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Roxanne's Reflections

News for all LFMA families!

◆ Spring has sprung and the weather is just perfect for outside activities of any kind. While you were away on Spring Break, Mr. Jeff and the LFMA Construction Team were busy renovating the playground. He has created a masterpiece of creative play things for all levels. Each day your child will have a choice of many new things to do. It is a beautiful way to mesh the skills learned inside with the outside play area. We will continue to make improvements and add some new items over the next several months. Feel free to hang out from time to time and observe the children using their new space.

We had our annual Spring Fling on April 6th, the children had a great time with an egg hunt, special snack and other fun activities. Many thanks to those who donated your time and other items.

Registration has opened to the public. If we have not received your 07-08 form please make sure to submit it as soon as possible. There are only a few spaces available in all levels, and we again expect to be at full capacity quickly.

Thanks so much to everyone for making the Muscular Dystrophy Hop-A-Thon a huge success. With your help we raised \$1786.28 for MDA. The children had a great time and all the proceeds go to a great cause.

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Mrs. Price's Class News

◆ This month we will begin a science unit on insects and arachnids. In fact, we will have several insect visitors to our classroom. Already we have silkworms, crickets, and a praying mantis egg sack. We will soon be adding ladybird beetles, painted lady caterpillars, and ants. We will also be studying plants this month, so students may bring in share items related to that as well.

Our field trip will be to the Titusville Playhouse on April 12th to see a rising stars production of "The Hobbit." The cost is \$3.50 for children and adults. Please sign up in the foyer if you would like to drive.

This month will be our final homework assignment. It is due by May 7th. Students will be making a time capsule about their school year. There will be a page of specific information for students to fill out and then several ideas to spark their imaginations. Everything must fit inside a shoe box (a plastic snap container works best.) The idea is for students to present their projects in class and then give it back to their parents to store for safe keeping. Students shouldn't look at their time capsule again until next May. Then they can compare handwriting, current events, etc.

A field trip survey will go out this month asking about what field trips parents and students liked best. It will also ask for ideas for future field trips. Please take a moment to fill it out and return it to my box, so that I may begin planning for next year's trips. Thanks!

Pre-Primary Class News

◆ We are quickly approaching the end of the school year. Our students have progressed well this year. In the last weeks of school, we will study “the sea” in science, North America with a focus on Florida in geography and the letters p,w,e and v in language. The week of April 30th – May 4th will be conference week. I will post a sign up sheet the week prior on the office door. I look forward to meeting with each of you and discussing your child's progress!

If I had influence with the good fairy who is supposed to preside over the christening of all children, I should ask that her gift to each child in the world be a sense of wonder so indestructible that it would last throughout life.

Rachael Carlson



The new pre-primary covered sand and water table area!

My heart is singing for joy...The light of understanding has shown in my little pupil's mind, and behold, all things are changed.

Anne Sullivan (1866-1936)

Mr. Price's Class News

◆ April is here! The summer will be here before you know it. We have concluded our literature book, Number the Stars and have started a new one, The Bridge to Terabithia. In Social Studies this month we are studying World War II and the modern era of America. In science we are continuing to study physical science covering topics including the periodic table, energy, and physical forces such as gravity, magnetism, and friction.

This month we will begin preparing for the standardized testing in May. We will cover test taking and take practice tests designed to help the children feel comfortable with the process.

This month we will be attending “The Hobbit” at the Titusville Playhouse. The play will be on Thursday, April 12 and will cost \$3.50 for children and adults. Please let us know if you would like to drive.

If you as parents cut corners, your children will too. If you lie, they will too. If you spend all your money on yourselves and tithed no portion of it for charities, colleges, churches, synagogues, and civic causes, your children won't either. And if parents snicker at racial and gender jokes, another generation will pass on the poison adults still have not had the courage to snuff out.

Marian Wright Edelman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- PRE-PRIMARY CONFERENCES
- APRIL 30 - MAY 4
- UPPER LEVEL FIELD TRIP – THE HOBBIT
- APRIL 12TH
- 07/08 REGISTRATION OPEN
- RIGHT NOW!