

March 2010



April 2010

**March** was a month of discovery! Our theme this month was the **Human Body**. The children participated in many fun activities and developed an awareness of their bodies. They were introduced to the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, and skeletal systems and learned about the function of systems and organs. At **Circle Time**, we read books, sang “body” songs, and performed experiments related to the function of each organ in our torso.

Our Mom's of the month were **Mrs. Nana** and **Mrs. Sakhuja**. Take a look at the interesting and creative projects our moms planned for the children:

- ❖ They traced their bodies and made silhouettes.
- ❖ The children learned to identify their organs, the functions of each organ, and where they are in the body by coloring the organ and gluing each on to their silhouette.
- ❖ They also put together a skeleton that was “just their size.”



We would like to say a special thank you for the Birthday Wish List gifts. The children are so proud to share them and are truly enjoying them each day in the classroom.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

## Pioneers



Deven Roylance turned 6



Shivi Jain turned 5



Dev Kotecha turned 5

## Explorers



Raaya Khanani turned 3



Ashley Nelson turned 5



**April** was a very interesting and exciting month! Our theme this month was **Insects**. The children learned how to identify insects by their characteristics (six legs and three body parts: head, thorax, and abdomen). Another concept that we studied was metamorphosis. Everyone especially enjoyed learning about how a caterpillar transforms into a beautiful butterfly. The children were so thrilled to learn about bugs, they would search for them outside on the playground during playtime!





Our Mom's of the Month for April were **Mrs. Khan, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. McDonnell**. They planned beautiful activities like the life cycle of a butterfly made with various pasta shapes. The children also decorated caterpillars made out of egg cartons which coordinated nicely with our recognition of Earth Day. We colored posters and talked about conservation and recycling for the Earth Day project.

We celebrated the arrival of Spring and the everyday miracles in nature by coming together for our Spring Picnic. We had a wonderful time simply being together and enjoying delicious food brought by each family. The children had so much fun participating in the egg hunt and doing the crafts prepared by the Mom's of the Month. It was so special for the children to play together and spend time with their friends from both classes!



#### Special Thanks:

- To the Mom's of the Month for making it so special for the children by coordinating a wonderful picnic!
- To all the parents for sharing your delicious dishes and providing the things needed to make the picnic a great success!

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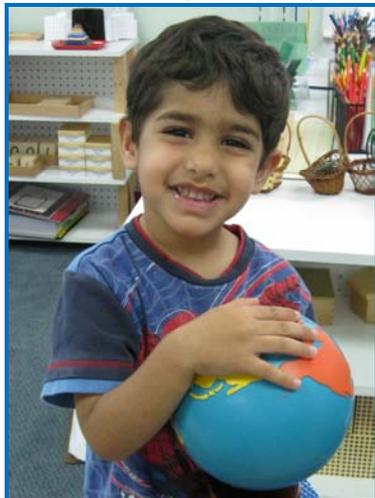
Ahmed Khan(Pioneers) turned 3



Saad Ali(Pioneers) turned 6



Katie McDonnell (Explorers)turned 6



Dev Sakhuja(Explorers) turned 3



Bailey Hollis(Explorers) turned 4



Simran Moorjani(Explorers) turned 6

## Graduation Update:

The children are very excited as they are rehearsing every day for the Graduation Ceremony. The kindergarteners are very proud to be the leaders of the entire show! Both groups, Pioneers and Explorers, are practicing their songs and scripts to make this the best graduation ever!!!!!!

**Date: Tuesday June 8, 2010**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Dress: Traditional/ Formal**

All Kindergarteners **must** plan to be there at 9:45 a.m. sharp.

All students a.m. and p.m. should arrive at 9:50 a.m. **sharp**.

**We plan to start the program at 10:00 a.m. sharp!**

Our wonderful moms are working very hard putting together the year book, journal writing books, back drop, invitations and programs, slide presentation and final preparations for the ceremony. Thank you so much for your help and support!

We hope you all are working on the dolls. These dolls will be used for the back drop and will be representing your child. Please make them as special as possible and send them to school ASAP.

Due to the limited space, we will need to know the headcount in advance. Please let the teachers know how many guests you will be bringing (sign-up sheet will be provided) as early as possible.

Thank you!