

April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>FAMILY CARNIVAL 9-12NOON NO DAYCARE!</i>	4
5	6	7	8	9 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	10 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	11
12 <i>EASTER</i>	13 <i>PIZZA MONDAY! Alicia's Classroom Pictures</i>	14 <i>Toddler's Classroom Pictures</i>	15 <i>Monica's Class Pictures Tuition Due</i>	16 <i>Elementary Classroom's Pictures</i>	17 <i>AFTER SCHOOL SNACK SALE! Norma's Classroom Pictures</i>	18
19	20 <i>PIZZA MONDAY! Parent Observations Last day to pay Tuition!</i>	21 <i>Parent Observations</i>	22 <i>Parent Observations</i>	23 <i>Parents Observation</i>	24 <i>AFTER SCHOOL SNACK SALE! Parent Observation</i>	25
26	27 <i>PIZZA MONDAY! Parent Observations</i>	28 <i>Parent Observations</i>	29 <i>Parent Observations</i>	30 <i>NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conference</i>	1 <i>NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conference</i>	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April 3rd:

Family Carnival: Show, Games and Food!

9 am drop-off for children

9:30-12 noon: Show, Games and Food!

NO DAYCARE!

April 9-10th:

NO SCHOOL!

April 13-17th:

Picture Day's. Please look at the calendar to see which day you child will have their pictures taken. Send your child dress in their Sunday best.

April 15-20th:

Tuition Due

April 20-29:

Parent Observations

April 30-May 1:

NO SCHOOL: Parent/Teacher Conference

Dear Parents:

We would like to thank all parents who took the time to accompany us to our Parent Meetings. We hope that these meetings gave you're the opportunity to observe your children working through our documentary and video.

We remind you that our Parent Observations and Parent/Teacher Conferences will be taking place in the month of April. Sign up sheets will be placed in the office for all parents to sign up at a convenient time for them to attend. Please keep in mind that we are asking for parents to sign up for the observations in the morning and the conference in the afternoon on the same day. This allows parents to ask any questions they might have regarding their morning observation. Out of respect to other parents we ask that you please arrive on time and respect other parents who might follow your appointment.

Thank you to all parents who came to share with your children on Planting Day. It was great to see the parents work with the children on such an important event.

We would also like to thank all parents and invites who attended our Family Carnival. It was a great success thanks to all parents who helped with the preparation of the food and drinks. We hope you enjoyed seeing your children dancing.

Thank you for all your support!
Haydee and Mariana

Dear parents:

Thank you for attending our Parent Meetings, Planting Day and Family Carnival. We really enjoyed these events in company of all parents and students. Thank you parents for all your support and making these special events a success.

Our observations are coming up. Please sign up in the office.

We would like to share with you some observation guidelines when you came to our class.

- Please sit quietly
- Do not interact with the teacher unless you are approached
- If children approach you be pleasant but brief. You may say something like "I came to see you work"
- Observe one child within the classroom, of different ages.
- Observe the entire class.
- Look for qualities of independence, self-discipline, self-direction, attention, concentration and joy.

We are always available should you have any concerns.

Sincerely
Norma & Julia

Dear Parents:

Thank you for a wonderful planting day. We have a great group of parents. Lupita and I would like to thank you for providing lunch as well. Our garden looks beautiful full of different colors. We would like to thank Isabella Perez's dad for helping us prepare our vegetable garden days before. We expect our Family Carnival to be just as fun and successful. Thank you parents for all your continuing help.

We only have a few more weeks of school before our Parent Observations and Parent/Teacher Conferences. Lists will be available at the office for all parents to sign up. Parents of children who attend half day or nap must make sure to sign up for the morning observation.

Thank you for support this year.

Sincerely,
Monica & Lupita

Dear Parents:

It is hard to believe that we are now near the end of the school year and yet we have so much work to do and you are going to have the opportunity to see how hard your children are working.

We start observations the 20th of this month and as always you can sign up at the office for observations and conferences. You will be given some notes on how to observe the environment. Please read them before your observation time and date.

Remember this is a very important time for you and your child. We never know how your child is going to react having you in the classroom so be prepared. He may try to perform for you; he may become shy or may not be able to separate away from your side. In any case, his behavior in the class will probably be some how different than usual. This is normal. Observe the entire class so you can get an idea of the work your child does. You will see that some children become observant in their work while others are not. The degree of the observation in a task is an indication of the degree of the child's normalization. The normalized child is one who works purposefully, intently, and with spirit of joy in his work. We are looking forward to seeing you in our environment.

Sincerely,
Alicia and Carmen