

ROCKLEDGE MONTESSORI NEWS



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'M' is for Mothers...



2011

- May 6th is Mother's Day Celebration for 3-6 Morning Class
- May 11th is last day and party for VPK Only Students; dismissal at 3:00
- May 19th is the last day of school and party for 3-6 Class with 11:30 dismissal; After Care for Full Day Only Students
- CLOSED MAY 30th MEMORIAL DAY
- Kick-Off Week for Summer Camp for Full Day Students Only - "Playhouse Theatre"



Administrator's Note

Spring has been a busy time here at Rockledge Montessori. We have had so many wonderful lessons from nature: waiting for the ducklings to hatch, Mama Duck parading her brood around the pond for us, watching 'Slappy the Squirrel's babies, baby seagulls, feeding the baby rabbit. And now we are looking forward to butterflies emerging from chrysalis.

We've also enjoyed watching our gardens grow and have begun to sample some of the vegetables already.

We wish all of our Mothers a very special Mother's Day. Thank you for all you do! (Dad's, we'll celebrate your special day during Summer Camp!) We are very proud of your children and how hard they have worked this year, and oh, how much fun they have had learning! We are so grateful for each one of our families and all of your support during the past school year.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Cindy Maslin, Administrator



*Happy Mother's Day!
May 8th*

Show Mom how special she is!



Mama Duck and her TEN little ducklings; one of the squirrel babies checking out the zucchini plant growing in the courtyard (left)

COMING UP!!

- SUMMER CAMPS begin May 31st -SIGN UP NOW! There are still a few open spaces for Summer Camp; Deadline to order T-shirts is May 13
- DONUTS FOR DADS coming in June!
- FAMILY POTLUCK CELEBRATION of FREEDOM in July!
- Plus a lot more summer fun!!

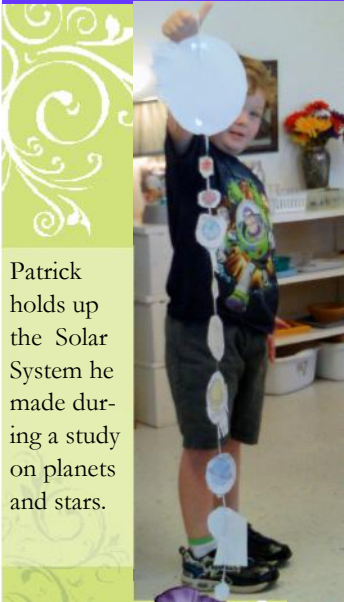
End of School Year Reminders

- *Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6. Any parents who would like to bring a snack or treat for the teachers during this week may sign up in the office.*
- *For those who have turned in registration papers but not yet paid the fees, be sure to turn in your fees soon to hold your child's place for fall.*
- *3-6 Progress Reports will be sent home the last day of classes.*
- *Please return any clothing borrowed from the school before the end of the school year—Thank You!*



Grace paints a beautiful Easter egg

Mrs. Fraleigh's 3-6 & VPK Classes

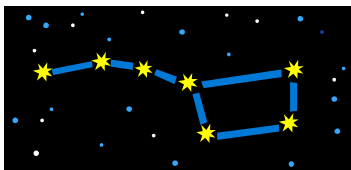


Patrick holds up the Solar System he made during a study on planets and stars.

The children really enjoyed our study on planets and stars, as well as our celebrations for Easter and Earth Day. During May, we will finish our space study and review everything we've learned. We will also celebrate Mother's Day and the end of the school year. We are looking forward to a fun summer! Mrs. Wagner and I would like to thank all of our parents for the opportunity to share in your child's growth and education this past year. We wish you and your family a safe, happy

and restful summer, and look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Below, Ms. Maslin stargazes with the VPK class at the constellations placed on the ceiling around the room.



Addisen waters the Bottlebrush Tree the children planted for Earth Day



Mrs. Smith's Two Year Class



We watched our tomato plant grow in April and tasted the ripe cherry tomatoes (see Colin top right). We will continue learning about spring flowers in May and working in the garden. We will also work with yellow, the square shape, and reviewing numbers one through five.

good-bye to some of our friends for the summer. Some of our friends will move into the 3-6 Summer Camp as they turn three. For those leaving for the summer, have fun and we'll see you in August! I want to thank our parents for the opportunity to share a fun year of learning with your toddler!



Parents may sign up in the classroom to bring an item for our Two Year Class special lunch before we say

Mrs. Cheryl Smith

(Riley dyes Easter eggs, left; Micah shows his blue egg, right)



Mrs. Brown's One Year Class



In May, we will be talking about Mothers, and having fun with nature, butterflies, gardening and enjoying the nice weather. We will review the numbers one through five, and work with the circle and rectangle shapes.

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Mrs. Paula Brown

Macie and Chance water the flower garden and dye Easter eggs.

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers. Thank you for allowing me to share many special moments with your

