



Dear Multi-Age Parents,

March was a fun month with weather, kites, airplanes and St. Patrick's Day. An emphasis on emerging literacy is expanding with creativity and excitement. We rewrote and dramatized stories such as Time Flies and The Missing Piece. It's wonderful for the children to see their ideas in print!

Special features in April will be Easter activities, signs of spring, healthy foods and our special units on the rain forest and exploring the fine arts.

SPECIAL DAYS:

LITTLE GYM DAY: Tuesday, April 6th - The whole class will walk to the Little Gym for a fun time of exercise and games.

BOULDER DINNER THEATRE: On Wednesday, April 7th, we'll be going to a morning presentation at the Boulder Dinner Theatre (55th and Arapahoe in Boulder). We'll be sending home a special consent form that you will need to return with a \$6.00 fee if you plan for your child to attend. Parents will need to drop off children at the Dinner Theatre at 9:30 am and pick them up there at 11:15 am. **THERE WILL BE NO CLASS IN THE AFTERNOON AND NO LUNCH BUNCH ON THE 7TH.**

NCAR: Wednesday, April 14th – We're taking a special "hands-on" field trip to NCAR. **DRIVERS NEEDED.**

CHILDREN'S CHARITY: We will be collecting nonperishable food donations April 14th through the 28th for the children to give to Community Food Share. If you would like to make a contribution, we will have a King Soopers' shopping cart in the front entryway for dropping off donations. Community Food Share has provided us with a list of items they are most in need of. They are: tuna, canned fruit, cold and hot cereal, 100% fruit juice, peanut butter and pasta sauce. If you have any questions, contact Lynn Benham (303-499-2044) or l.benham@verizon.net. **The Multi-Age class will drop off the donations on Wednesday, April 28th. DRIVERS NEEDED.**

BUS TRIP: Thursday, April 29th: All aboard RTD! We'll go for a loop ride on a RTD bus. What fun!

SAVE – SAVE – SAVE: Wednesday, May 5th for our special Mommy Party – ALL children will attend this special Wednesday session.

FROM THE PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE:

SWEETHEART SUCCESS: What fun everyone had at the Valentine's Sweetheart Festival in February! This year's event was so popular that it broke all attendance records! Families danced, did crafts, ate snacks, took photos and enjoyed music and puppets with Miss Amy. Many thanks to the Family Activities Committee for putting on this grand evening. Hats off to: Helen Devereux and Christine Cowles (co-chairs), Kristina Robinson, Krysia Gallagher, Tracy & Brian Johnson, Emily Stinchcomb, Kara McDowell, Mary Szniewajs, Nicky Lamprecht, Robyn Bostley, Stephanie Bensler, Susan McDonald, Tracy Komhyr, Tami Blustein, Elizabeth Cousins and Christine Corzine.

With great guidance from the Green Committee, we accomplished a zero-waste event. Ophelia and Keith Larson were in great in helping us with our internet communication. Stacey Phillips and Jeanelle Roth (former Mt. View Parents) also pitched in to help out! And special thanks to Kim (the Mt. View UMC secretary) and Richard (Mt. View UMC's super Building Manager) for all their help.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA: Saturday, April 3rd : 2-3:30 pm – Mt. View UMC invites everyone to this special afternoon of fun – cookies, craft activities and of course, an Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring a dozen plastic eggs, filled with goodies, to use in the egg hunt.

SPRING FIX-UP: Sunday, April 18th – 12 noon: The annual Mt. View Spring Clean-Up is scheduled for Sunday, April 18th from noon to 3:30 pm. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Preschool Entryway. We are looking for a few good moms,

dads and willing children to assist in raking, moving sand, fixing, organizing, sawing, painting and staining. Great snacks and beverages are provided. Your help will create some fun changes to the outdoor play area such as building blocks, a mural and chalkboard, a working abacus and musical chimes. And, we have a short list of necessary repairs. Contact Sarah Sager – 303-882-8812 if you have any questions.

2010/2011 DEPOSITS DUE: Deposits for next year were due March 31st. Did you remember? If not, please return your check and new enrollment application form today to the Mt. View mailbox or mail to Judy at home. Thanks!

SUMMER PLAY PROGRAM: On-site registration begins Monday, April 12th at 11:45 am and on Tuesday, April 13th. After the 13th, sign-ups will be posted in the entryway. Please remember to bring filled out applications and fee payments. (Checks won't be cashed until June 1st).

COMMITTEE MEETING: Wednesday, April 21st - 9:15 in Frasier Parlor.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS: We're looking for some talented parents to paint a mural on the outside concrete block wall on the playground. If you're interested, contact Marcey Cote at 303-545-6464 or Sarah Sager – 303-882-8812.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS: The April Scholastic Book order will be your final chance to order books for your summer reading and fun activities. Remember, the more books you buy, the more bonus points we earn for our teachers to order books, supplies and resources for their classrooms. Questions? Contact Julie Poyton – 303-527-1918 or jpoyton@yahoo.com.

IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN.....Mt. View's dependent care provider ID number is 84-0569739.

DIRECTORY CHANGES:

MA add: Ian Yoon – 303-786-0709 – Yunjeong & Byunghoon – 1300 30th St. #83-22 – BOU 80303 – erinmom@gmail.com

COMING IN MAY AND JUNE:

MT. VIEW UMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 14-18 and July 19-23

EXTRA BLANKETS?: If you have an extra blanket or retired bedspread, we would love to have it. We use them in the classroom and on the playground.

LIDS: We're looking for jar lids that can be used as covers for the 8 ounce yogurt containers from Kings and Safeway (they no longer use plastic lids). The lids need to measure at least 3 1/8 – 3 1/4 inches on the inside.

Remember, April showers bring May flowers!!!!!!!!!!

Donna, Susan, Anita and Debbie