

# May Newsletter 2010

## Message from the Director:

Dear Parents,

Well they say that April showers bring May flowers and by looking all around I think that this year that saying is true. What a welcome sight they are after a New England winter.

May also marks our last month of school. Time has a way of flying by but during that time my how much your child has grown. What skills they have learned both socially and academically. They walk so proudly into school and so eager to see their teachers and friends. Friendships have formed that may last their whole school career. Not only have the chil-

dren made new friends but so have the parents. From where I stand it is very nice to see and just gives me that sense of togetherness. I wish we could bundle them all up and put them into a bubble and protect them from the perils of society. It is so important as a parent to be there for your child, be a good listener, ask questions, step in when necessary, be consistent, and don't be afraid to say "no".

Our last month of school always seems to be our busiest. There will be a plants sale for Mother's day, for one week we will have a Caribbean

theme and dress in tropical clothing, our 4's will be going on a filed trip, Spring Fling, special picnics, 3's will be invited to stay for lunch on their last day, and the 4's will have their end of the year program. You will receive separate notices as these events occur. You can also check May's calendar on our website.

It is so nice to see so many of you use the playground after school but I must ask that you make sure you watch your child and observe the playground rules. The safety of your child is very important to MMPS.

Enjoy this nice weather and the very warm temperatures.

Betsy Klorer

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Upcoming Dates

- 5th - No extended day
- 13th - Siblings play group
- 19th - Spring Fling
- 20th - Rain date Spring Fling
- 25th - Preschool Comm. mtg.
- 25th/26th - Picnics
- 27th - End of yr. program for 4's
- 28th - Last day of school

Last Day of School

May 28, 2010

Now that the children are back on the playground please make sure that your child wears rubber soul shoes and no open toe sandals. If there is a fashion problem please send in sneakers. Thanks!

### Spring Fling Update

A sign up sheet has been posted by the picture wall as you enter school for pick up. Listed are areas we need help in. Whatever time you can give us will be greatly appreciated!!! Need some Dad's!

Sign up for Bake Sale items will be posted outside of your child's classroom.

Looking for items for our Chinese Auction. Toys, Games, and gift certificates are still needed. You may drop it off at the office. Thanks!

### Family Project

The kites looked great and you could picture them flying high among the clouds. For our last project you will find a flower to decorate. The children have enjoyed seeing their art work and they love to point it out! Lets see if we can make our wall a beautiful garden!

### Playground Help Assembling Help

We are still looking for some help!  
On the playground the old tires need to be dug out and the new ones put in.

Inside we need some help to assemble our playhouse that we will auction at our Spring Fling.

Please stop by the office if you can help.

### Take Home Packs

The last week to take out the schools take home back packs will be the week of May 11th. We wish to have them all returned by May 18th so we can take an inventory to see if we are missing any.

### Bottle and Can Drive

I would like to thank Christine Meyers, Tracy Gauthier, Leslie Fricchione, and Laurie Gearing for helping with our Bottle/Can drive. We would also like to thank the people who dropped off items to contribute to the drive. I think we all have a new appreciation for the people who work at the redemption centers. We worked steadily for the three hours counting and bagging and for some of us counting twice. For that short period of time we raised \$370.00 which will be put towards paper supplies, paint, crayons, markers, and glue for the school.

## **End of the Year Reports**

**At the end of the school year you will have an opportunity to review your child's final report for the school year. After you have read your child's report and signed it we will make a copy of it for you. The original must remain in school with your child's records. If your child will be going to kindergarten in the fall you will be given the choice of having a copy of the report forwarded to the school they will attend.**

**Progress reports will be available to see on the dates listed below. If you have any questions please speak to your child's teachers.**

**Tues/Thus. 3's - May 20th and May 25th**

**Wed/Fri. 3's - May 21st and May 26th**

**All four year old classrooms**

**May 25th and 26th**

**They will be available to read either at drop off or at pick up. If your work schedule does not allow you to come at either of those times please contact your child's teacher and arrangements will be made.**

### Special Person Picnic

On May 25th and 26th we are inviting your child to invite a special person to have a picnic with them at 11:30. The special person can be a grandparent, aunt or uncle, cousin, older sibling, or a special friend of the family. If they just want Dad or Mom that is fine. You must provide the lunch and a blanket or something to sit on will be needed. We hope to picnic outside but if not we will use fellowship hall. Your child's special person just needs to come to the classroom for 11:30. Below you will find the day of your picnic so you can mark your calendar. We will also be sending home another flier.

May 25th Tues/Thurs 3's and Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Demers

May 26th Wed/Fri 3's and Mrs. Tessier, Mrs. O'Malley, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Rabbitt

**LET'S HOPE FOR NICE SUNNY WEATHER!!!!!!**



**Crazy Hat Day and Back Wards Day  
Literacy Night**

