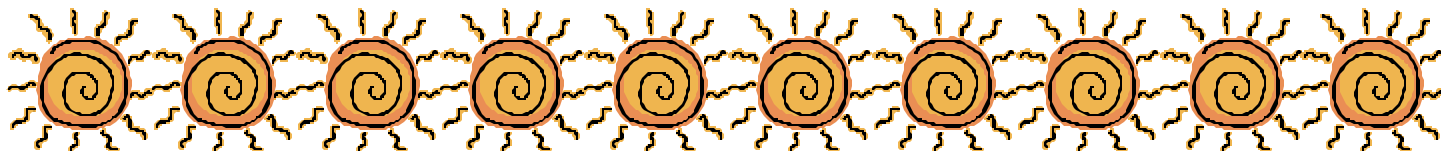


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# Whispering Farms Montessori News



## School Closed

Reminder: The school will be closed on Thursday August, 19th and Friday, August 20th

## Fun Bus

The Fun Bus will be visiting the school this month on Tuesday, August 10th. If you would like to participate please sign up at the front desk. The fee will be \$5.

## School Uniforms

School Uniforms will be required on the first day of school: Monday, August 23rd. Uniforms are required for children in Transition and Primary. We also have some gently used Uniforms available, we will have them out for purchase the week of August 16th.

## End of Summer Party

We will be having an End of Summer Party of Friday, August 13th. There will be a water slide, bounce house and pizza. Please make sure to bring your child a swim suit and towel. More information will be given the first week of August.

## Registration for 2010-2011

Fall registration was due by the end of May (05/28/2010) with the regular registration fee of \$100. If you have not yet turned in registration, we will assume you are not returning for the fall school year. If you are in need of a registration packet please see the front desk to obtain one.

## New Student/Parent Orientation

New families to our school are invited to attend our Orientation on Friday, August 20th from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Come see the classroom and meet with your teacher!

## Extracurricular Sign ups



Many of our After School Activity vendors have started leaving registration information out in the front entryway. If you would like your child to participate in any of the activities please pick up a pamphlet and registration. Many of the activities will begin their fall session in September.

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### Important Dates:

08/10 Fun Bus  
08/13 End of the Year Party  
08/19 School Closed  
08/20 School Closed Orientation

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## How to select a book for infants and young toddlers?

Brain research with very young children, infants to 24 months, has shown that this age group learns and responds best from materials that contain the following—

1. are repetitious
2. are simple in content
3. are rhythmic and rhyme
4. have recognizable, realistic characters
5. contain likeable characters
6. have clear, uncluttered backgrounds
7. use basic colors
8. are easily identifiable
9. are memorable and enjoyable
10. have characters surrounded by plenty of white space in order to focus
11. provides an opportunity for kinesthetic experiences



Using the list above, examine the books provided and determine IF any are desirable and appropriate for sharing with a very young child.

Be prepared to defend your choices.

# Menu

## August 2010 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Burgers Corn Mandarin Oranges	3 Steak fingers Mashed Potato Corn Pudding	4 Personal Pizza Mandarin Oranges Corn	5 Ham & Cheese Apple Slices Potato Chips	6 Hot Dog Chips corn
9 Steak Fingers Diced Pears Green Beans	10 Grilled Cheese Carrots Apple Sauce	11 Burgers Corn Mandarin Oranges	12 Spaghetti Green Beans Pears	13 Quesadilla Apple Sauce Potato chips
16 Mini Corndogs Applesauce Mixed Veggies	17 Ham & Cheese Mandarin Oranges Potato Chips	18 Chicken Nuggets Carrot Sticks w/ Ranch Grapes	19 Mac' n' Cheese Apple Sauce Mixed Veggies	20 Hot Dog Carrots Pears
23 Grilled Cheese Carrots Apple Sauce	24 Steak fingers Mashed Potato Corn Pudding	25 Spaghetti Carrots Pears	26 Corn Dogs Green Beans Apple Sauce	27 Chicken Nuggets Peaches Beans
30 Hot Dog Carrots Pears	31 Personal Pizza Mandarin Oranges Corn			

## August Birthdays!!!

<b>Peyton</b>	<b>08/03</b>
<b>Ms. Kiran</b>	<b>08/04</b>
<b>Ms. Lili</b>	<b>08/14</b>
<b>Alli</b>	<b>08/23</b>
<b>Avery</b>	<b>08/23</b>
<b>Ella</b>	<b>08/24</b>
<b>Lucas</b>	<b>08/26</b>
<b>Isaac</b>	<b>08/29</b>



## Lunch Reminder

Our school lunches are an easy and nutritious option for your family. If you choose to provide your own lunch please make sure to send it with a cold pack. Also please do not send any frozen lunches, we can reheat food but do not have the capacity to cook them.



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Whispering Farms Montessori Academy is Prosper's first (and only) Montessori school. It was founded in January 2003. Lead Teachers in the Primary program are Montessori Certified. All teachers are CPR and First Aid Certified. We have a dedicated staff.

Our Goal is to provide a creative environment where each child will excel and learn at their own pace.

We would really appreciate it if parents could place a review about our school on any search engines like Google, Yahoo, etc..