

WILD LILAC PRESCHOOL

HONORING ALL CHILDREN

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Daffodil House **June 2009**

Summer!

Summer is upon us and we are so happy to be spending lots of time in our garden. We all love grazing on strawberries, herbs and nasturtiums and are looking forward to tomatoes!

What Have We Been Up To?

In addition to caring for our garden outside, we have spending time playing in our new boat, and doing lots of bubble and water play!

Make New Friends, But Keep the Old!

We said goodbye to our good friend Sam in the end of May. Sam will be attending a preschool closer to his home in Sellwood, and we wish him the best of luck! Starting this month, our awesome new friend named Zoe joins our school! We are thrilled to have Zoe with us at Daffodil House. Please join us in welcoming Zoe and her family; her mom Angela, her dad Kash, and her baby sister Elisa!

May Faire Success

Our May Faire was a wonderful party! We loved all of the costumes the children wore and the crowns made at the Faire were unbelievably cool.

The bake sale organized by Iris House kid Owen's mom Amy was a HUGE success. We raised \$293 for our financial aid fund! Also,

Ruby Communications, the company of Roscoe's mom Tanya, pledged \$250 to the fund. That means all in all we raised \$543 for our Financial Aid Fund. We couldn't be happier. Thank you SO MUCH to all of the parents who participated in this fundraiser. We really appreciate your support of our little school and our big financial aid goals!

Art Show

The amazing canvases we worked on throughout May are finally finished and up on the walls at New Seasons Market (on SE Division and 20th)! Please come celebrate with us at our art show "opening" on Saturday June 6th at 10am. We will meet in the New Seasons dining area, where we will ooh and aaah at the art and listen to some live music by Iris House teacher Naomi's rad preschool teachin' husband Sean.

All of the art is for sale for \$25 and the proceeds are going toward our Financial Aid Fund. Please let Katie and Helene know if you would like to buy your child's artwork by Saturday June 6th, because after that the sale is open to the public (and as parents from past years can attest to- the community always loves them!).

Summer Shoes!

We are switching out our rain boots for summer sun shoes! Please bring a pair of shoes that

can live at school and please take your rain boots home! Thanks!

Labeling

Please remember to label your children's clothing! Anything we do not recognize and that is not labeled we put into the lost and found. Please check there if you are missing anything!

Thank You's!

A big thanks to the Carcia family for donating their family's awesome play boat to Daffodil House.

We would like to give a hearty thank-you to Tanya for doubling our bake sale fundraising profits, and of course thanks to all of our fantastic bakers who made the event possible! We would also like to thank Chance of Rain Café for donating coffee and Little Green Grocer for their fantastic fruit donations!

Calendar

June 6- Community Event, Art Opening at New Seasons Market on Division!, 10:00am

June 12- No School- Staff Development Day

June 30-Community Event- **Open House for Daffodil House** 4:00pm, please RSVP if you plan to attend

June 30-Community Event- **Open House for Iris House** 5:00pm, please RSVP if you plan to attend

July 3- No school- Teacher Planning Day