

# Montessori Plus School



*I lift up my eyes to the hills-where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth!*

*-Psalm 121:1-2*

Themes

March 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## Morning Class: The Universe

### Activities planned for the week:

- ☞ Talking about the galaxy and what it is.
- ☞ Learning about our solar system.
- ☞ Observing constellations.
- ☞ Sorting objects into things that are "God made" and things that are "man-made."

**Sound of the week:** "y" (ex. yellow, yarn, yoyo, etc.)

**Science project:** Making "My Solar System"

**Sharing on Wednesday:** Please bring an object that starts with the "y" sound.

### Chinese Plan of the Week

- Learn how to say "jia you!" or "cheer up" in Chinese.

### Japanese Plan of the Week

- Learn the words: laugh (warau), cry (naku), and be angry (okoru)
- Sing a Japanese song "Te Wo Tatakimashou" (Let's Clap Our Hands)

## Afternoon Class: Let's be Scientists!

**Sound of the week:** "ee"  
(ex. bee, tree, see)

### Special activities:

⇒ Learning what science is.  
⇒ Talking about what scientists do.  
⇒ Doing science experiments such as:

- Attracting iron or sand in a bottle using a magnet
- Melting ice with warm and cold water
- Planting little sprouts using cotton

**Science game:** How far can you squeeze a squirt?

**Special project:** Making a slushy in a bag

**Sharing:** Please bring an empty plastic squeeze bottle such as containers that held mustard, ketchup, shampoo, etc. for the science game on Wednesday.

## Reminders:

Parents are required to sign in and out each time they or another designated person brings or picks up their child. Please sign your legal name, not just initials and time. Children may not sign their names. Only persons who have previous authorization may pick up a child at Montessori Plus School.

## Dates to Remember:

- **Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>:** Puppet show put on by Kinderswimmers at 10:30am
- **Monday-Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>:** NO SCHOOL- Spring Break
- **Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>:** Parent Work Day, 8am to 1pm
- **Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Work hours are to be completed and turned in
- **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>:** Farmland Photos will provide pony rides for every child who has a signed permission form. Farmland Photos will take a picture of each child while they are on the pony. A 5 x 7 picture may be purchased for \$25.

Special reminders from your child's teachers:

*Please bring your child on time. Plan enough time to leave you child gracefully. If he is unhappy at the separation, firmly state that you will be back after class, that you love him, and allow his teacher to take him to class. Leave immediately with a smile!*

*- From the Parent Handbook*