

Classroom News

The month of May was a busy one for us all. As you can see from the pictures to your right, May was action packed.

We had our visit from Sheila, the dental hygienist from Dr. Merxbauer's Dental Center, who taught us to brush for 2 minutes at least 2 times a day. She also showed us a video on loosing teeth.

The Usborne Book Fair was a great success. We sold \$532.00 of books and gained \$266.00 worth of beautiful and educational books for our library. Thank you for your purchases!

There was a great turn out of beautiful mothers for our May Mother's Tea. The children used sign language and sang the song; You Are So Beautiful To Me by Joe Cocker.

Our Family Picnic/Bowling Activity turned out to be a festive family gathering. It provided an opportunity for families to connect and share some delicious food.

Last but not least, the RUMMAGE SALE, after rescheduling because of rain twice, we took a chance and held the sale on Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend. It proved to be a Successful endeavor. We made a profit of \$825.00. We will be adding to our outdoor play equipment and purchasing some new classroom materials with the proceeds. Thank you all for your effort in donating items, helping to organize and make it happen!

## MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF ABERDEEN

June 2011



Sheila showing the children how to brush their teeth.







### WE LOVE FATHERS

We invite the Dad's to join us for a special breakfast for Dad on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00- 9:45. It's a gathering to celebrate dad's, grandfathers, and or uncles.

We will serve a tasty breakfast and present a gift to the men in our lives.

### FUN IN THE SUN!

June 1st - June 30th 9:00 -12:00 Also

July 1<sup>st</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup> 9:00 - 12:00 Come join us as we add to our current curriculum with "FUN IN THE SUN" activities. Remember you can sign up for the month or by the week!!

See brochure for schedule of events on last page of news letter.

### Summer Program Helpers

Jennifer & Janea Janusz will be assisting our class this summer. With all the special projects, field trips and gardening activities, Miss Jillian and I will be glad to have the extra help! Jennifer & Janea are Montessori children who attended Children's House Montessori School ten years ago.

#### We Welcome a New Student

Grayce Parks will be joining us during the month of June. Grayce is the daughter of Derek & Sharri Parks. You may have met them at the May family gathering for the bowling picnic. We are happy to have an addition to our Montessori family.

### Maria Montessori Quote

"If help and salvation are to come, they can only come from the children, for the children are the makers of men."

Dr. Maria Montessori

### Calendar of Events

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 28th AM

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Fun Starts 9-12 Fire Station Trip 10:00 Bring a bike to school Trip to Garden Center Breakfast with Dad 9 AM Fables & Fairy Tales 10AM Storybook Land Theatre 10



### Field Trip Drivers Needed

Each week we will be taking a trip as a part of our summer fun program. Check the calendar and sign up to help transport children to a different destination each week.







# SUMMER FUN PROGRAM JUNE 2011

- WEEK ONE Safety
- SAFETY
- \* FIRE STATION TRIP
- Bike safety- bring a bike, tricycle, scooter, or riding device to school.
- Bike parade
- Weather safety
- Tornado safety/ tornado drill

#### **WEEK TWO**

- Gardening (planting tomatoes, peppers, carrots, potatoes, raspberries, strawberries and a variety of herbs.)
- Plant experiments
- \*Field trip to garden center
- Create a terrarium

#### **WEEK THREE**

- Father's day celebration/Breakfast with Dad
- Handprint stepping stones
- Bird feeder/bird bath
- Fables & Fairy Tales @ Wylie

#### **WEEK FOUR**

- Animals (types, body coverings, food, habitats)
- Department of game fish & parks-nature box
- Visit Wylie park animals
- \*STORY TIME AT WYLIE
- Bring an animal from home. (Pet or stuffed animal.)

#### **WEEK FIVE**

- Flag making
- Camping
- Tenting Fun
- Make home- made ice cream
- \*END OF JUNE/PRE-4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY COOK OUT (Thursday)
- Swimming Party, Go-cart riding, fun & games.

\*Summer Fun Water Splash Days will be announced weekly.

Look forward to weekly cooking activities. Art projects,





### **JULY SUMMER FUN PROGRAM**

**WEEK ONE** - Taking care of our environment

- Ice cream making (bring some sprinkles or toppings)
- Trip to Brown County Landfill
- Recycling and composting projects & experiments
- WATER FUN SPLASH DAY

• Wylie Park - Storybook Land Theatre Presentation

WEEK TWO - Fish, fish and more fish

Fish types of fish/salt water/fresh water

Types of bait

- HABITATS
- Wylie Park fishing fun
- Make fish prints

**WEEK THREE** - Water everywhere

- Wet lands
- Wet land birds and animals
- Sink & float
- Make a boat/raft
- Trip to Sand Lake Wildlife Refuge

**WEEK FOUR - Sports for everyone** 

- Croquet
- Basketball/baseball
- Badminton/ tennis
- Golf
- Soccer
- Bowling
- Swimming
- End of summer fun FAMILY PICNIC

\* Each week we will have a field trip and a cooking project. Storybook Land Theatre programs and water fun days (to be announced).



