

# WILD LILAC PRESCHOOL

## HONORING ALL CHILDREN

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### **Daffodil House** **April 2009**

#### **Spring Is Here!**

Spring is finally here and it feels like the earth is coming alive again! The Daffodil House children jumped right back into the groove after spring break... making art with a plethora of new art supplies, enjoying the sunshine outside, playing in the sandbox, diggin' in the dirt, playing in the very popular new playhouse!

#### **What Have We Been Up To?**

The children have been spending lots of time in the garden enjoying this gorgeous spring weather! The outdoors have inspired the children to do some planting of their own and the children will begin planting seed starts this week! Look forward to some little plants coming home in the next few weeks!

#### **Mothers Day Surprises!**

Sssshhhhhh... we are making surprises for Mother's Day. However, in order for our surprises to be extra awesome we need a special of each mom and her kid/kids (to be used in an art project, so nothing you want back in original form!)

Please bring these photos as soon as possible!

#### **Sunscreen**

Please remember to put sunscreen on your child every morning before coming to school. We will reapply sunscreen (using all natural sunscreen) throughout the morning!

#### **Welcome Baby Gemma!**

We would like to welcome Elsa's gorgeous new baby sister Gemma into our community. Congratulations Matt, Mari, and Elsa!

#### **Website Photos!**

Please check our website regularly for updates to the Daffodil House photo gallery. We currently have some awesome pictures of the kids wearing dress up, making tea, and all sitting (wow!) at the table eating breakfast!

#### **Tooth Brushing at School?!**

We have had a request for children to try tooth brushing at school. This can be a difficult self-care task for two and three year olds to get the hang of, and sometimes group incentive makes all the difference. We bought each child their very

own toothbrush (with a fancy light on it) and Dr. Hauschka toothpaste. Helen and Amber will work tooth brushing into their self-care curricular activities. Please let us know if you do not want your child to participate in this activity!

#### **May Faire**

We will be hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual May Faire on May 9 and Katie and Helene are in the beginning planning stages of this awesome event! If you would like to help us plan the May Faire, shoot us an email and we will put together a task force!

#### **Thank You!**

Thanks to Scott and Nancy (Roma's folks) for the constant supply of lovely fruit from their store, Little Green Grocer.

#### **Late Payment**

There are several families who have started to pay tuition several days late. Please remember that there is a \$10 late fee per day for late tuition. This is added to your tuition slip each month. Some families have not paid their late payment fees from last month or the month before. Please look at your tuition slip before writing us a check and make sure you

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do not have an outstanding  
balance. Thanks!

## Calendar

**April 10-** No School- Teacher  
Planning Day

**May 6-**Community Event-  
**Open House for Daffodil  
House** 3:30pm, please RSVP if  
you plan to attend

**May 6-**Community Event-  
**Open House for Iris House**  
4:30pm, please RSVP if you  
plan to attend

**May 9-** Community Event-  
May Faire at Wild Lilac,  
10:30am-12:30pm

**May 25-** No School- Memorial  
Day