

WILD LILAC PRESCHOOL

HONORING ALL CHILDREN

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Iris House **March 2009**

Spring Is Almost Here!

Spring is coming, spring is coming, flowers are waking too... We are beginning to talk about our upcoming springtime planting curriculum block! We look forward to beginning our indoor seed starts when we come back from spring break. In this uncharacteristically sunny March weather we are spending a lot more time outside, including doing art activities, bubbles and lots of gross motor play!

What Have We Been Up To?

We have been doing lots of project based learning lately, experimenting with math and science concepts in cooking. We have also been exploring geography by taking conceptual trips to different parts of the globe! We are seeing increased sophistication in the children's block-play recently. Many of them are deviating from the free-form building style of their younger selves and using their journals to plan out construction projects and then carefully constructing structures according to their blueprints. Check the website photo gallery

for photos of these activities and more!

Our Intern

We feel so lucky to have Grace visiting us from Germany in an intern capacity this month. She will be with us for the two weeks before spring break and the two weeks after. She is a Waldorf High School student and she is absolutely wonderful! Please introduce yourself and make her feel welcome.

Another Pajama Day?!

Hunter from Daffodil House requested another PJ Day. So mark your calendars and get ready for pajamas, pizza parties and cozy story time fun on Thursday 3/19 and Friday 3/20!

Field Trip Drivers!

We are going for our second visit to Zenger Farm on Tuesday April 21st. We will be meeting at school at 8:45am and should be back by about 11:15am (maybe later depending on the weather). Please make sure to drop your child's car seat off the morning of. We need drivers! If you would like to volunteer, please let us know! As usual, if your child does not come on Tuesday, s/he is welcome to

come on the fieldtrip as long as s/he is accompanied by you!

Health and Illness Policy

We have had complaints from parents about seeing children at school who have symptoms of illness (specifically runny green snot) at school. We really want to keep our teachers, parents, and children healthy and will be stepping up our efforts to enforce our health and illness policy. We really appreciate parents honoring our policy and saving our dear teachers from the awkwardness of having to send children home. Also, we want to remind folks that children who are sick and seem extra sensitive at home are generally downright miserable at school. So, out of respect for the little sweethearts (and the big ones), please review (on the website) and honor our illness policy!

Thank You!

Thank you to all of the parent's who have been honoring our sick policy! We really appreciate your help in keeping all of us healthy!

Calendar

March 19 – Pajama Day!

March 20 – Pajama Day!

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March 23-27- No school-

Spring Break

April 10- No School- Teacher

Planning Day

April 21-Field Trip- **Iris House**

Zenger Farm Service Day!,

9:30am-11:00am

April 22-Family Event- Earth

Day Planting Party, 11:30am-

12:30pm