

Math

Thanks to all of you who helped make the Open House & Family Day a great success! We hope you visited the math corner, which contained many, many displays of the math concepts your children worked on throughout the school year.

Congratulations to all the children on the great work they have done and all that they have learned!

Now that the school year is settling down and we are getting ready for the summer camp program, we are exploring mathematic concepts outdoors. We are building with the big waffle blocks and making spaceships, race cars, and houses. The weather is beautiful and we are having a lot of fun.



Art

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Amy gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Bodhi, on May 24th! While she was enjoying the new addition to her family, Ms. Maryann joined the children in the art room to finish up the school year. The children had fun showing Ms. Maryann all the wonderful techniques they learned throughout the year with Ms. Amy.

In June, art activities included free drawing, free painting, watercolors, pastels, stencils, and much more!

We hope you enjoyed the museum - quality exhibit of Blossom children's art proudly displayed at the Open House!

To all the children who are moving on to new schools – we wish you great success and we hope you don't forget us; we won't forget you!

Have a wonderful summer!



Announcements

The Seed will be **CLOSED** July 5, 2010
Independence Day

(observed)



June Birthdays

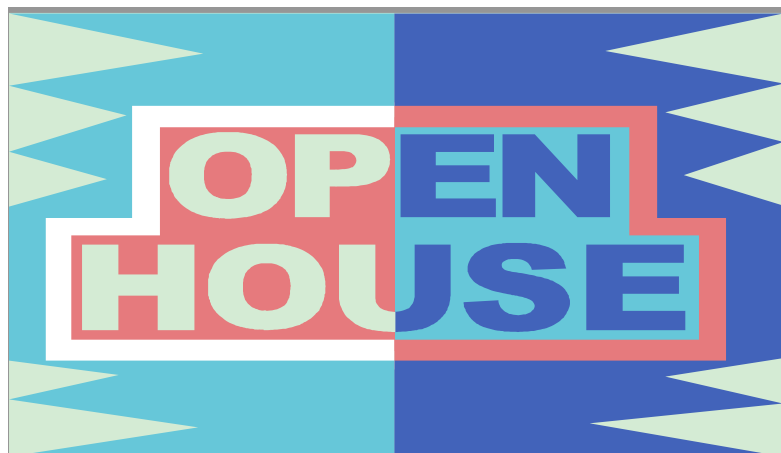
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Lending Library

The Seed's lending library is closed for the summer and will resume in September.

Please keep reading. The public library has great books and great programs for kids!



Language Arts

We hope everyone enjoyed Open House/Family Day! The children worked so hard throughout the year on all of their amazing language arts projects! We are so very proud of them!!! Since we worked so hard during the year, the last couple of weeks in language arts class have been more relaxed, with story reading daily and then spending some time using our communication skills in the playground.

Dramatic play in the playground is a great way to practice communication and social skills. The children play house, teacher, superheroes, sports, and they chat on the swings. During all these activities, they practiced solving problems and disagreements.

While we are outside playing we are also nurturing friendships and getting ready for the transitions ahead of us. Some of the children will be attending summer camp at the Seed; which might include a transition to a different building. Some of us will even be getting ready for a new school!

Enjoy your summer and thank you!

Science

During the school year, our busy Blossom scientists have been exploring different concepts and been involved in hands-on activities with real objects.

Along with the science concepts, the children were working in many other areas as well. We were able to incorporate math skills, new vocabulary, fine and gross motor development, visual and auditory processing, memory training, exploration of cause and effect, and social interaction. Day after day, there was something new and interesting to do.

After so many experiences and very happy moments together, all of our science explorers have become good friends, listening to each other, taking turns, respecting each other's rights, and validating each other's hard work. For these and many other reasons, our young scientists and their teachers hope all the parents enjoyed being part of the Blossom big family as well.

During the month of June, the children had a fantastic time preparing and showing their science experiments at Open House/Family Day.

We thank each and every one of you for being part of the Seed Family.

Have a super summer, full of happy and peaceful days!



Yoga and Movement

The weather is so nice that we are spending the last few days of school outdoors. We have been playing movement games in the grass in our playground. The games include, *Duck, Duck, Goose, What Time is it Mister Fox*, and many more. The children are really enjoying the weather and the fresh air!

Good luck to everyone!
Don't forget your yoga poses! 😊



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Spanish

The Spanish students in the Blossom were very proud of their displays during the Open House.

All the children remembered the correct pronunciation of the Spanish words written under their work: For example, *patitos amarillos* (yellow ducklings) in the display of the younger groups.

They enjoyed counting horses, bears, flowers, and so forth. They also made collages of foods and pictures of their faces, using the corresponding Spanish words for each one. It was fun!

Now they are ready to reinforce what they learned during the summer and learn some more words.

¡Feliz verano!