

Cathedral House Monthly News



June 2010



Important Dates

Monday, June 6—
Music Make-up Class



Monday, June 13– Monday, Aug. 8th
Music Summer Session

Tuesday, June 7, 14, 21, 28—
Mouse Club



Wednesday, June 1— July 27th—
Dance Summer Session



Thursday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—
Jumpbunch



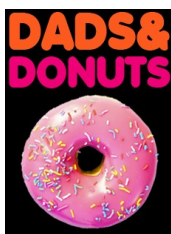
Thursday, June 9 & 30—
Arts Alive



Friday, June 10, 17 and 24—
Splash Day



Friday, June 17th-
Dads and Donuts 7:00-9:00 am in your child's classroom



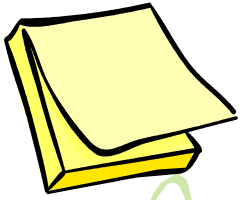
Our Summer Theme:
Sailing, Sailing Over the Ocean Blue



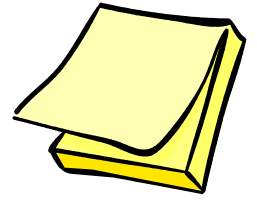
Now that our year's theme "Watch us Grow" has come to an end, we are excited to entertain our summer theme "Sailing, Sailing Over the Ocean Blue." The summer will be full of new activities and lessons that have to do with this awesome new theme. For June, the slogan is "Ahoy Matey". Welcome to the life of a sailor at sea. Come join the fun as we pretend we are sailing aboard a pirate's ship and exploring for hidden treasures. This is sure to spark our imagination as we begin our summer adventure. This means treasure maps, treasure hunts, and learning new words that pirates would use. June is going to be 'smooth sailing!'

CHES Website Updates!

We will soon announce a password protected feature to our website, to allow parents private access to our newsletters, photo gallery, and other information. In upgrading our technology communications, we will email each of you this update. Please help us by checking at the front desk that we have your current email address.



Administrative News



The staff at Cathedral House would like to thank all the parents for their generosity, trust and support! It is a great gift to be given the opportunity to make impressions on the lives of your children. We have your trust and this gift alone is invaluable. Thank you for making our job so easy and rewarding. It is a job that we are blessed to have and enjoy doing each and everyday. The Teacher Appreciation Luncheon and generous gifts were a huge surprise and greatly appreciated. Our hearts were touched more than we can say.

Splash Day!

It's that time of year again! Splash Days will begin every Friday beginning June 10th.

- Please have your child dressed in their swim suit & water shoes with sunscreen applied
- Bring a towel, extra pair of clothes (including socks, shoes, and underwear)
- Please no flip-flops or clogs!



*See posted signs for class times

Do you have vacation plans?

Please keep us informed of days your child will be absent. Teachers and classmates tend to worry if their friends are missing.



If your child will be leaving us this summer, please remember a 45 day written notice is required for deposit refunds.

Class News

Nursery I

This month went by so quickly! We would like to welcome our newest additions to the Nursery I class. Callister, Blake and Caelan were our newest arrivals. It is so wonderful to see so many new faces in our classroom.

May was full of excitement as we started with one of our most cherished days - Mother's Day. Thanks to all the Moms for joining in Moms and Muffins this year. Although, we couldn't join in the feast, we hope you enjoyed the extra time you got to spend with us. Hopefully, the key chains we made will make a valuable memento for years to come.

May was a month of growth for us. We worked on lots of tummy time and had books read to us like "Animals" and "Peek-a-boo Kisses". Reading books with big pictures really get our attention. Come watch our circle time. It's a hoot! We would like to say 'goodbye' to our friends Kelsey, Sara and Levi. They have joined the NII class and are doing quite well in their new environment. Please come by and visit often!



Mother's Day Key Chains (Front)



Mother's Day Key Chains (Back)



NI's Circle Time

Nursery II

Nursery II is bouncing this month with the sound of fun and laughter. The newest additions to our classroom have really made it an eventful month. The older 'seasoned' students have been perfect role models. The students have shown off their skills such as eating on their own out of the trays, pulling up, moving through all the equipment in the class, and participating in circle time every morning. Circle time is part of our routine every morning and is an important part of the day. We get to sing songs and read books. These songs are a great learning tool because many of them use our own names and get us to perform an activity when our name is called. What a fun way to get us to answer to our names!

Have you seen us use our maracas and dance around the room? This is sure fire way of getting their attention and teaching them about rhythm and movement. We hope our Moms like their personalized book marks we made for Mother's Day. Thanks for being so special!

Mother's Day Bookmark



NII's Circle Time

Movement I

During the month of May, we did lots of reading and we worked on stacking skills. This is a great way to use our gross motors and develop our visual sense of size. We hope our class Moms enjoyed their special glasses made with lots of love. It is just a little token of our appreciation for all you do!

Cinco De Mayo is always great fun as our children attempt to break the piñata and get the yummy goodies that fall out. Some of our friends couldn't wait to get a turn, while others weren't too sure about the whole idea, but tried anyways.

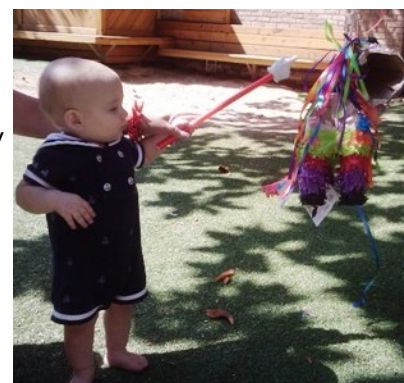
Way to go!

We were happy to welcome our friends Jack and Annabel into our group, while we said 'farewell' to Robert, Abigail and Abby who joined Movement II.

The month of June is now here! That means hello Splash Days and fun in the sun. Since this will be our children's first experience with Splash Days, look out for more information on Splash Day procedures and times in our classroom!



Mother's Day Glass



Cinco De Mayo



Mother's Day Wind Chime



Cinco De Mayo

Movement II

Our class had a grand ole time this month! We celebrated Cinco De Mayo and Mother's Day with a bang! Cinco De Mayo is something that the children really look forward to. We had to be extra careful when we began to swing at the piñata, but we feel accomplished when we burst it open to find all the goodies inside.

The Mother's Day gift this year took a lot of creativity on the part of Movement II. The wind chimes are decorated especially by your children (and we helped a little, too). Hopefully, when the wind blows it will remind you of the special gift made by your little one.

A special 'thank you' goes out to Andrew Rodriguez for donating the book "David Goes to School" to our class. This book is one of our favorites!

Thanks to all the parents for all you did for us for Teacher Appreciation. It was a pleasant surprise!

Toddler I

This month was quite a productive one for Toddler I. We focused on learning many new lessons during Montessori work time. In the Practical Life area we learned the lessons Dusting, Sweeping, and Watering Plants. In the Math area we learned Number Games 1-5. In the Pre-Reading area we learned the lessons Opposites and Animal Families and in the Language area we worked on Metal Insets and S, M, T sounds.

Cinco De Mayo was very special for our class because we got to break a piñata and find all the goodies that came out of it! We got to see what the Mexican flag looks like and did our own Mexican flag art!

For Mother's Day, we made recipe boxes for our special Moms with pictures of us on them! Maybe this will inspire some really special culinary creations! Thanks to all the parents for all they did for us during Teacher Appreciation Week! It is greatly appreciated!



Mexican Flag Art



Mommy's Little Chef
Recipe Box



Mother's Day
Bracelet



Moms and Muffins

The month of May was very low key as the children worked on becoming reacquainted with our basic ground rules that help bring order to our classroom. We practiced walking in a line, rolling rugs, using our inside voices and being respectful of the bell.

During Montessori work time, we focused on Pre-Reading activities and name and numeral recognition 1-9.

Our theme this month focused on our community helpers and learning a little about different jobs people may have. The children had lots of fun pretending to be waiters in a restaurant and found out that there are many jobs in a restaurant. The hostess, the waiter, the cook, the dishwasher and the bus boy all help make a restaurant run smoothly. We hope our Moms like the special bracelets we made for Mother's Day as a token of our appreciation!

On a final note, we would like to thank the parents for making out Teacher Appreciate Week so special. We loved every thoughtful minute of it!

Toddler II

Primary I

Our group had a fun-filled month. In keeping with this month's theme 'When I Grow Up...' we enjoyed learning the many things we can be when we grow up. The different options were laid out in the book "All About Things People Do" by Melanie and Chris Rice.

We worked on learning some of the names of community helpers in Spanish Class as well. We also sang the 'ABC Song,' worked with the ABC flash cards and learned that each letter has a name and a sound.

The children had a great time in all the extra curricular activities this month! Please see the front desk for information on the summer extra curriculars.

We would like to say 'goodbye' to our dear friend Callie who will be leaving our program to pursue other adventures. Please come by an visit.



**Goodbye
Callie**



Moms and Muffins



Chips and Salsa



Relax-a-Mask



Guest Readers



Primary II

We took a little time this month to celebrate Cinco De Mayo. We learned the story of the battle between Mexico & France and of course the victors. We had some yummy salsa and queso with chips.

We were glad to see such a wonderful turn out for Moms & Muffins. We hoped everyone enjoyed the relax-a-mask gift! The children really worked hard on them.

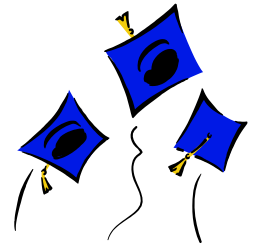
Thank you to the many parents who were able to step in & be a guest reader and also to those who could come & take a peek at some of the lessons their child is working on in class. Observation Week was a HUGE success!

Thanks to all the parents for all they did for Teacher Appreciation. Working with your children is enough of a blessing, however your gratitude and generosity is deeply appreciated!

Kindergarten



Congratulations to the Kindergarten Class of 2011!



During the month of May, the Kindergarten children had a lot to celebrate. They honored their Mothers by enjoying Moms & Muffins with them and making them beautiful bracelets. We hope all the Mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day. Kindergarten Graduation went well as we honored each child's accomplishments here at Cathedral House and wished them many more successes when they begin their new journeys. A special 'Thank You' goes out to Katrina Stephenson for hosting an after graduation party at her home. The children enjoyed the fun and food. We would like to welcome back Ms. Erika. We are so happy to have her as part of the Kindergarten class. She will be with us through the summer before leaving again to complete her internship.

We also welcomed Rhys Palmer into Kindergarten during the month of May. We are happy to have him join the Kindergarten class.

Have you heard about our new class pet? We have a pet turtle named Sam. He is a Russian turtle donated to us by a Cathedral House alumni.

A BIG thank you to the parents for making us, the teachers, feel so very much appreciated during Teacher Appreciation Week. You all did a fabulous job and poured so much of your hearts into this and it showed tremendously. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Are you interested in a final conference? If so, please see Ms. Sherri or email at sherri.slomchinski@mmschools.org to schedule one.

Spanish Corner

Here are some of the Spanish vocabulary we will be working on throughout the month of Junio (June):

barco	ship/boat	rubi	red rubies
isla	island	collar	necklace
mapa	map	diamante	diamond
cortorro	parrot	telescopio	telescope
mar	sea	parche	eye patch
pirata	pirate	compás	compass
tesoro	treasure	buave	vessel
oro	gold coins		

Marinero

Marinero fue al mar, mar, mar,
A ver que podía ver, ver ver,
Y todo lo que puedo ver, ver, ver,
Fue el fondo del mar, mar, mar.

A Sailor

A Sailor went to sea, sea, sea,
To see what he could see, see, see,
But all that he could see, see, see,
Was the bottom of the deep blue sea sea.



Cathedral House Birthdays

Lilliana N.— June 1st— 2 years old

Callie M.—June 6th—4 years old

Andrew R.— June 9th— 2 years old

Grant S.—June 12th— 3 years old

Oliver S.—June 15th— 5 years old

Cathedral House Staff Birthdays

Ms. Tamara— Floater— June 3rd

Aaron C.—Administration— June 7th

Ms. Monique— Movement I—June 25th

Ms. Samantha R.—Movement II—June 26th

Ms. Vicky—Nursery 1—June 28th

Ms. Cassie—Primary I—June 28th

