

WILD LILAC PRESCHOOL

HONORING ALL CHILDREN

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Daffodil House **August 2009**

This Month: Finishing Our Year Together

We have certainly enjoyed a lively and fun year together at Daffodil House. This month, we will be reflecting on our year together by creating memory books and talking about the changes the fall will bring. Some of our dear Daffodil House friends will move across the street to Iris House this September and we will begin talking about Iris House with our friends. We will ask our full day kids (who nap across the street) to tell the group what is different and what is the same about Iris House. We will also have Iris House lead teacher Naomi come over to Daffodil House to do a few little circle times with the Daffodils over the next few weeks so they can get to know her.

What Have We Been Up To?

In July, we spent a lot of time outside, trying to stay cool in this crazy heat wave. The hot, hot weather inspired lots of outdoor water play and even some ice-play on that terrible 107 degree day! The children filled a bucket with ice and just dragged it around with them all morning finding many different uses for it...

Safeway Field Trip Fun!

We took two fieldtrips to Safeway in July and were happy to have Lucy's mom Jen and baby Jack join us for one of them! The field trips were a great success. After spending weeks and weeks playing with our own grocery store Strawberry McTooty's we were finally able to visit a real live store with real live fruits and vegetables! Each child got the chance to pick out his or her own piece of fruit to buy and to eat back at school.



Safeway Field Trip!

End of the Year Picnic

We will be saying goodbye to 2008-2009 school year with an at-school picnic on the last day of school- Friday August 21st at 11:30am. Families are welcome to join us at 11:30 in Daffodil House's backyard for picnic lunch. The children will share their memory books with parents and friends and we will get to all connect before the break.



Eating our fruit after our field trip!

Back to School Picnic- Daffodil House

For those of you who are returning to Daffodil House in the fall, we are having an opening potluck playdate on Sunday, September 6 at 11:00 am at Sewellcrest Park (Market and SE 32nd Ave). We will get a chance to meet with new and returning Daffodil House families and Helen, Amber, Helene and Katie. Bring your family and join us to connect with returning families and welcome new families to our community!

Back to School Picnic- Iris House

For those of you who are moving to Iris House in the fall, we are having an opening potluck playdate on Saturday, September 5 at 5:00 pm at Sewellcrest Park (Market and

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SE 32nd Ave). This will give all of the children and parents coming from Daffodil House a chance to meet new and returning Iris House families and to hang with the Iris House teachers! Bring your family and join us to connect with returning families and welcome new families to our community!

Thank You!

Thank you to Amalia and her family for bringing us beautiful flowers, what a wonderful way to brighten up our classroom!

Calendar

August 21- Family Event- End of the Year Party for **Daffodil House** 11:30pm

August 24-31- No School- Summer Break

September 1-4- No School- Summer Break

September 5 – Opening Picnic for **Iris House** 5:00pm

September 6- Opening Picnic for **Daffodil House** 11:00am

September 7- Back to School