
WHISPERING FARMS MONTESSORI NEWS

School Closed

Reminder: The school will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

Fun Bus

The Fun Bus will be visiting the school this month on Thursday, July 29th. If you would like to participate please sign up at the front desk. The fee will be \$5.

smART Explorers

We will have a new art program come to our school this month instead of the art field trips. The Transition, Primary and Elementary classrooms are welcome to try out the program. Class will be held on Friday, July 16th at 9 am. The cost will be \$8, please sign up at the front desk if you are interested

4th of July Parade

Our annual Independence Day Parade will be on Friday, July 2nd at 9 a.m. The children will ride their bikes around the back and enjoy a hot dog picnic later in the day. There will be a choo choo train, bounce house, and face painting.

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.

China and India

This month's countries of interest will be China and India. The classes will be learning about the food and culture of each country.



Soccer Shots!

Soccer Shots Classes start back up at the end of this month. This is a great soccer program to introduce soccer in a fun and safe environment. Children will learn basic soccer skills, fun games, competitions and prizes to you child.

The program also emphasizes character forming lessons. Director Ian Stover has extensive youth coaching experience and is a certified Physical Education Teacher. For more information contact Ian at 214-518-8668

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Important Dates:

07/02 Parade
07/05 School Closed
07/16 smART explorers
07/29 Fun Bus
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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

July 2010 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Ham & Cheese Apple Slices Potato Chips	2 Hot Dog Chips corn
5 Steak Fingers Diced Pears Green Beans	6 Grilled Cheese Carrots Apple Sauce	7 Burgers Corn Mandarin Oranges	8 Spaghetti Green Beans Pears	9 Quesadilla Apple Sauce Potato chips
12 Mini Corndogs Applesauce Mixed Veggies	13 Ham & Cheese Mandarin Oranges Potato Chips	14 Chicken Nuggets Carrot Sticks w/ Ranch Grapes	15 Mac' n' Cheese Apple Sauce Mixed Veggies	16 Hot Dog Carrots Pears
19 Grilled Cheese Carrots Apple Sauce	20 Steak fingers Mashed Potato Corn Pudding	21 Spaghetti Carrots Pears	22 Corn Dogs Green Beans Apple Sauce	23 Chicken Nuggets Peaches Beans
26 Hot Dog Carrots Pears	27 Personal Pizza Mandarin Oranges Corn	28 Ham & Cheese Mandarin Oranges Potato Chips	29 Personal Pizza Mandarin Oranges Corn	30 Steak fingers Corn Pudding

July Birthdays!!!

Alec C. 07/01
Addison V. 07/06
Liam M. 07/10
Ms. Marta 07/13
Ms. Sylvia 07/14
Joshua R. 07/16
Charlotte W. 07/17
Everett W 07/17
Kaelyn R. 07/17
Ms. Francisca 07/24
Celine C 07/30



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..