choosing the weekly option for the Toddler Community, please refer to the weekly tuition rates.

Full payment is due at the time of registration when enrolling your child in the summer weekly option.

Please note that Spanish week is August 17 – 21 and World Cultures Week is August 24 – 28.

Have you seen the piano room?

Nadine worked really hard over spring to put this room together. It is a beautiful space now for the children and the staff to enjoy. Thanks Nadine!

Family Open House – Tuesday, April 28

Each spring the children invite their parents to come to their rooms and see what they have learned this past school year.

In the next few weeks, the Children's House children will be bringing home an invitation stating what they would like to show you. Please read and discuss your child's invitation with him/her and together create a plan for the evening (FYI: food work will not be available for the open house).

We look forward to seeing you!

Please follow the schedule so there is enough room in each Casa and enough parking for every family.

4:30pm – 5:00pm: the Toddler Community

5:15pm – 5:45pm: Children who are *extended day* in Casa 1 and Casa 2

6:00pm – 6:30pm: Children who are *half day* and *all day* in Casa 1 and Casa 2

Coffee with Preethy

The *Coffee with Preethy* for April and May have been canceled.

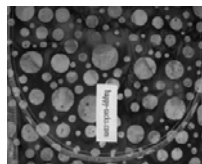
The Little Flowers Green Scene

Some of the families at our school have found a new item to use at lunch. It is a *snackTAXI*.

SnackTAXIs are a great alternative to plastic bags and wraps, especially when just one reusable bag has the potential to eliminate an average of 1000 plastic bags over its life time!

SnackTAXIs come in two sizes, one for sandwiches and one for snacks. They come in many fun designs and are lined with coated nylon. SnackTAXIs can be machine washed and dried or simply wiped clean with a damp sponge.

They can be found at:
Linden Hills Natural Home
2822 West 43rd Street
Minneapolis, MN 55410
www.lindenhills.coop



Or a few websites to go to are www.snacktaxi.com, www.reusablebags.com or www.happy-sacks.com.

The Mother's Day Gathering

Every year we honor mothers by hosting a small brunch. This year the brunch will be on Thursday, May 7. The times are 8:30am to 9:30am.

Year End Celebration

Make sure your calendars are marked for our annual Year End Celebration/Spring Program. The children have already been working on the songs. We are looking forward to the celebration.

Calendar

April 28 – Family Open House (please follow assigned times)

May 7 – Mother's Day Gathering, 8:30am - 9:30am

- May 11 – Food Drive begins
- May 13 – Stages Theater field trip for children who are 4½ years and older
(more information to follow)
- May 22 – Food Drive ends
- May 25 – Memorial Day; no school
- May 27 – Year End Celebration/spring program
- May 29 – Last day of school; school closes at 1:00pm
- June 2 – First day of Summer school