



Miniapple Int'l Montessori-Roseville

March 2010 Newsletter

From the Director's Chair:

We are in the process of making some changes in the building. Our plan is to convert Children's House I into a toddler age environment to be used by Toddler House I (Lisa's room) beginning in April. After moving Toddler House I we will convert that room into another infant environment to be opened in June. Jane's Toddler House II and the other Children's Houses will remain the same, except we will use Children's House II for the preschoolers nap room after the change.

Our fall and summer registration is continuing this month. Fall re-registration is required on an annual basis. Your child will be considered enrolled for fall when we have received a completed application for each child (with two parent signatures when applicable) and a \$25.00 application fee per family. We will offer this ½ price registration fee (regularly \$50.00) through the end of March for currently enrolled children. Application for Admission forms will be located on the sign-in table.

It's tax time again, our tax ID# is 41-1675091. Please let us know if you would like a statement of your tuition paid for 2009.

Chris & Cindy

Dear Miniapple Families,

It is with heartfelt appreciation that a big thank you is due to all those who contributed towards "Help for Haiti".

I am so pleased to say that the total collection was \$2667.92 with Miniapple matching this amount, bringing the grand total to \$5335.84. This is a tax deductible donation to Worldwide Village, Inc., www.worldwidevillage.org, tax ID 412014011.

We have requested that the money be used for rebuilding schools, orphanages, medical and other needs for children. I was especially struck by the creative ways our staff, children and parents used to collect money for this worthwhile cause.

We are proud to be a part of teaching children how to grow up to be responsible and empathetic members of society who will learn at a young age to give back to others in need. "It's a small world after all"! Again, all I can say is THANK YOU DEARLY.

With Deep Appreciation,

Udi Perera

Administrator



Infant Room

Spring is coming, Spring is coming! We are all anxiously awaiting for it to arrive. We are all hopeful that the majority of the winter ailments have already visited us. Yet we move into a new phase with a lot of our children starting to teethe which may include some sleepless nights for parents. We will do our best to support you during this time, offering suggestions and if needed, a sympathetic ear! :) Communication is still very important so that we can do our best to attend to your child's needs. If you don't have time in the morning to fill us in on what is going on, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

Please join us at our Spring program on May 25th at the Roseville Middle School. The infants go on at the beginning of the program and then you can stay and get a preview of what your child may be doing in the near future as a preschooler. Afterwards, we have a potluck where it is nice to visit with other parents and teachers. Keep an eye out for the sign up and reminders.

Again, if you have any questions, just ask!

Tricia, Rachel, and Shannon

Toddler House I

Hello and Happy St. Patrick's Day everyone! We will be planning a fun filled party day to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Wed. 3/17. The day will include games, green milk, a special snack and lunch from Wendy's. If you would like to participate in lunch please bring

in \$3.50. Remember to wear green!

A big change will be happening at the end of March. Our entire class will be switching classrooms and moving into Children's House I. Our class size will increase to 18 (6/1 ratio) with the addition of one more staff member as well. We are looking forward to the move to our new room. We'll keep you posted as to when this will happen and gladly answer any questions.

As always, if there's any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to talk with us at anytime.

Happy March Everyone!

Lisa, Annessa & Kylie

Toddler House II

February was a month full of hearts, love and peace. Thank you for the wonderful Valentine's. March will continue to be busy as well. We are planning to wear green, drink green milk and have a pizza party on March 17 in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Please bring \$3.00 cash if you want your child to have pizza on that day.

Everyone think Spring! March 20th is the 1st day of Spring. Let's hope for warmer weather, so we can get outside more often.

Parents please remember to label items that you send to school (food containers, blankets, clothes, etc.), thank you.



Happy St. Patrick's Day
Jane

Children's House II

Please remember to send snow gear every day. The days will be getting warmer and we will going out more consistently. Please remember to label each item. That way we can return lost items that reappear as if by magic.

Thank you all the families for attending our parent/child work time! While adults often view work as a means to an end, the child is different. Their work helps them refine their skills, develop interests, strengths, and help them grow on their road to self discovery and independence.

This month we will celebrate St. Patrick's day with learning about Ireland and also have some related art projects.

Thank you for your support!
Veronica & Mary Jo

Children's House III

We have been lucky with the weather lately, which means we have been going outside as much as possible! Please remember to bring snow pants, winter gloves, hats, boots, and coats. Also, please remember to label your children's clothes!

This month we will be changing our practical life area and our food jobs!

Some things going on this month are :

St. Patrick's day March 17th wear green!

March 26th field trip to the science museum

Please read the board outside our classroom for news and information daily and also check your child's file.

Happy 4th Birthday Petra and Happy 3rd Birthday Ben!

Jaci & Julie



Children's House IV

The weather is beautiful lately! So, we will be going outside as much as possible. Please, bring in weather appropriate outdoor clothing everyday: boots, snow pants, water proof mittens, jackets, and hats.

You will see some changes on the practical life, art, and Science shelves this month. We continue to do strawberry slicing on the food job shelf and add spreading jam on English muffins and pickle slicing. The children gain so much from this area of the classroom: Concentration, independence, coordination and control of their movements, a sense of community and much more. Donations of these items are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

On March 17th - wear green! We will also have a small celebration for St. Patrick's Day that will include pizza. Pizza is \$3.00 per child. There is a fieldtrip to the Science Museum on March 26th. This is a great fieldtrip and a lot of fun! Please, read the communication board in the hall daily for any other events or news that we will have.

We will celebrate Ben and Nicholas 5th birthday this month. Happy birthday boys!

Have a great month -- Ms. Vanessa & Ms. Sonia



Thanks to all of you have been saving Box Top labels for us. As an incentive for the children to participate in this program, we hold a monthly drawing for a new scholastic book to given to one child each month. Just put the name of your child on the back of the box top and we will draw one name from the labels collected each month. The winner we be announced in the newsletter. The drop-off box is located on the desk in the front lobby.

Congratulations to Ansel Erol, the Box Top for Education book winner for the month of January.

Dates to Remember

Tues., March 9th - North Suburban Chorus

Wed., March 17th - St. Patrick's Day

Fri., March 26th - Children's Museum field Trip

Fri., April 2nd - Good Friday - Miniapple closed

Tues., May 25th - Spring Program

Mon., May 31st - Memorial Day - Miniapple Closed