

# Miniapple Int'l Montessori April 2015 Newsletter



## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

We are finalizing both the summer and fall 2015 class lists. These are posted on the classroom windows. Please check these lists to see that your child's schedule is correct. If your child's name is missing, or schedule is wrong, please let Deb or Manny know right away. Thank you for your help!

We have had many referrals from our families. We are so grateful for your recommendations.

### Thank you!

Registration for the 2015 school year is open to the public and we have a few openings in each of the age groups.

We welcomed Ms. Kayli to Miniapple in March. She will be working in TH 2 with Ms. Sara and Ms. Breanna will be our all school assistant. She'll help out when staff are off and wherever needed!

The week of April 20, we will be focusing on peace. During "**Paths to Peace**" we will enjoy special activities, stories and projects. Watch for more information as the week approaches!

The **Spring Program and Kindergarten Graduation** will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Tartan High School Auditorium. You'll want to watch for more information and a sign up for the pot luck which will follow the program.

We will have **preschool recognition** at 10:45 AM on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. More information will come in May.

Deb & Manny



**Step Up to Soccer:** If your child will be joining us for the summer program, you may want to sign up for soccer. They will meet on Wed. mornings starting June 10<sup>th</sup>. Look for sign up information in your child's mailbox this month. Registration due May 5! To register on-line, follow the link below and use **MINI-OAK** for the password.

[www.childrenslearning.com](http://www.childrenslearning.com)

### Box Tops for Education:

Congratulations to September S, our March book winner! Please save your box tops for MIM. Write your child's name on the back for our monthly book drawing.



## Infant Update

Spring is here, but what happened to all the warm weather!? We will get outside as soon as we can—temps need to be at least 50 or above so make sure your infant has a coat and hat to enjoy the outdoors! PLEASE remember to label everything you bring in for your infant—most important are the bottles!! Labeling helps us to keep track of your infant's belongings! Anything you can do to help out with this is greatly appreciated! This month, we say good-bye to Samaya as she will move up to the toddler room—we will miss her! We welcome Dorothy to our room—she is 2 months old and her big brother Bjorn is in TH2!

Mary, Linda, Hanh, Christina and Nicole



## Toddler Happenings

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**1** With Spring, comes some crazy weather. We are patiently waiting to get outside!! Please make sure your child has outdoor clothes, which includes a hat and light mittens.

Independence is an important concept in the toddler room. Toddlers will work on putting on their own shoes, coats (flipping on), etc. Part of being independent is putting their belongings in their cubby. Please make sure everything is labeled; it helps us sort out items and with the changing weather, we're not always sure which coat is for which toddler. Especially, label shoes, (your toddler NEEDS indoor and outdoor shoes). Tennis shoes for going on long walks.

We are excited to plant grass. Each toddler will decorate his/her own pot, fill it with dirt and seeds and will be encouraged to take care of his/her own grass, including: watering the grass and even cutting the grass.

We will change our food works to egg slicing and strawberry slicing.

Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Esben and Briar!!! Welcome Isla and Samaya to TH2. Also we would like to welcome Ms. Kayli as Ms. Sara's new assistant teacher. Looking forward to still seeing Ms. Breanna each afternoon.

Lastly, please check the bulletin board outside the classroom for information about spring conferences & food work donations.

-Ms. Maria & Ms. Katie

- Ms. Sara & Ms. Kayli



## Children's House News

**1** Welcome Spring! Please check your child's cubby for appropriate clothing.

Strawberry slicing, pizza making, and carrot chopping will be our new food works for the month of April. We will have a sign up for donations-Thank you!

In science, we will study birds and the students will also help with making a bird house.

Please remember to sign up for conferences; I am looking forward to meeting with all of you. Have a great month!

Ms. Kiehne & Ms. Priscilla

**2** Happy Spring! My favorite time of the year! Thank you everyone for coming to meet with me at conferences. We will pursue our study of birds in science. Our food works are very popular and will remain the same for the month of April. Art shelf is all about spring! We are very excited to be able to enjoy the outdoors once again.

Have a great month!

Ms. Marie & Ms. Betsy



**3** Happy Spring! Our children are doing a super good job on our dance for the program ("LaLaLa" by Shakira). They are so excited!

We would like the girls to wear black leggings and boys black sweatpants with tennis shoes.

I would like the children to wear caps and t-shirts, which I will purchase. This will be \$10 per child.

In science, we are learning all about birds. We are doing egg work and orange and banana slush in practical life and our art will be all about spring including bird feeders. I am looking forward to meeting with everyone at conferences.

Ms. Monica & Ms. Kathy

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**4** Happy April! Spring is in the air! We are ready to celebrate the much-awaited season! We will be going on nature walks (collecting litter as we go), and observe different signs of spring. We also have a special science experiment about taking care of our planet Earth. The next couple of months, we will learn about botany and bugs. Reading logs please!

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn the more places you'll go." – Dr. Seuss

Ms. Prarthana & Ms. Kayla



## Dates to Remember:

**April 3 – CLOSED** Happy Easter

**April 20-24** – Paths to Peace

**April 22-** Earth Day

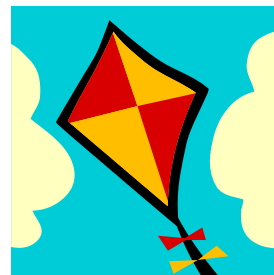
**May 5** – Cinco de Mayo **AND** Last day for Soccer registration

**May 8** – Mother's Day Social

**May 13** – Spring Program & Kindergarten Graduation 6:00 PM

**May 15** – Preschool Recognition 10:45 AM

**May 25– Closed** Memorial Day



**MIM will offer Scholastic Books monthly. You will find the order forms in your child's cubby mid-month. You may fill out the paper copy and put it in the tuition box with your payment to "Scholastic" or order on line using the following directions**

### Online Ordering Information

Go to [www.Scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.Scholastic.com/bookclubs)

**Class Activation Code: GTXP8**

