



HELEN G. MUIR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

"Love is the rule in our school!"

Goodness, only two months left of school! What a grand year it has been!! Enrollment for the 2010/2011 school year is going great! Our 3 and 4 year old classes are almost full! If you are considering enrolling your child next year, please consider doing so soon! A completed application and registration fee is required to reserve a space. There are only a few left! I hope your child will be joining us this upcoming school year!

All of the staff and children would like to say a big welcome to our brand new pastor, Dave Van Dyke! The children are enjoying him and his guitar at chapel! He has taught the children fun songs on his guitar and they love it!

By now you should have received information about our summer day care program that begins June 1, 2010. We have a spectacular summer planned with great teachers! Have you checked out our new summer rates? What a bargain! We will have new games, new water slides, new playground swings!!! We're just too excited to wait until June! Buy a new swimsuit and beach towel and come join us for water fun extravaganza right here at the Helen Muir Child Development Center!

We will be celebrating our wonderful students during Week of the Young Child on April 12 through April 16. The children will enjoy a costume parade, ice cream social, "Message in a Balloon" on the playground, special music and chapel with our parents and much more!

What a busy month...we end April with our annual CARNIVAL! Get ready, parents! We need lots of volunteers! More information about Week of the Young Child and the carnival will be going home soon!

Happy spring to everyone!

Norma Topping
Director

Some important dates to remember in April -

-April 12 - 16	Week of the Young Child
-April 30	Preschool Carnival

TERRIFIC TWOS

Although time is flying by and the school year is almost over, we still have many more learning experiences to look forward to in the two's class. In the month of March, the children enjoyed learning about leprechauns and rainbows and even got a taste of warmer weather.

In April, our color of the month will be purple and our shape will be a rectangle. The children will be busy working on a special project for

"Week of the Young Child" and we hope that parents will make time to visit with us that week.

Thank you goes out to the parents for continuing to work with your child on colors, shapes, and the numbers 1-10.

Mrs. Chandra Washington-Palmer
Mrs. Ruth Glass

THRILLING THREES

Wake up, children; look out your window,
The daffodils and tulips are up,
The Apple tree has blossoms.
No more heavy coats and hats and mittens,
A windbreaker will do, for spring has come to town!

March brought us lions, lambs, and leprechauns, Jamie O'Rourke and his big potato, and spring green collages. We did the St. Patrick's Pokey with our shamrock shakers and "discovered" wind while reading "The Wind Blew" by Pat Hutchins. Pots of gold were at the end of our rainbows, and then March marched right out and gently blew in April.

Birds, blossoms, and bunnies will greet us this month. What a beautiful new beginning. Spring has come again.

Hoppy Easter, hoppy spring, hoppy, hoppy, everything!

Mrs. Michele Aravich

MAGNIFICENT FOURS

The weather is finally starting to warm up and the magnificent fours could not be happier. We have been busy outside exploring with our new Doors to Discovery unit, Backyard Detectives. In this unit we are learning about nature and all the insects and creatures that live in it. The class has a great time on our nature walk, where we collected lots of cool things.



We have also been having mad scientist Fridays. We created a gooey, slimy, bouncy substance. The children really enjoyed it, but they had to get used to the slimy feeling.

Al has also made another visit to our classroom. He has been teaching the students about how to keep their bodies safe and healthy. The other visitor to our classroom in March was the Leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day. He made a huge mess and played some tricks and left behind some of his treasure!

Our class is looking forward to the arrival of spring and the fun things left for us to learn each day.

Mrs. Sarah Ramos



FANTASTIC FOURS

I think that we can all say that we are ready for warm weather and sunny days. March has been a very busy month for us. The children enjoyed reading and learning about rhymes during Dr. Seuss week.

Tabby Tiger has taken us on a backyard adventure. The children had fun discovering all the many treasures found in our yards. They had fun going on scavenger hunts, making a magnifying glass and discovering worm tracks.

Our class had a visit from AI and has learned how special each of us is.

St. Patrick's Day brought a visit from the Leprechaun who left an unorganized class, lots of glitter, and gold coins.

We are continuing to learn the letters of the alphabet and look forward to April and celebrating Easter and the "Week of the Young Child"

Mrs. Nicole Kelly
Mrs. Kimberly Allen



Elder Bill Still reading to some of the preschoolers!



Scholastic Book Fair

Elder Bill Still spent the evening with children reading books from the book fair. Over all the book fair was a success and a lot of fun, for parents and preschoolers alike. Thank you to everyone who came out to look at books, and a big thank you to Bill Still who read to the children.

