

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 8th - 12th, 2010

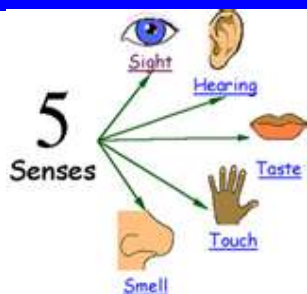
Cascade Class:

"Opposites"

Sound of the week: "x", "y", and "z" (xylophone, yellow, zebra)

- Learning about opposite motions
- Experiencing light and darkness
- Playing a game: Listening to the high and low bell sounds
- Listening to the story Fast and Slow
- Doing the limbo under a high or low rope
- Child and Faith: "Creation"
- Art Project: Drawing opposites

Sharing: Please bring small objects that are opposites on Wednesday. (Ex. light / heavy, small / large, soft / hard, etc.)



Olympic Class:

"Five Senses"

Sound of the week:

"l" (, light, leaf)

- Hearing different sounds
- Exploring various textures and making a texture book
- Talking about what we see around us
- Smelling different items (blindfolded) and guesses what they are
- Tasting fruits and vegetables
- Child and Faith: "The Found Coin"
- Playing games: "Whistle Game" and "I Spy..."
- Science Project: Depth Perception

Sharing: Please bring the first object you see in the morning on Wednesday.

Chinese Words of the Week:

zi ji = myself Zi ji de shiqing zi ji zuo! = I can do it all by myself!

Korean Song of the Week:

"Na tta-ra hey-va-yo ir-o-kay" = "You Do After Me"

Dates to Remember:

- **March 9th:** Puppet show put on by Kinderswimmers at 11:15am.
- **April 5th-9th:** No school – Spring Break
- **Saturday, April 24th:** Parent Work Day, 8am to 1pm
- **Monday, May 3rd:** Work hours are to be completed and turned in.
- **Wednesday, May 5th:** 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.

Rainier Class:

"My Body"

Sound of the week:

"b" (bag, bird, balloon) and "d" (dog, doll, drill)

- What does each part of our body do? Our arms? Our legs?
- How are our body parts different than animals?
- Talking about how to take care of our body
- Learning the names of our body parts in Korean
- Movement: Singing "You Do After Me" in Korean with hand motions
- Art Project: "Swan Lake"
- Child and Faith: "The Found Coin"

Sharing: Please bring something that starts with the "b" or "d" sound on Wednesday.

Simple, everyday suggestions for Montessori in the home:

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

Reminders:

- Please be sure to leave your child with a teacher. If you are in a hurry, you may ask one of the teachers to help your child prepare to enter the classroom.
- The playground can be very muddy in the winter. Please be sure that your child has boots and a change of clothes at school.
- We ask parents to be sure to bring warm clothing for children to wear on the playground. Now that the rain has begun, your child will need a water-repellent, warm jacket with hood and waterproof boots. Children do go outside every day for 20 – 30 minutes, morning and afternoon, unless the temperature is very cold or it is pouring rain.
- Please label your child's belongings (ex. jacket, shoes, slippers, etc.) to prevent loss.
- Please notify the school if your child is ill or will be absent. We miss our children when they are not here!

Olympic PM:**“Spring is Coming”**

Sound of the week: “f” (flower, frog, flag, fan)

- Learning about the parts of a flower
- Matching spring flower picture cards
- Arranging flowers
- Dissecting flowers
- Cooking Project: Making a “flower” sandwich

Sharing: Please bring an item that starts with the “f” sound or a picture of a flower on Wednesday.

**Rainier PM: “All By Myself”**

Sound of the week:

“m” (mail, money, moth)

- What can you do all by yourself at home?
- Reading a story: A 100 Donuts
- Cutting vegetables
- Washing clothes
- Dusting shelves
- Singing: “All By Myself” and “This is the Way We...”

Sharing: Please bring an object that starts with the “m” sound on Wednesday.

