

# CHILD'S VIEW NEWS

**Educating for Peace**

**June 2010**

Dear CV Families,

Can you believe the school year is already coming to an end? It is even harder to believe that summer is here! We'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you! It has been such a privilege to get to know all of you and to work together throughout the year toward the development of these wonderful little people! For those who are moving on, we wish you all the best! You will be missed! For those taking a summer vacation – enjoy! We look forward to your return. We're looking forward to a wonderful, fun-filled summer! (And hopefully lots of sunshine!)

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## **Summer Birthdays**

	Ronan – 7/7
	Mats – 7/9
	David – 7/9
	Henry – 7/9
	Ethan – 7/16
	Samantha H – 7/16
	Samantha B – 7/27
	Jessica – 7/29
	Nora – 8/15
	Tammy – 8/16
	Shannon – 8/18



## **End of Year Celebration & Graduation**

The children have been busy practicing and preparing for our End of the Year School Presentation & Graduation!

This special event takes place on Tuesday, June 14th, 6:30-8 pm. All of the children will be singing songs about the Rainforest, followed by a special presentation by the second worktime children, then our Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony. After the Presentation & Graduation we will share a Dessert Potluck. Watch the Parent Board to sign up to bring your favorite dessert made by you and your child.

The Fellowship Hall will open at 5:45 for families who do not have enough time to get home for dinner and would like to bring a meal to eat prior to the event. (Dinners need to be cleaned up by 6:20.)  
See you there!



## CRANE ROOM NEWS

We enjoy the sunshine every chance we get! At this time in the school year we're all feeling ready for summer. We have had a couple picnics already and look forward to more when it's sunny and warm.

We have started planting flowers and vegetables in the garden. We're looking forward to sunflowers, pumpkins, beans, tomatoes, corn and carrots (so far). The garden is looking good and getting lots of attention from the children. They enjoy



watering plants and sweeping the path. Strawberry plants are blooming and a small onion was discovered in the strawberry patch.

As the school year comes to a close, we've been learning about the rainforest in South America. The kindergarteners are building a diorama for their final year-end project. As a class, we've read lots of books about the rainforest and the animals found there. We've explored many pictures that show plant, insect and animal life in the Amazon. What a fascinating place. We're also learning songs about the rainforest that you will get to hear us sing during the year-end presentation.

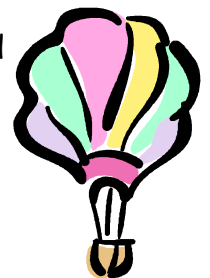
If you notice any spoons coming home from school in your child's lunch box/bag, please be sure they are returned! Our spoon supply is dwindling. Please make an effort to be at school by 8:30; we will be practicing our presentation upstairs, getting ready for hikes, or having "happy rock" celebrations.

## AFTERNOON NOTES



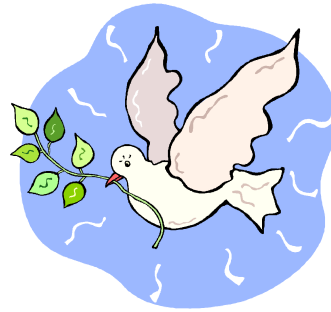
In the afternoon the children have been busy filling the garden with flowers and vegetables. This year we have planted pumpkins, beans, corn, sunflowers, potatoes and tomatoes. We are awaiting the blooming of our many flowers, if we ever get some sunshine and warm weather.

We have been making baskets out of string and modpodge and doing simple science experiments — such as watching yeast, sugar and water produce CO<sub>2</sub> to fill up a balloon.



## DOVE ROOM NEWS

The Dove Room has been working on new works such as sewing buttons and making felt bracelets, working with modeling clay and practicing reading. In addition to this newer work, they are still enjoying some of the old favorites, like juicing in the morning, making bread for snack and learning to add on the addition strip board.



There has been helpful reminders from the children to the children which is really

wonderful to see. They are also getting very good on reminding their friends how to follow class rules.

The past few months I have observed quiet concentration, followed by the joy of completion!

I will miss this class next year, but am excited for what's to come in these children. I look forward to many visits. It's been a pleasure

being a part of the Dove Room and watching your children develop!

## IMPORTANT NOTES AND EVENTS



- ⚙ **It is especially important these last few weeks to be sure your child arrives to school on time.** We will be practicing for our celebration and having gatherings your child won't want to miss. In addition, the children's energy is already winding up as they anticipate the coming changes. Beginning our day together helps us direct the group energy to make for a more positive and happy day.
- ⚙ You will be receiving a **School Experience Summation Report** in the next few days with an overview of your child's development this past school year. It is such a joy to watch the growth that occurs!
- ⚙ **It's a Parade!** Come join us! Child's View will be participating in the **Multnomah Days Parade!** We'd love to have as many kids and families as possible march in the parade. There will also be a Child's View booth. Mark your calendar for August 20th

and plan on a fun day. We'll keep you posted on the details.

- ⚙ For those of you gone for the summer, don't forget our **Potluck Picnic** on August 23rd, 6-8 pm. This is a chance for your child to reconnect with old friends and meet new friends. See you then!
- ⚙ Please check your homes, children's pockets and other hiding places for small missing pieces of Montessori materials. Just one missing piece makes the equipment unusable, and Montessori materials are very expensive. We would like to use our fundraising money for new items rather than to replace those with missing pieces. Also be on the look-out for escaped kitchen items (cups, plates, forks and spoons). Finally, check for Child's View clothes. If you find anything please return it to the school.

# SUMMERTIME!



Summer is here! We will be preparing the classrooms on the 16th & 17th. When we return on the 20th all of the pre-school children will be with Andrea in the Crane Room. (Jessica will be back the second week and she & Andrea will be sharing the summer.) The Summer Elementary Program will be in the Dove Room with Erin.

We have lots of fun planned for both groups. There are several in-house events that the pre-school kids will enjoy along with the elementary, such as our All American Picnic, visits from Firefighters, Police & Ambulance, Zoo presenters, OMSI's Amazing Whale presentation with a life size whale replica and the Reptile Man. We will also have hikes and sprinkler days, as well as lots of picnics and fun times outside. In the classroom the children will continue with their regular Montessori work in the pre-school, with added art and special activities. The elementary has a special theme focus each week, lots of arts & crafts, as well as times to keep reading and writing skills fresh.

We are looking forward to a wonderful summer. We do still have some space if you haven't signed your child up and would still like to.

## Summer Happenings

- 6/14 — End of Year Presentation & Graduation, 6:30-8 pm.
- 6/15 — Last day of the term.
- 6/19 — Happy Father's Day!
- 6/16-17 — Closed for Staff Prep.
- 6/20 — Montessori Summer Term Begins
- 6/20 — Elementary Camp Program Begins
- 7/4 — Independence Day, Closed
- 8/20 — Multnomah Days Parade
- 8/23 — Family Potluck Picnic, 6-8
- 8/26 — Last Day of Elementary Camp
- 8/26 — Last Day of Montessori Summer Term
- 8/29-9/2 — Staff Prep Days, Closed
- 9/5 — Labor Day, Closed
- 9/7 — First Day of Fall Term.

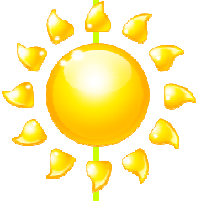








### *Happy Father's Day!*

*We would like to wish all you Dads a very HAPPY Father's Day from all of us at Child's View!*



# June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14  <i>Year end Presentation &amp; Graduation</i>	15 <i>Last day of School term</i>	16-17 		18
19 <i>Happy Father's Day</i>  	20 <i>Summer Session begins</i>	21	22 	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	