



Nye Beach Montessori School



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Happy Spring!

At long last Spring has returned! We are beginning to work out in the garden, planting sweet peas, sugar snap peas and flower seeds. What a wonderful time of discovery! We are learning about the parts of flowers, and the needs of plants. Hopefully at home you are able to find a small patch or so of land for your children to create a little garden of their own. Be sure to come to our first annual plant sale on May Day. Lots of goodies for your gardens!

May Day

On Sunday, the first day of May, we will be holding our very first plant sale! And then at 1:00 we will have our annual May Pole Dance. Please try to come and join in on the fun! If you have any little plants to donate, just drop them off at the school before the big day. Thanks so much!

Registration for Summer and Fall Classes begins!

It's time to register your little darlings for Summer & Fall Classes! The 2004/05 school year ends on June 16. Summer Classes begin on June 27. Childcare will continue on throughout the entire summer. To register, just come in and see Linda. Very easy.

Big Tuition Discount!

We generally give a 10% discount to parents wanting to pay their entire school year tuition at once, by the first of June. This year, we are giving an added bonus to those of you wishing to pay the 2005/06 tuition early. If it is paid, in full, by May 1 (or that first week of May), you may have a 20% discount! (That is almost 2 months free for next year!) Just come see Linda if you'd like that discount.

Graduation

We will be having a graduation ceremony for our 5 & 6 year old children leaving NBMS and moving on. It will be held during the 2nd or 3rd week of June at the PAC. We'll keep you posted.

Earth Day

In honor of Earth Day this year, we will be going down to the beach to pick up trash on Thursday, April 21. If you would like to go with us, we would love it. We'll go at 9:30 & again at 1:00. We will also continue our work with the 3 R's
REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE!

Please keep an eye on the bulletin boards for more information. We will be doing our annual



Fun Night

Our next Fun Night is scheduled for Thursday Night, April 17th,
5:30 - 8:00 PM
Be sure to sign up in the classrooms. Space is limited.
Cost: 15.00

Linda's Music & Theater Class

After several years, we are going to begin our Music and Theater Classes again! This is a class that will be held every Wednesday afternoon, from 3:40 to 4:30 beginning April 13, and ending on June 15. We will be working with musical instruments, some piano, rhythm and movement exercises, and some theater. We plan on a few performances in the community, including the Newport Retirement village. On the last day of class, we will have a performance for the parents & friends of the class at the PAC. The cost of the class is 20.00 per month. (or per 4 classes)
If you are interested in having your child attend, just come up and see Linda. Class is limited to 14 children.



April and May Calendar

April and May are Conference Months. Please sign-up with your child's teacher!

- April 12 Linda's PM Class sings at Oceanview Retirement Home 12:15-1:00
- April 13.....Field Trip to the PAC to see Play "Sleeping Beauty" 9:30-10:45
- April 13 Linda's Music and Theater class begins Every Wednesday, 3:40-4:30
- April 17Fun Night at School 5:30-8 PM
- April 28 No School Childcare is available.
- May 1 Plant Sale at the School, 10-4. May Pole Dance at 1:00!
- May 1-6..... Tuition for 05/06 Paid in full gets a 20% discount!
- May 26 No School. Childcare is available
- May 30 No School. No Childcare. (Memorial Day)

Our new Teachers

By now most of you have met Ashlee Thompsen, and Julie Ross. Both young women went to this school when they were wee ones, and are now back! Ashlee has taught for several years at other pre-schools, and Julie is going to college in Eugene. Julie is doing some student teacher training with us. We feel fortunate to have both of these wonderful ladies joining us this year. Please be sure to introduce yourselves!

