

CHILDREN'S HOUSE CHATTER

Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS We will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. We will also be closed on Friday, May 29 for our teachers' work day. On our workday the Downstairs Toddler and Downstairs classes will exchange rooms.

SUMMER SCHOOL will start Monday, June 1. Please send a swim-suit for your child, along with a towel (old one preferably!), sun block & insect repellent. Everything should be labeled with your child's name. Please make sure there is an adequate supply of spare clothing in his/her bag also.

If your child will not be here for the summer, please be sure to take home everything – lunch box, spare clothing bag, any sweaters/jackets etc.

DOWNSTAIRS CLASSROOM

The children are expected to take part in the upkeep of their environment. They love scrubbing the tables and sweeping the floors. Today they washed napkins in a wash basin and then hung them on a drying rack using clothes pins. Once they are dry we will practice folding them. Carter Wallace has a new baby sister – Maddy!! Congratulations to the Wallace family.

DOWNSTAIRS TODDLER CLASSROOM

Please check your child's folder for his/her Progress Report. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a conference, please call the office – 664.5993. Waylon has a new baby brother – Colin Tyler. He is in NICU, and we hope he will be home soon. We have a bunch of potty-trainers right now, so all of your plastic grocery bags would be appreciated! Please make sure to take home any unnecessary items from your child's cubby – winter clothes, unused pacifiers etc.

OUTSIDE CLASSROOM

If you have not already done so, please sign and return your child's permission slip for our field trip to the Fire Station on Friday. The three year-olds will need a parent or other adult to go with them. Please join us for the pot-luck picnic at the school afterwards.

The children are enjoying all the new materials which the PTO purchased for the classroom.

If your child will not be here for summer school, please remember to take home all spare-clothing, lunch boxes etc.

UPSTAIRS CLASS

The children are enjoying working on their Spring Program, which will be presented Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 & 28. The Wednesday performance is for parents with last names A – L and Thursday's is for parents M – W. There will also be a dress rehearsal on Tuesday, May 26 – you may attend on this day if the other dates do not suit. We have most of the costumes we need, although we could use some more butterfly wings. The four year-old girls will wear their tutus – princess outfits etc. – 4 year-old boys will need blue, yellow, orange or black T-shirts and tennis shoes. The 3 year-Old Froggies (boys) need to wear a green T-shirt – will you please send this in a bag labeled with his name? There are lots of parts – your child knows what character he will be and if he needs to bring anything from home. Please do not send your child next week wearing sandals or loose, flimsy flip-flop shoes – the children need to be able to dance move freely and safely while performing. Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you all.

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We wish everyone one a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend, and look forward to a fun-filled summer.