

Child's View News

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This month we'd like to wish a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

to...

- Makenna - 15th
- Rowan - 16th
- Samantha - 16th
- Ethan - 16th
- Ruby - 20th
- Zachary - 29th
- Jessica M - 29th
- Connor - 31st

Dear Parents,

Wow! What a busy month June was as the school year came to an end and the summer programs began. Many of our friends are enjoying summer vacations, but many are having fun with us here at Child's View.

The Crane and Dove Room children have been combined in the Crane Room, while the Dove Room now houses our Elementary Summer program.

The past few weeks have been so much fun - getting to know



"What lies behind you and what lies ahead of you are small matters compared to what lies within you."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

new friends as well as getting used to this new weather! We have been enjoying a lot more outside time, interacting with the earth in our garden and the water during sprinkler days.

Seeing all of the children interact with each other, help each other, and build friendships has been just wonderful, and we are looking forward to the many weeks left of summer!

Important Reminders

- August 25th, 6-8 pm, will be our Annual Family Potluck Picnic! This is for current and new CV families. It will also be a sort of farewell celebration for those families who are moving on this Fall. Please mark your calendars, whip up a favorite family dish and come enjoy the weather and each other's company with us!
- There's a new Harry Potter movie out. Remember, this is **NOT A CHILDREN'S MOVIE!!!!** It is the darkest and scariest yet - even for the younger elementary crowd. If you think your child IS old/mature enough, please at least go see it yourself BEFORE you take him/her.
- Have a fun Summer!



*Long stormy spring-time,
wet contentious April,
winter chilling the lap of
very May; but at length the
season of summer does
come.*

Thomas Carlyle

*Walk tall as the
trees,
live strong as the
mountains,
be gentle as the
spring winds,
keep the warmth
of the summer
sun in your heart,
and the great
spirit will always
be with you.*
**American Indian
Proverb**



*"Draw a crazy picture,
Write a nutty poem,
Sing a mumble-gumble song,
Whistle through your comb.
Do a loony-goony dance
'Cross the kitchen floor,
Put something silly in the
world
That ain't been there before."
Shel Silverstein*

Preschool News

During the first couple weeks of summer, we got reacquainted with each other and learned where things were. Every once in awhile, someone still looks to a previous location for the trash can or recycle! Now that we're all sharing the same classroom during the morning, the children have been reconnecting with friends they used to only see outside and maybe in the afternoon. New friendships have been established as well.

In the classroom we've learned a couple new songs and group games. The children who were in the Crane Room during the school year have been a great help in assisting Dove Room students, from showing each other where things are to giving a practical life lesson. The art activities and building materials have been very popular. Many children have

also spent some time visiting the elementary classroom at various times throughout the day.

Outside we have spent time in the garden, watching things grow. So far we have eaten raspberries, strawberries, snow peas, and zucchini from the garden. We've noticed many different types of flowers in bloom and have observed butterflies and bumblebees. We're looking forward to tomatoes, green peppers, and grapes. We have enjoyed going out to eat lunch and plan on more hikes as the summer continues.

For our Independence Day All American Picnic, we prepared the fruit kabobs. The classroom smelled like fresh fruit all morning. The pineapple was very juicy and there were lots of sticky hands! Everyone enjoyed the picnic outside; the weather was great and the food delicious. Our lunch was

finished off with apple crisp make by the elementary students – yum.

After our long weekend, we welcomed two male gerbils to the classroom. Tux and Juju came from a 10 year old boy who was not able to continue taking care of them. He was happy to have them come to our school, so there would be lots of children to love and care for them. Gerbils are active and curious; we often observe them digging, burrowing, climbing, grooming, and playing together. They also need to chew, chew, chew, because their front teeth grow continually. Feel free to send cardboard toilet paper rolls to school. If you have any scraps of untreated wood, we can use it to construct structures for Tux and Juju to hide in, climb on, and chew up. Let Shannon know if you'd like to volunteer to bring pet supplies during the summer.

We Have Openings For Fall

If you have friends who are looking for a loving, safe, fun and educational place for their young children in the fall, let them know that we have openings. Have them call us to schedule an observation. *Our best advertising is YOU!*

Elementary Summer Camp News

We have been having so much fun this summer! We began the summer getting to know each other and putting together our very own Summer Kick-Off Party.


Since then, we have gone miniature golfing, baked apple crisp for a 4th of July picnic, hiked Woods Park (where we even found some hidden treasure), and cooled off in the sprinkler. We have also enjoyed caring for our garden, and are excited to finally harvest some goods!

In the classroom, we have been busy, too. Creativity has been flowing freely, whether in melt bead creations, pillow sewing, crocheting, coloring or embroidery

– everyone has been busy! We have been hosting some preschool friends in our classroom, too, and it's been wonderful to see the interactions between the preschool & elementary students. Everyone is so kind and helpful! This has been especially apparent during our reading time, as the elementary students read to/with the preschoolers.

As a class, we have just finished reading The Tale of Despereaux, and are excited to begin a new story.

Though we have been busy, we know there's a lot of summer left and can hardly wait for all the fun yet to come!



That beautiful season the Summer!
Filled was the air
with a dreamy and
magical light; and the
landscape lay as if
new created in all
the freshness of
childhood.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



We would love for more friends to join us in the fun! We still have room in Summer Camp!



Our Summer Camp Themes

Our themes for the rest of July:

Week 6: July 20th - 24th

Inventors Unite

Field trip to The Oregon Zoo

Week 7: July 27th - 31st

Our Oregon

We'll visit the library, have a visit by the Portland Art Museum presenting "Northwest Coast," and make a trip to Kruger Farm

Our themes for August:

Week 8: August 3rd - 7th

Snakes and Slimy Things

The Reptile Man will pay us a visit

Week 9: August 10th - 14th

The Show Must Go On!

We'll travel to see *Jack in the Beanstalk* at the Broadway Rose Theater. We'll also visit the library

Week 10: August 17th - 21st

The Vehicle We Live In

Fun at West Side Gymnastics!

Week 11: August 24th - 28th

Fare-thee-Well!

We will visit the library one last time, as well as go on a fun field trip that is still being planned.



Stay tuned!



- ◆ The Montessori canvas shopping bags are still available in the office -- now for just \$2.25!
- ◆ We have extra CV T-shirt: \$6.50 child sizes - 1 sm gray, 2 med gray, 2 med blue. \$7.00 adult sizes - 2 med gray, 1 lg gray.
- ◆ DVD of the end of the year slide show, \$7.50.
- ◆ Graco iMonitor Duo multi-child/multi-room digital baby monitor, barely used. It was \$150 new, now only \$75 (or best offer)!

July 2009

Child's View Montessori, Inc.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>All American Picnic</i>	3 Closed	4 
5	6	7	8 <i>Elementary: Library</i>	9 <i>Elementary: *Squirmy Wormy Composters</i>	10 <i>Elementary: Tryon Creek Hike</i>	11
12	13	14	15 <i>Happy Birthday Makenna</i>	16 <i>Happy Birthday Ethan, Rowan & Samantha! Elem.: *P. A. M.</i>	17 <i>Elementary: *Portland Art Museum - Asia</i>	18
19	20 <i>Happy Birthday Ruby!</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Elementary: Oregon Zoo</i>	25
26	27	28	29 <i>Happy Birthday Jessica M & Zachary!</i>	30 <i>Elementary: *Portland Art Museum - NW Coast</i>	31 <i>Happy Birthday Connor! Elem: Kruger Farm</i>	* In house

Mark Your Calendars!

Aug. 25 Family Potluck Picnic, 6-8 pm
 Aug. 28 Last day of Elementary Camp
 Aug. 28 Last day of Montessori Summer Term

Aug. 31- Sept. 4 Staff Prep Days - CLOSED
 Sept. 7 Labor Day - CLOSED
 Sept. 8 First Day of Fall Term!