

Cathedral House Monthly

June 2008

Our Summer Theme: There's No Place Like Home

There's no place like home, wherever that may be. Our journey this summer will be to discover what is called home. Is it the ocean, where fish live? Is it the tree where an owl lives? Is it the leaves where insects live? We will be exploring the habitats of the oceans, rainforests and woodlands where people and animals work, live, play and move about.



Visit www.MMSchools.org

Have you had the chance to look at our web site? Thanks to Mr. Aaron, there are always new things to see. Look at current and past newsletters in *FULL* color, a calendar of upcoming events, and pictures of happenings around the school. Add this site to your list of favorites.

June Dates to Know:

JUNE 3—SUMMER MUSIC BEGINS

JUNE 6—SPLASH DAY

JUNE 12 & 26—ARTS ALIVE

JUNE 13—SPLASH DAY

JUNE 13—DADS AND DONUTS 7:00 AM—9:00 AM

JUNE 19—12:00 PTO MTG.

JUNE 20—SPLASH DAY

JUNE 27—SPLASH DAY

JULY 4—SCHOOL CLOSED

Do you have vacation plans?

Please keep us informed of days your child will be absent.

Teachers and classmates tend to worry if their friends are



Words can not express our overwhelming thanks.

The Teacher Appreciation Party and generous gifts were a huge surprise and greatly appreciated. Our hearts were touched.

Thank you!

Helping Hands are Remarkable!

Do you shop at Randall's? Thanks to our Helping Hands committee, your purchases can now directly benefit the school. On your next trip through the checkout line, ask to have your Remarkable card linked to our Good Neighbor account (**11864**). Each quarter, one percent of the total amount purchased by our families, will be sent to the school and added to the Helping Hands account. This committee has sponsored puppet shows and other guests for the children and assisted teachers with continuing education costs. Please feel free to share our Good Neighbor number (**11864**) with friends and family.



Who Knew....about the Rice Children's Campus?

We are extremely excited and counting down the weeks until our sister school opens. In upcoming newsletters, we will keep our Cathedral House families informed on the continuing progress of the Rice Children's Campus.

- Construction of the building continues and is on schedule for the August 25th opening. If you are in the Rice Village area, drive by the campus, 5504 Chaucer, behind Ruggles Restaurant. You can also visit www.rice.edu/chaucer for updates.
- Our hiring process continues as well. In the coming weeks you will see new faces in our classrooms. You can also watch our web site for pictures and bios to be posted.

Classroom News

Nursery I:

This month has gone by so fast! As we enter a new month, it's time for changes. We have welcomed Anna Bruchmiller, Trey Edwards, John Eikenburg (following in the footsteps of his big sister Ellie), and Matthew Ramirez and their families to Cathedral House. Joining us in June will be Emerson Ahern, Jeremy Schultz, Andrew Schneider (following his big sister Maddie), and Caleb Friday. There are always changes when you are watching children grow!

Nursery II:

The month of May was filled with dinosaur stories and painting with the color purple. Our room was filled with purple handprint "tulips" and the sounds of "The Purple People Eater". The babies really loved the sound of that song while it was playing in the classroom. Gavin Denny and Jenna Hershberger joined us early in the month and are adjusting well to all that Nursery II has to offer. Grace Branum snuck over at the end of the month and is beginning to join in the fun. Do you know what are our favorite days? The second and fourth Thursday of every month. This is when all the mommies and daddies visit and play Arts Alive with us. Please put a big star on your calendar for those special Thursdays.

Movement I:

We begin the month of June by welcoming two new friends into our class, Callie Marten and Christopher Worley will join us. Annalise and Claire are joining the fun across the hall in Movement II. It seems as though we have a new walker every day. Most recently Brendan, John, Sprague, Catherine, and Helen have begun. They all deserve a big WAY TO GO! Max isn't walking yet but he gets around the room quite well on the car. Julian is the artist of our class. Not only does he paint the paper, he's pretty talented at painting the table, chair, floor, himself...Will is always ready to play ball, Cole has learned how to climb into the loft, just make eye contact with him and hear the giggles. Our star baby signer is Amelia, she is a great communicator. **Summer time is here, please have a hat and extra clothes in your child's basket.



Classroom News

Primary I & Primary II



Our class really enjoys having Guest Readers. Mr. Farmer was a big hit keeping us entertained!



Just The Girls on Moms and Muffins!



Saying good-bye from the window gives us a cheery start to the day.



Our *big* girls are really going to miss Isabella "Firecracker" Acosta. Best wishes in Boston!



A special time was had by all, celebrating Moms.

We made a special vase for our "School Mom".



Ryan takes his job as door holder very seriously and with a big smile!

Classroom News

Toddler II:

The month of May flew past in a blur as we came to end of our colorful rainbow. The children had lots of fun Stretching Purple and they found it everywhere! Purple things came from home, were found throughout the classroom, and even worn by our friends. We loved dancing to "One Eyed, One Horn, Flying Purple People Eater" during circle time and creating purple pictures in our art area. The favorite purple vegetable of Toddler II was the eggplant. During May we also learned about dinosaurs, in Spanish that is dinosario. We sang songs, pretended to be dinosaurs, and went on the ever popular Dinosaur Hunt. Thanks to all the parents for participating with this school year's theme, A Rainbow of our Own. We are looking forward to a fabulous Summer!



**Congratulations
to the
Kindergarten
Class of 2008!**

During the month of May, we celebrated one of many milestones that each of the Kindergarten children will experience throughout their journey of life. We wish them all the best! Staying to continue the Kindergarten experience at Cathedral House will be Scott Cricks, Luke Summer and Will Wachel.

On June 5th Ms. Melanie celebrates her graduation from the Montessori training. She has completed her year long class and is Metropolitan Montessori's newest Montessori Directress.



Counting Candles in June

Callie Marten - June 6th - 1 year old

Scott Cricks - June 8th - 5 years old

Mason Swagerty - June 8th - 3 years old

Julia Rae - June 9th - 5 years old

Olivia Fiederlein - June 13th - 4 years old

Oliver Seitchik - June 15th - 2 year old

Elizabeth Black - June 21st - 2 year old



Others Celebrating in June

Mr. Aaron - June 7th - Administration

Ms. Karen G. - June 19th - Administration

Ms. Monique - June 25th - Floater

Ms. Samantha - June 26th - Floater

Ms. Vicky - June 28th - Nursery I

