

Miniapple Int'l Montessori

Summer 2009 Newsletter

From the Director's Chair:

Our summer program will begin on June, 8th. Please look for the summer calendar of activities with the daily and weekly themes.

Preschool and School-age field to Gibbs farm on June 16th. Sign-up sheets are posted on the classroom bulletin boards.

We will have an Ice Cream Social on Friday, June 19th from 3:30- 4:30. Happy Father's day.

The Step Up to Soccer (class lists are posted on the front door. The program will be on Wednesdays and will begin 6/17. The children's shirts will be handed out at the first class.

Ms. Barb will not be here this summer due to surgery that she is having.

A reminder to change over your child's extra clothes boxes and keep them stocked. Also, keep a pair of extra socks in your child's cubby for playing in the gym. Bring in sunscreen for your child if you haven't already, thank you.

Please save your clear quart size plastic jars with lids for our bug collectors, thanks.

Have a Great Summer!

Chris & Cindy

Infant Room

Happy Summer! Busy, busy babies! There have been so many changes for us. Chiara moved up to the toddlers and Neave will be leaving us for the summer and returning in the

fall as a toddler. We have a new baby, Violet (3 months), and there will be a few more at the latter part of the summer.

We were all very sad to say good-bye to Ms. Jamie. We were hoping that she would be

returning in the fall but she decided this would be a good time for her to return to school. We will eventually get a new staff in the fall but until then Mr. Chris and Ms. Cindy will be helping out.

Please remember sunscreen, hats, and extra weather appropriate attire in your child's bin. Remember, your baby grows quickly so please have extra sets of clothing that will fit!!

Also, please let us know if your child will be gone for any vacations.

Have a great summer!

Tricia and Rachel

Toddler House I

Wow it's hard to believe another school year is behind us. This is our last newsletter until fall, but remember if there are any questions or concerns to talk with us at anytime.

A special Happy Father's Day to all of our wonderful dads. We'll be having an ice cream social on Friday, June 19th, from 3:30 to 4:30. We hope to see you all!

BIRTHDAY ALERT!

Sofie	6/1
Evie	6/4
Jude	6/30
Happy 2 nd birthday	

Ms. Hannah The "BIG"? 7/1
Another celebration-
Ashley graduates from high school. Way to go Ashley!

Some sad good-byes...Bye to Samaya who will be joining our friends at our Southeast school. Cara Ruby and Cedar will be at home this summer and Max and Julia will move up to preschool in early June. We will miss you all lots, but we wish you all the best! We also say "Bye" for now, to Ms. Hannah. She will join Ms. Vanessa's room and will return to us in the fall. She will miss us lots, and looks forward to returning, but at least she can still see us and talk to us on the playground.

Throughout the summer we will be planning many fun activities. We will be handing out monthly calendars so that you all know of our special activities. Please make sure to watch for special notes on our door or on your child's cubby. We will continue our morning Montessori work time, but it will be a little shorter in order to get outside to enjoy the weather.

Have an awesome summer!

Lisa, Hannah, & Ashley

Toddler House II

It's hard to believe May is gone and June is here already. Happy Father's Day to all our

dads. Remember to come share some ice cream with all of our dads on Friday, June 19th.

We will be saying good-bye to Dane who will be moving up to the Preschool rooms and hello to Chiara who will be joining us from the infant room.

We are planting our garden soon and have posted a sign up sheet if you are interested in donating any plants to our garden.

Please make sure that your child has a pair of tennis shoes here at all times as walking in sandals can often be a challenge for children of this age. (On that note; please also make sure your child has extra pairs of socks here as we cannot play in the climber unless the children all have socks).

We also love to have splash days so please remember to watch our calendar and bring a swimsuit, towel, and shoes that can get wet for your child on those days. Please check the calendar for other upcoming activities as well. This summer should be lots of fun.

As always if you have any concerns or questions please feel free to ask.

Have a great summer!

Jane

Children's House I

Happy Summer! Children's House I will close down for the summer session & will instead host the School-age program. The children in Mr. Andrew's class will go to either Children's House II or IV. The listed is posted outside of Children's House I. We say goodbye to most of our friends. I miss all of them and would like to wish them the best. Have a wonderful summer.

Andrew

School Age Program

I would like to welcome all new and returning families to our school-age program. I am looking forward to a fun summer with your school-agers. This year we will be using Children's House 1 as our home. I will be changing a preschool environment into one with many activities geared towards older children. In addition to our change in environment we will also be very busy with many activities and field trips. We look forward to fun art projects, 2 field trips a month, splash days, as well as soccer and music weekly.

We will also be involved in our reading program of completing 50 books read over the summer.

Items that will be needed from home are: swimsuit, towel, water shoes, sunscreen, a lunch plate, and a workbook (in any subject at your child's level).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Let's have a great summer!

Andrew

Children's House III

We would like to say thank you for finding the time to come to the spring program. We are proud of the children's hard work. They prepared by practicing for many days. We really appreciate all of your support.

As you have probably read I am moving to the Minneapolis Miniapple. My last day will be Friday, June 5th. I would like to thank you for your support and trust over the past 6 six years. I

would also like to thank you for the opportunity to work with such wonderful children. I will miss you all, but know that you will always be in my thoughts.

Ms. Nicci is going back to school this fall to continue her Montessori education by getting certified to work at the Elementary level. We wish her all the best.

For the summer schedule, Ms. Jaci will be working with the children. The morning work session will continue as usual. In addition, we will have weekly themes with planned activities. Also, we'll continue to get outdoors to play, garden and take walks in the neighborhood.

Wangmo , Nicci & Jaci

Children's House IV

Summer is here! What a great year we've all had. It flew by so fast.

We say congratulations and good-bye to our Preschool graduates. Good luck and best wishes on your new adventures.

This summer will be filled with weekly camps and trips around the world. We will still work with the Montessori materials in the morning and afternoon so please continue to arrive to school by 9:00 a.m.

Please check the board in the hall for any updates and upcoming fieldtrips.

Remember to apply sunscreen in the morning and we will apply it again after lunch.

We are looking forward to a great summer.

Vanessa & Jaci