

Sunflower Connection

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Ready, Set, Grow! Preschool

April, 2010



Dates To Remember

Spring Break March 27-April 9

Parent Meeting April 13

Registration due April 23
for returning students

Petco Park Field Trip April 30

Teacher Appreciation May 3-7th

3's May 6th @ 10:00 am
Mother's Day Tea

4's AM May 7th @
10:00 am

Hi Ready, Set, Grow! Families~

Welcome back to school. Hope all of you had some fun while on Easter Break and are ready to come back and finish our school year, I sure miss my little preschoolers while we are away from the classroom. We will continue to be on our crazy pace during our final weeks, I think we have about 9 left, so enjoy it please!

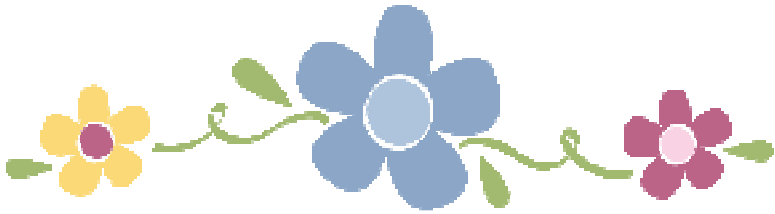
I have a *save the date* for the Mother's Day Tea...the day our preschoolers celebrate YOU so please put it on the calendar:

- May 6th at 10:00 a.m. for the 3's mommies
- May 6th at 1:00 p.m. for the 4's afternoon mommies
- May 7th at 10:00 a.m. for the 4's morning mommies

Children and working mommies come to school at the regular time and non working mommies return at your designated time. (Children still need their snacks for that day.) If it is at all possible please get a sitter for your other children so you can relax and enjoy the company of the other mommies and your preschool child.

Happy April everyone,
-Cheri





Spring is here!

I enjoy spring so much. I love the colorful flowers, the cleaning out of my house, and more importantly the warm weather. I hope you enjoyed the latest RSG events, Trike-a-thon and Easter Party. From what I have been hearing the change of venue for the events was perfect! I know I loved rooting my Hattie on as she went round and round the track. Our up-coming field trip is to Petco Park. It is also an RSG favorite of mine. The remaining two months of school will fly by so get your

HIP HIP HOORAY!!

A big THANK YOU goes out to all of the Trike-A-Thon committee members as well as all of the parents who helped out on the day of the event. We really had a great time. Thanks to everyone who donated food and drinks and brought ice chests. How lucky we are to have such a great school with such great parents! And lets hear it for all of the little guys who rode at least double the laps of the track since many rode before the event and after!

Sandie Contreras

Music Corner:

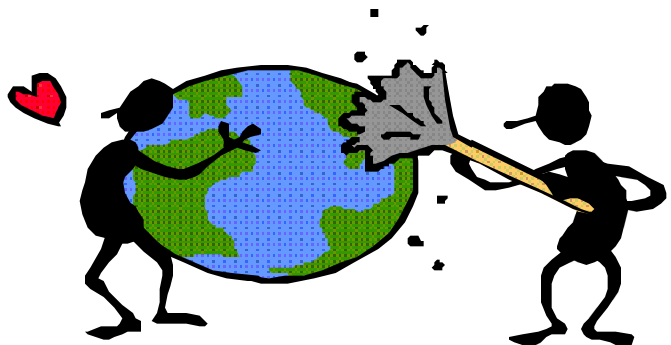
Welcome back families. I hope you all enjoyed spring break. In these last months of school I will be teaching the kiddos that music not only encourages our dancing moves but that it can also effect the way we feel. MUSIC can even effect our self-esteem. If we let the children express themselves through dance or through a musical instrument in the future, you will find that their confidence will double. (It's like a sport. The child realizes that they can do something that someone else maybe can't and they become good at it.) I hope everyone continues to make music a part of their lives.

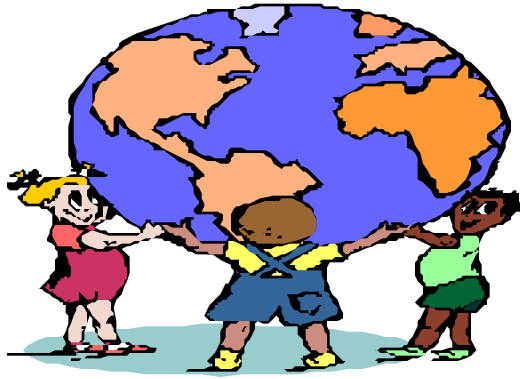
Alejandrina Flores
4's PM Music

Hello Red Bear Families!!!

I just want to say THANK YOU so much to all of those families who donated so much time into the Art Show. It was so much fun and very well put together. I can't believe that we only have 2 months left of school! Most of you are moving your little ones to kindergarten and before you know it they will be graduating high school. I just want to reiterate as school is coming to an end, that we all need to remember the rules in the classroom and our parent jobs. I know it gets easy toward the end of the year to get a little lazy at times. Keep up the good work!!!

Stephanie Brady





I hope everyone had a fabulous Spring break and Easter. I know I did, it went way too fast!

Just a quick reminder about PetCo Park coming up on the 30th! Hope to see you there.

Jenn Summers

Dear Blue Monkey's

I have truly loved Spring Break with my kiddos. We had a fabulous time not being on a schedule and being able to enjoy all those little moments that can too often pass us by.

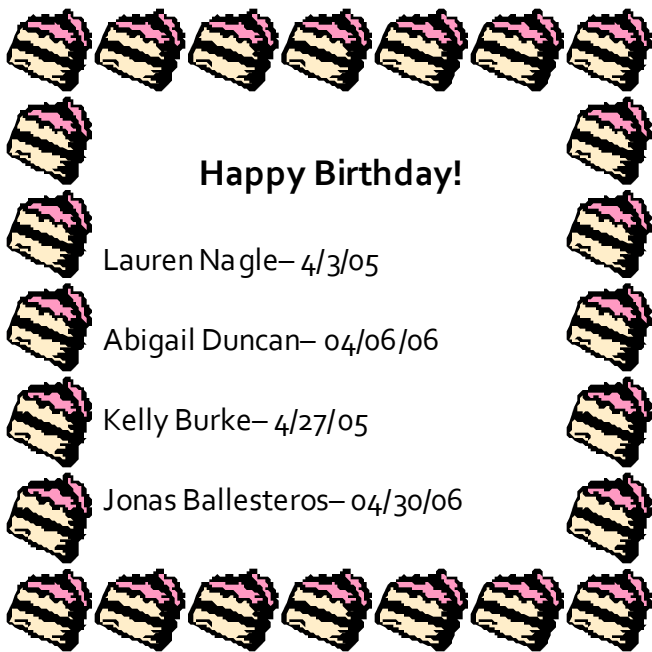
I want to send a huge thank you to everyone that had their part in putting together this years Easter Party. My family and I had so much fun and it was absolutely beautiful.

This month we will be having our School Field Trip to Petco Park. Also keep your eyes out for some information on a possible Airport Field Trip.

We are also going to be diving into our planning of the 4's Graduation. Several of us will be in the class with the 4's doing some special projects in May. Stay posted for our next Grad Planning meeting. Date to be announced at the April Parent Meeting.

Thank you so much for all your effort and dedication to this wonderful school and all of our wonderful children. We have such an amazing class and I appreciate each and everyone of you!!

Jorgie (Adin's Mommy)



Happy Birthday!

Lauren Nagle- 4/3/05

Abigail Duncan- 04/06/06

Kelly Burke- 4/27/05

Jonas Ballesteros- 04/30/06

The day the Lord created hope was probably the same day he created Spring.

~Bern Williams

Welcome to
RSG's 2010-2011 Board

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Check Out Who Was Caught Being FABULOUS!

- Claudia caught **Brandy Ley** being fabulous when she saw you working very hard putting the book fair together. Good job!
- Brandy caught **Denise Nee** being so supportive and willing to help out. Thank you so much!!!
- Brenda saw **Sharon** helping fellow parents cover their working schedules!
- Brandy says that **Rebecca Brown** is always going above and beyond your parent expectations, always willing to help other parents in any way possible. Very helpful covering parent shifts and switching to help everyone out. **YOU ARE THE BEST!!!**
- Brandy says that **Sharon** was very helpful and so willing to assist with the book fair!
- Carie saw **Lucy** take the time to change your schedule to help her with her schedule.
- Cheri says **Tiffany Deveney** is fabulous for making the evaluation packets for her. They are perfect! Thank you for coming in on a non-school day and helping. Love you friend!
- Brenda saw **Lucy** switching working days with Carie Duncan when she really needed it



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Recycled Flower Pot

What you'll need:

- Plastic milk or juice jugs
- Fabric or scrapbook paper scraps
- Felt in coordinating colors
- Scissors or a craft knife
- Soil
- White craft glue
- Water
- Bowl
- Paintbrush
- Potted flower

1. Cut the top off of the plastic jug, just under the handle.
2. Turn bottom of jug upside down and have an adult poke 4 small drain

holes in the bottom.

3. Cut fabric or tear paper into 1" squares.
4. Mix 2 parts glue and 1 part water in a bowl.
5. Paint glue mixture onto one side of the outside of the milk jug.
6. Decoupage the fabric or paper all over the sides of the jug, applying glue onto the jug first, then over the fabric or paper to adhere.
7. Cut 1.5" wide strips from felt, enough to go around the opening of the pot.
8. Glue the strip onto the lip of the pot, overlapping both sides, inside and out.
9. Add a handful of gravel or small rocks to the bottom of the pot.
10. Add a small amount of soil then add the potted flower.
11. Fill pot with soil, carefully but firmly patting down the soil around the flower.

Water your flower and place near a sunny window.

