

# Casa dei Bambini Montessori School

## May 2009 Newsletter

- It is hard to believe it is May already!! We successfully planted all our various herbs, flowers and vegetables. The children thoroughly enjoyed this process! Soon, we will transport all of them into the back garden, and the children can continue to observe the growth of our plants. In September, they will be able to taste the herbs and vegetables.
- As the warmer weather is finally here, please dress your child/children appropriately and apply sunscreen if necessary.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences: Wednesday May 6th-May 8<sup>th</sup>**
- We will be taking a field trip to **Top's Grocery store on Transit and North French Rd.** soon. **Miss Penny's** class will go on **Monday May 11th**, and **Miss Mary's** class will go on **Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>**. The drop off times and pick up times will be announced soon. Please watch for the notice.
- For the safety of the children, please be CERTAIN that the back gate is properly closed whenever you enter or exit the premises. Thank you!
- **Some exciting news....** We have 2 female Montessorians coming to visit our school from China. One is a Montessori Assistant Principal at a Montessori School in China, and the other woman is an Assistant teacher at the same school. They are coming to visit our school from May 18<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>. They will share their experiences, culture and ideas with the children here at the Casa dei Bambini. We look forward to their arrival. More information will be available soon.
- **Memorial Day Holiday: Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> -Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> No school**

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to: Molly Stamm-May 4<sup>th</sup> and Rory Kress-May 4th

**Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful Moms!!**

The most wonderful sight is a child with their shoes on backwards. This means that they did it themselves. Please foster your child's independence and encourage them to hang up their own coat, carry their own back pack, put on their own shoes and socks. Let them help set and clear the table. Oh, there is so much they can do for themselves.

