

May 20, 2010



Thursday News

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DID YOU KNOW???..... There will be a lot going on at Providence this summer.....

- ❖ We will begin construction on our front lots in early June.
- ❖ Teacher Education Program will start a new class on June 7th.
- ❖ The summer school program will begin on June 7th.

A Message from the Director:

Oh my, how time has flown! It seems like just yesterday that I was starting my new job as Director at Providence. It is hard to believe that one school year has already passed. My mother always told me that time goes faster as you get older and I definitely think she was telling the truth!

I want you to know how much I've enjoyed my year, meeting and getting to know Providence families. The children are delightful and they bring a smile to my face every day with some cute thing they say, some fabulous project they have completed or the intent look of concentration on their faces. The children reflect the fantastic job of parenting and teaching that has taken place this year.

For those of you returning next year, I look forward to seeing you again in August. For those of you whose children are graduating or moving on to other academic endeavors, please know that you will be missed. Remember, you are always a part of the Providence Family. If I can be of assistance to you or your family, please feel free to contact me.

Invest in some wonderful memories with your child this summer. Hug them tight and laugh a lot!

Warmest regards,

Carol Hiler

Summer Art Class

June 7- 11 Time: 1:00 - 3:00

Cost: \$100.00

Instructors: Sue and John Martin

Grades 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th - ages 9-13

Printmaking and Airbrush

Collagraphy is a printmaking process in which materials are applied to a rigid substrate. This class will be exploring collagraph with the use of a printing press. Students will work with texture for an intaglio surface and rainbow rolls over stencils.

The airbrush will then be used to create layers over the print for special effects. Students will make their own handmade paper to print on.

Please contact Sue and John Martin at sjmartin1@winstream.net or 859-986-9205

- ❖ Check Inside Providence for updated pictures from your child's classroom. As always keep up with our ever-changing website www.providencemontessoriky.org for updates and announcements through the summer months.

Please check the lost and found out in front of school today. Everything will go to Good Will on Monday, May 24th.

Reading Tutoring this summer with Ms. McCarter

Ms. McCarter will be offering summer tutoring in the Library. There are morning and afternoon hours available. If you are interested please call Ms. McCarter at school, 255-7330 or on her cell phone, 859-396-1667.

We are in need of some help with a project over the summer..... A past parent donated a child's playhouse for us to raffle at the FAAB Bash in the fall. It is in need of some work! It needs a fresh coat of paint and some trim work. It is located by our garage/Toddler House. If you are interested please contact Joellen Kuhn or Carol Hiler.

May 20, Thursday - Last day of classes for half day Toddler, Primary, Lower and Upper Elementary.

May 21, Friday, 11:00am - School picnic at Masterson Station Park (area across from the Dog Park) - 11:00am. Please bring your lunch, blanket, chair. If it is raining there will be no picnic. Please use your own discretion about the weather.

June 25, Friday - Last day of school for All Day Toddler Program.

Group piano lessons being offered for afterschool starting in August!

Maria Franzini (our music teacher) will be offering group piano lessons on Wednesdays beginning in the fall (August). The lessons are for beginners with four students per class, ages 6-7 or 8-9. Please email Ms. Franzini at mfranzini@fastmail.fm to reserve a spot for your child.

Providence Summer Program - It's a Blast!

Providence will once again offer its popular summer camps for primary and lower elementary students. The dates for 2010 are June 7 - July 30. The Montessori philosophy is central to camp activities, which are designed by trained teachers and include many outdoor experiences, with time devoted to the creative arts and an exploration of themes compatible with the relaxed nature of the season. Camp hours span the full day, but drop-off and pick-up hours are flexible. Fees for the camps are \$155 per week for lower elementary and \$310 per two-week session for primary. Registration will begin soon. **For more information, contact Emily Balsam, summer camp coordinator, at emily.balsam@providencemontessoriky.org.**