



Casa Dei Bambini Montessori School Toddler Chronicles

Our class has been very busy this month. We planted our vegetables for the garden, learned about spring and continued to increase our focus. We have also introduced the language and concept of "inside" and "outside." New materials have been introduced: new phonetic basket, new sandpaper letters, and addition and subtraction basket among others. Our class has been enjoying the warmer weather. Going outside allows the toddlers to work on gross motor skills. Learning to "control our bodies" contributes to independence and self confidence.

It's hard to believe that the year is almost over. We will be very busy this month planting for our garden. We still need help with the garden. If you have a green thumb and some time, we welcome your help.

Food Tasting for April

- May 4-8 Chips and Salsa
- May 11-15 Avocado and Guacamole
- May 18-21 Strawberries
- May 26-29 Banana Bread



Happy Birthday

to...

Joshua Latner 4/14

I apologize for forgetting
him in the April newsletter!

Dates to Remember

- May 11 Mother's Day Tea Party (MWF) 11:00
- May 12 Mother's Day Tea Party (TTh) 11:00
- May 22-25 School Closed, Memorial Day Holiday

A book review for this month.

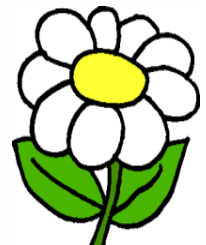
Teaching Montessori in the Home: The Pre-school Years by Elizabeth G. Hainstock.

ISBN 0-452-27909-7

This book was first published in 1976. It has a chapter on making Montessori materials for the home and chapters with how to use the materials and lessons for each core area. Some lessons may be beyond your children now, but others you will recognize from our classroom.

So it is a book that you will use as your child grows. You can buy it at Amazon.

Happy reading!



A Few Reminders

- The warmer weather has finally arrived! Please apply sunscreen to your child every morning. The mornings can be a little chilly, please remember a jacket.
- Again, check your child's cubby to make sure you have appropriate clothing for the spring weather and enough diapers or underwear.



*All Moms are invited to our
Mother's Day Tea Party.
May 11, 2009 11:00am (for
MWF class)*

*May 12, 2009 11:00am (for TTh
class)*

