



All School News ~April

Summary of Your Child's Developmental Progress and Parent Survey

Look for the **summary of your child's developmental progress** that will come home on Monday April 18th and Tuesday April 19th. This is the same form you received



in November with a summary of your child's developmental progress since November. After you read over the summary, if you have any questions, feel free to contact your child's small group teacher and they will be happy to go

over it with you. **Along with the summary, you will receive a parent survey.**

Please fill out the survey and return it to the school. There will be a special basket in the classroom for these or you may return it to the office. This is your chance to be heard and our chance to get your important feedback. **We value your**



comments and some of the positive changes that have occurred in the school have come from Parent Survey comments.

MON/WED/FRI Afternoon Class Mentee

We welcome back Sharada Bellur, a student from

Congratulations to Miss Veronica who has become a Mentor Teacher with the California Mentor Teacher Program. She will work with mentees in the morning class in the fall.

Mission College who is working towards becoming an Early Childhood Educator. She is a volunteer in our classroom in the MWF afternoon class. The children are enjoying working with her.

Positive Parenting Workshop
Anne and Penny will facilitate a workshop on Positive Parenting on Wednesday April 6th from 7:00 to 8:30. We would love for you to join us. Often parents who attend these workshops come away with many ideas and renewed confidence in their parenting skills.

Berryessa Art and Wine Festival Please come visit our booth at the Berryessa Art and Wine Festival at the Berryessa Community Center on Saturday May 7th between the hours of 10:00 and 5:00. Some of the teachers will be there and we are also looking for parent volunteers who may want to help out in the booth giving out information.

Spring Break begins Friday April 22nd and School resumes on Monday May 2nd

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who have come into our classroom in March *Celebrating Unity and Community*. We appreciate sharing and learning more about different cultures. The teachers report that it has been a lot of fun and the children have learned so much. I am sure you are hearing about it at home.

Earthquake Preparedness

Getting ready for an earthquake or other emergency has been on everyone's mind lately; we continue to do drills and take other precautions at school. We would like to bolt our microwave to the shelf but need a volunteer who knows how to do this. If you have an idea, please talk to Penny or Mary.

End of School Celebration

Thursday June 2nd and Friday June 3rd

No classes on June 2nd and June 3rd

Ceremony for Morning Classes (EPS and Preschool) 10:30 am

Ceremony for Afternoon Class 1:30 pm

Please mark the date and time on your calendar.

There will be more information to come in the May Newsletter.



Board News

All School Family Picnic & Happy (35th) Birthday Mandala



Save this date: Saturday May 21st
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

We want to invite our Mandala families to join us for a **special celebration** at our annual picnic. There will be a potluck lunch, cake, special activities for the children, a raffle and silent auction for the parents and lots of fun and fellowship. We are celebrating 35 years of nurturing children, supporting families, and nourishing our staff. We will have more specifics in the May Newsletter and **invitations to follow**.

Picnic Silent Auction and Raffle – We Need Your Help

Part of the fun of the School Picnic is the Silent Auction and Raffle. Members of the Mandala Board have been soliciting donations for the Silent Auction and Raffle.



They are now reaching out to our Mandala Families to ask if any of you have items you would like to donate. They are looking for gift certificates, certificates for dance classes, swimming lessons, karate lessons, or any other great ideas you might have. In a few weeks the Board will also put out specific requests of small items to include in the Gift baskets. If you have questions or have something to donate, call or email Rose Chang, 892-6542 email, rhosebud@yahoo.com.

Join us for a Family Night Out

at **Pizza My Heart**

on **Wed. April 13th**

from **4:00-8:00**

at the **Evergreen location (4898 San Felipe Rd)**

Thank you to everyone who purchased Sees Candy. Orders will be in soon.



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