



SWEET PCEL NEWS

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New letter of the PARENT COOPERATIVE FOR EARLY LEARNING

SAVE THE DATE!

**35th Anniversary
Celebration
and Fundraiser,
"Jazz and Laughs"**

**will be held on
Saturday,
June 14th, 2008,
from 3:00 - 6:00 pm.**

Be on the lookout for posted notices and emails about ways to help out. Right now we are soliciting donations for food and prizes. Let us know if you can help. We appreciate your support!

Board Corner

Greetings from the PCEL Board and welcome to our newest member, Kerri Sancomb (Leo's mom). Interested in joining? We would love your help!

At our April 2008 Board Meeting, we finalized the 2008-2009 budget. A copy will be placed in your folder/cubby. We will have discussion at the May 2008 General Membership Meeting. The membership is required to vote on the budget.

Thanks!

Curtrice Scott
PCEL Board President (outgoing)

EVENTS CALENDAR

May

5/5-9 – Teacher Appreciation Week

5/17 – Open House

5/19 – General Membership Meeting,
6:15 pm

5/23 – Fall Contracts Due

5/26 – Memorial Day Holiday – NO
SCHOOL

June

6/18 – PCEL Board Meeting, 6:15 pm

TBA – Walk-a-thon

6/30 – 10-month contract ends

July

7/1 – Summer contracts begin

7/4 – Independence Day – NO
SCHOOL

7/8 – Swimming begins

7/16 – PCEL Board Meeting, 6:15 pm

Dates are subject to change

THE EXPLORERS ROOM

Happy May from the Explorers.

Let's welcome two new families to our class: the Willingham's (Noah) and the Martins (Adrienne).

This month we will be learning about and planting different kinds of vegetables. Each day we will chart their growth to see how far they've grown. We will plant a variety of flowers. May is the month for flowers. In our class this month we will concentrate on the number of petals a flower has, how many parts to a flower, and how many different colors and shapes flowers have. We will continue to investigate the world around us. After all, we are the Explorers.

Congratulations to the Cohen Family on the birth of their twin daughters on April 30th, 2008: Almah and Abbygail

Dates to remember:

May 11th, Mother's Day
May 26th, Memorial Day

Stacey and Angi



IMAGINATION STATION

We are finishing the alphabet this week. It was a wonderful time. We had a lot of cooking projects, great art projects, and the best books.

We will continue spring projects and a lot of gardening and nature walks.

We look forward to our Mother's Day projects - hope you like them.

We are happy to be spending more time outdoors. It's been a long, long winter.

We will be spending a little more time on numbers. We will be counting, and patterns will be a big part of numbers, as well as number books.

To all our Mother's, have a GREAT MOTHER'S DAY!

The Imagination Station Team

Mustard Vinaigrette

1T Dijon mustard
3 T white wine vinegar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
pinch to 1/2 tsp sugar
3/4 C. extra virgin olive oil

Put mustard in a small bowl. Add vinegar, salt, pepper, and sugar and whisk well. Slowly drizzle in olive oil, whisking constantly until the dressing is creamy.

Yogurt Pie

2 yogurt containers (your choice)
1 small cool whip
1 graham cracker crust

Mix yogurt and cool whip. Pour into pie shell. Freeze and then eat it up!

Fall Registration

Dear Parents,

It is fall registration time already! Please return your signed Enrollment Agreement by May 23rd, 2008.

The children who are turning three years old by November 2008 will be moved from the Explorers Room to the Imagination Station. The children who are three and a half by September 2008, will be moved to the Discovery Class this fall. The spaces are filled on a first come, first served basis and we have only 20 spaces available in the Discovery classroom. We are looking forward to a great school year!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please see Monica.

Thank you.

Spring Open House

You are invited to the
Spring Open House on
Saturday, May 17th
from 10 am - 1 pm

Please come and invite your friends and anyone who may be interested in the PCEL!

DISCOVERY ROOM

Hello from the Discovery Room

As you know the end of the school year is coming soon, and we in the DR have been planning for our end of the year celebration. Letters will be going out soon explaining what our plans are for the DR Classroom, and what help we need from you, the parents. So please, make sure you're checking your folders daily.

Our themes for the month of May are:

5-8th Mothers
12-16 Flowers
19-23 Family
26-30 Birds

Our field trip on May 6th was to Pretend Town, one of our favorite places to go!

Happy Birthday to Ms. Char (May 30th) and to all our other May Birthdays. Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers.

Please make sure your child has a change of clothes in their cubbies (shirt, pants, underwear, socks).

Thanks for your support and gifts during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Char and Jackie

