



Rockledge Montessori News



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Celebrating Spring!

Administrator's Notes

Parents, thank you for your involvement in Parent Participation Night. The end of the school year is almost upon us. The children have worked hard all year and we are proud of all their accomplishments.

The children enjoyed Spring Break Camp with Mrs. Wagner, gardening, playing games outside and making fun crafts. Now we're gearing up for a fun summer, so be sure and register your 3-6 year old soon to reserve a spot for Summer Camp. Classes are also filling up for the 2011-2012 school year. If you have not returned your registration papers and fees, please do so right away to hold a place for your child in August.

I hope you'll take time to "smell the roses" and celebrate this beautiful spring weather with your family. Plant a pot of flowers or vegetables, take a walk in the rain together. Happy Spring!

Cindy Maslin, Administrator



Mama Duck makes her nest at the entrance to the school; Mama Squirrel (above left) fills up at the bird feeder

Thank you
for saving
your Box Tops!



April 22
Good Friday
School Closed
No Aftercare Program

April 18-21
Open House Week
for Prospective Parents
Walk-in Tours 9-11 a.m.
Tours may also be scheduled
at other times
Please invite your friends,
neighbors & co-workers!

COMING UP IN MAY

- MAY 11- Last Day of VPK Class ends at 3:00
- MAY 19—Last Day of 3-6 Class—Early Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. for AM and Extended Students—After School program for Full Day Students Only

Don't miss the fun—All summer long!

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| Session 1 | May 30-June 10 | Call of the Wild |
| Session 2 | June 13-24 | 40,000 Leagues Under the Sea |
| Session 3 | June 27-July 8 | Little House on the Prairie (Frontier Days) |
| Session 4 | July 11-22 | Dinotopia (Dinosaurs & Fossils) |
| Session 5 | July 25-August 5 | The Garden Café
(Healthy Cooking from the Garden) |



Mrs. Fraleigh's Class pots a growing zucchini plant





Mrs. Fraleigh's 3-6 & VPK Classes



The artist (Mary) and her self-portrait.

I hope everyone had a wonderful spring break!

After exploring the Amazon Rain Forest, our class will be rocketing off into space! We will study the planets and explore the stars.

While we're on Earth, we'll celebrate Earth Day early by planting a tree and having fun with a recycled art project. Please send in any small cleaned recyclables for the art project. (If any of our parents would

like to donate a small tree to replace one of our trees that died in the freeze a winter ago, we would be happy to adopt it!)

Erin LeClair from Brevard County Waste Management will come with RC, the Recycling Cat on April 18th at 11:00 a.m. to present a fun program on recycling for our 3-6 and VPK classes. VPK students will need to be here by 10:55 on that day in order to participate in this special activity!

Kent, Joseph, Jesse & Patrick prepare for their space study by constructing a launch pad



Mrs. Smith's Two Year Class



We wished Delaney Happy Birthday as she turned three and moved up to Mrs. Fraleigh's class in March. And we welcome Micah to our class this month as he moves up from the One Year class!

We will celebrate Easter by dying and hunting for eggs. Please bring two hard-boiled eggs on April 18th. We will dye eggs on Wednesday the 20th, so please have your child wear old clothes that day. We will learn about springtime animals, and how April showers bring May flowers. During April, we will also be learning about baby farm animals, the number 4, and the oval shape.



Right: Colin celebrates St. Patrick's Day—and his birthday!—wearing green, and sharing a green snack with the Toddler Classes.



Mrs. Brown's One Year Class



Chance, Micah and Macie enjoy the spring weather

We wished Micah Happy Birthday as he moved up to the Two Year class, and we welcomed Macie and Samuel to our class in March! During April, we will be working with the color yellow, number 4, the oval shape and learning about spring, butterflies, ducks. We are caring for nature by watching the flowers grow that we started from seed in March, and watering the potted plants and flowers in the courtyard. We will also join Mrs. Smith's Two year olds for dying and hunting for eggs on the 20th. Please see Mrs. Smith's note above.