

Mountainside News  
July 2010

We are in the process of hiring new staff at Mountainside. We welcome our new teachers, Kori, in the Early Preschool Class and Ann in the Infant Room. We are also now hiring staff for part-time in the afternoons and for substitutes. We will keep you informed on new staff hired.

Reminder that our "Start of Summer Celebration Party" is June 24<sup>th</sup>

- The Parent Helper List is now posted in each class room.
- Leo the Clown will make a visit and then we will be having lunch.
- No need to bring a lunch on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be having hot dogs, fresh fruit, chips, rice-crispy treat, and water to drink.
- Please pack a snack for the afternoon.

Pre-k class: Send a water bottle with your children. They can go to their box and get a drink anytime they are thirsty. This group would go through 100 cups a day and we are trying to be green and help the earth.

A physical summer: Katie will be doing fitness classes all summer with each class. She has many fun games planned. Katie will be doing these classes three times a week. Sounds like fun☺

Bears are still in the area. One was spotted on Sunday on the street behind the school. We have had the Fish and Wildlife officer out and have been assured that as bears come out of hibernation they do prowl for food, however they are afraid of people and unless you confront them there is no danger.

The theme for July will be ponds. All our books and crafts will be centered around the life in and around ponds.

Themes for August are pirates and the ocean. Aargh matey, what a fun summer we have planned.

Specialty Classes will be over next week and will begin again in September.

The summer class of Jet's Gymnastics is now accepting registrations: This will be at an additional fee. Contact Jet through Mountainside.

The following extra Classes will be offered in the fall. These classes are offered for an additional cost to parents. See Debbie now to register.

- Ballet with Ms. Shannon on Mondays or
- Extended gymnastics with Ms. Jet on Thursdays.

These are separate from the Specialty classes offered as part of our curriculum.

Please help your child learn to respect landscaping and not to walk in the flower beds. New plants are having trouble surviving with children walking on them.

**Recalls:** Check out <http://www.cpsc.gov>

This is a great web site to see recalls such as

- Bayside Youth Bed sold at Costco
- McDonald's Shrek Forever After Glassware
- Beado – play ball
- Lots of clothing that has draw string
- Many cribs

Please check your child's extra clothes. Summer is coming (we hope) and the children may need shorts...

Attention Pre-K students who will be leaving Mountainside to head off to Kindergarten. We will miss you and your family. Please give staff notice a few days before you leave so we can collect all your items such as extra clothes...etc.

Congratulations to Mountainside children who graduated from High School in 2010. Several came back to visit last week. What a special group!!!

Congratulations to our Ms. Connie and Ms. Deborah for having 2 wonderful seniors.

Please check your school calendar for upcoming summer closures.

Have a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.