

Early Learning Academy

June 2010 Newsletter

Message from Mrs. Hao

I would like thank you all for the great food and gifts that you gave us during Staff Appreciation Week.



Thank you, also, to Dana Langley, the president of the Parent's Club, for organizing the Staff Appreciation Day. We truly felt appreciated!

To all the Mothers who came and attended the Mother's Breakfast, thank you for joining us on this special event. This is a memory your child will always treasure.

Where has the school year gone? With summer upon us, there are so many exciting things going on!

The Caterpillars are going to start practicing for the graduation program. We are having Father's Breakfast on June 2. Our summer program starts on June 21.

Have a wonderful summer and enjoy the sunshine!!!

JUNE CALENDAR

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| June 1 | 2010-2011
Re-enrollment form
and \$100 fee DUE |
| June 2 | Fathers' Breakfast
9:00 AM |
| June 3 | Graduation Pictures
Available 4:00-5:30 |

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday, dear Jordan Hill
and Michael Shibata,
happy birthday to you!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

PARENT'S CORNER

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

HUSBANDS PITCHING IN AROUND THE HOUSE MAKES YOUR WIFE HAPPY, but there's another reason to grab that mop: **Fathers who dust and do the dishes raise better-adjusted kids!** "Seeing men perform domestic duties teaches children cooperation and democratic family values," says Scott Coltrane, Ph.D., a professor of sociology at University of California, Riverside, who analyzed data from more than 3,000 families. Among his findings: Kids whose dads perform chores are more likely to get along with peers and less likely to be troublemakers at school than those whose mothers do all the work.

PARENTS MAGAZINE, May 2004

Language Lessons

Waving good-bye to your baby or toddler won't just help her understand you're leaving – it can actually help improve her language skills, according to a new study published in the journal, *Science*. Researchers who studied families found that kids gesture more when their parents do. They also found that those children who used gestures to communicate at 14 months had a larger vocabulary and were better prepared for Kindergarten at age 4 ½. Kids who aren't talking yet can understand and imitate simple movements like shaking your head for "no," putting your finger to your lips to ask for quiet, or pointing to an object when you name it. "Seeing and establishing meaning with hand and body gestures may be valuable practice for understanding and coming up with words later on," says lead study author Meredith Rowe, Ed.D. For example, when your child points to a doll, you're likely to respond with the correct word: "Yes, that's a doll," thus enhancing her vocabulary.

PARENTS MAGAZINE, JUNE 2009

PARENT'S CORNER

GOOD NEWS ABOUT CHILD CARE

Being exposed to other kids at day care may reduce a toddler's risk of developing asthma, finds a new study in *The Journal of Pediatrics*. Those children who were in classroom with about six to ten kids when they were 16 to 36 months old had the lowest rates. This study, which supports the "hygiene hypothesis" that early exposure to germs can help fight off asthma, is the first to identify a specific time when children are best protected.

Parents Magazine, June 2010

WATCH ME GROW

Watch Me Grow offers free developmental screening for children 0-5 and their families to promote the health and well-being of children in these important early learning years. Watch Me Grow is funded by First 5 San Mateo County. Services are available in English and Spanish. For more information, please call (650) 635 – 0876.



I love my Daddy because...

Alexander Catalan – He takes me to Papa's and Mama's house.

Zyrous Cantoria – He goes to work so he can take me to Sizzler's.

Kira Federoff – Sometimes when Mommy is not home, he cooks me dinner.

Dylan Francis – He lets me watch the basketball season with him.

Jordan Hill – He cooks.

Kiana House - He takes me to the park.

William Langley – He helps me do the dishes, and he cleans the backyard.

Jewel Lucas – He takes me to the park.

Alexander Pelkofer – He gave me everything.

Sofia Martinez – He turns on the shower for me.

Daniel Ouidiani – He bought me a caterpillar.

Matthew Ouidiani – He gave me a caterpillar.

Emily Ramirez – He washes the dishes.

Michael Shibata – He always play Wii with me.

Gaia Splendore – He gives me nice stuff.

Vinnesa Whitaker – He gives me piggy back rides.

Scott Wong – He cooks.

Donte Yasukawa – He cooks dinner.





Reminders



THE CHILDREN WILL DO WATER PLAY DURING THE SUMMER

Please make sure that your child has 2 sets of extra clothes. They may also bring their bathing suits. For safety, we encourage that they wear WATER SHOES. Please LABEL all your child's belongings, including underwear.

SUNSCREEN

In order to protect your child from the hot summer sun, please put sunscreen on your child each morning. Please also bring a labeled bottle of sunscreen to school if you want us to reapply sunscreen on your child.

REMINDER

PLEASE BRING 2 SMALL BLANKETS TO SCHOOL EVERY MONDAY AND TAKE THEM HOME EVERY FRIDAY TO BE WASHED. THE SCHOOL DOES NOT HAVE EXTRA BLANKETS.

FOR SALE

SCHOOL T-SHIRT - \$14.00

SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT - \$22.00

***Required on field trips**

***Please wear your school shirt on Fridays**