



Discovery Montessori News

April 2015



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please keep these dates in mind for this Spring and Summer.

SPRING BREAK	March 30 st – April 6 th	<u>NO SCHOOL OR DAYCARE</u>
Box Top Pizza Party	April 9 th – Courtesy of Ms. Valerie	
Mariner Family Day	Sunday, April 26 th @ 1:10 pm	
Parent's Night Out	Saturday, April 25 th from 6:00 pm-10:00 pm	
Fall Registration \$125	April 1 st -30 th	
Fall Registration \$150	May 1 st	
Mrs. Briggs Piano Recital	Wednesday, May 27 th , 2014	Time to be determined
Parents Day Program	Friday, May 15 th , 2014 from 1:00 to 2:30	
		<u>NO SCHOOL OR DAYCARE</u>
		Students need to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and go their respective classrooms.
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25 th	-NO SCHOOL.
Suzuki Piano Recital	To Be Determined	
Last Day of School	Thursday, May 28 ^h , 2014	(Regular school day with daycare.)
All School Picnic @ Long Lake Park	Friday, May 29 th , 2014 @ 11:30-2:00	(for all children and their families)

Parent's Day Program

The Parent's Day Program is on Friday, May 15th from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. The program will be held in the Kitsap room. **There will be no school or daycare that day.** All students need to arrive by 12:30 and go to their respective rooms. Following the program, children will have a special gift to give their parents/guardian.

Summer School

The summer school sessions will be June 8th to Aug 21st. The sessions are for a total of 11 weeks and we can accommodate flexible schedules. Please see the office for any tuition questions you may have. A new registration form needs to be turned in to attend the summer program (no registration fee for current students – this is covered by the yearly registration fee).

Fall Registration

If your student is attending next fall, you will need to re-enroll them and pay the yearly registration fee. To make sure your student's place is reserved, please turn forms in as soon as possible. **The cost for Fall 2015/Summer 2016 re-enrollment registration increases from \$125 to \$150 on May 1st.**

If you have any questions about registration or if your child is not returning next year, please contact Valerie in the office. Thank you!

Study of the Month

Preschool & K-1: Cultural: Introduction to Asian continent and culture, animals of Asia—panda, tiger, yak, learning country names, further work with maps and flags. Art: Chinese symbols, origami (Japan), Japanese windsock, Sea prints, glittering tiles (Iran). Music/Movement: Preschool Parent's Day Program songs, "It's a Small World". K-1 Parent's Day Program songs: "It's a Big Wide Wonderful World", "Planting Rice", "The Atoms Family", "A Todo el Mundo", "I Like to Teach the World to Sing", "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" (Sign Language), "Interplanet Janet". Cooking: Bagels and Cream Cheese (Israel), Fried Rice and Pot Stickers (China), Cinnamon Puffs. Show'n'Tell: Asian Animal, Item from Mid East or India, Pakistan, Thailand, etc., item from China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, or Vietnam. Spanish.

Elementary: Writing skills –review necessary writing skills. Cultural: Asia. Geography/Science—review cartography, chemistry. Art, Music/Movement, Cooking, Spanish. Sign Language, Completion of Culture Fair Project.

Yearbook Pictures

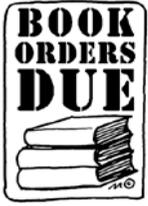
This year we have decided to use TreeRing.com to create and order our yearbooks *online!* This allows you to customize two pages specifically for your child. To see what it's all about, go to www.treering.com/validate and use the passcode 1013534502964234. It will prompt you to register and add your child. Yearbooks must be purchased online by April 11th.

We are in need of more photos. If you have any photos of school events that you would like to share, please drop off a disk in the office, e-mail pictures to info@discoverymontessori.org or upload photos directly to www.treering.com by Monday, April 7th.

Box Top Program and Prizes

Don't forget that there are additional ways to earn Box Tops and Labels for our school. If you visit www.boxtops4education.com and www.labelsforeducation.com you can create accounts that are linked to our school and stay up to date on promotions. Once your account is created you can register your store cards, enter sweepstakes, shop through the sites to earn bonus credits, and learn about additional ways to earn money for Discovery Montessori. Each box top, label, and shopping credit generates an income for our school that is put to good use for the benefit of our students.

Scholastic Book Orders



This month's Scholastic Book Club flyers are ready for you to explore with your child. Children read more when they choose their own books, so you are encouraged to look at the flyers together.

You can return the order form and payment to school, or give online ordering a try. It saves time, offers more book choices, and earns extra rewards for the classroom!

Book orders are due April 15th.

Ordering online is fast and easy:

- **REGISTER** at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
- **ENTER** the Class Activation Code H3X9Z
- **CHOOSE** from thousands of print titles, value packs, and E-Storia eBooks
- **SUBMIT** the order to your child's teacher

Pearson's Picks

You've seen them made many ways but have you ever stopped to try making one? It's a homemade bird feeder! As I was scrolling through Pinterest in search of a great spring activity to do outside with your kids, I kept seeing bird feeders and bird houses. What a great way to get outside and get to watch nature. You can create something to hold bird seed or make bird seed "cakes" that birds pick at directly. One of my favorite bird seed holders is using half an orange peel. Cut a whole orange in half, hollow it out, poke three or four holes in the sides to put string in (to hang it by) and fill it with seed.

