

Discoveryland Days

APRIL 2011

DATES TO REMEMBER:

9th - Education Day 11am

11th - Week of the Young Child

11th - Parent/Teacher Conference Week

17th - Spring Fling

20th - Trike-a-thon

22nd - Teacher In-Service Day / No School

28th - Nutrition Workshop for families

Director's Note:

We celebrate childhood during this "Week of the Young Child" held annually in April.

This year's WOYC theme is: Early Years are Learning Years. WOYC is held each year to honor young children and to thank teachers and all those who make a difference in young children's lives. Developing early reading skills is crucial to children's later success in school. We encourage you to continue to read daily to your preschooler and to bring in those "reading clouds" for us to post. Happy Spring!

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TRIKE-A-THON PLANNED

To celebrate the Month of the Young Child, Discoveryland has partnered with St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital helping to raise funds for the patients of St. Jude's. At St. Jude's Hospital, no patient is ever been denied treatment because they cannot afford to pay. The Trike-a-thon is a fun program that exposes children to proper trike riding safety habits. It also educates parents about the importance of bicycle safety. Our Trike-a-thon will take place on **Wednesday April 20th from 10 to 11am**. Plan to bring your child's tricycle from home, a helmet and remember to label them with your child's name. Sponsor sheet will be distributed April 11, so ask your friends, family and co-workers to sponsor your little trike rider. Volunteers are needed, so let us know if you can help.



Preschoolers Donate Funds to Japan

Japan was hit March 10, 2011 by a 9.0 earthquake that has caused massive devastation and destruction affecting thousands. Our children collected \$300.00 to help the country return to normal. Our thanks to:

Ryland	Aiden	Carrie	Troy
Daniel	Sophia D.	Kaiya	Sahan

April is "Read Me a Story" month

Our annual "Reading Experience" begins March 1st and runs through April 30th. Each year during these months we ask parents to read daily to their preschoolers. Families are given a form to fill out for each book read, and top readers are awarded prizes at the end of April. Pick up a form from your child's teacher and make sure your child participates.

DISCOVERYLAND WILL BE CLOSED FRI APRIL 22

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD IS APRIL 10 -16, 2011

**CELEBRATE WITH US AT OUR SPRING FLING ON
SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2011 11AM TO 3PM**

Find us on the web at: www.milpitasdiscoveryland.org

April Birthdays

11 th	Valeria	Room 2
12 th	Jason	Room 1
21 st	Ryland	Room 3
27 th	Miya	Room 4

Staff Birthdays

Are you planning to bring in a special treat for your preschooler on his or her birthday?

Only nutritious food items are accepted such as fresh fruits or vegetables, yogurt, whole grain muffins etc. Please do not send nuts of any kind including peanut butter. Thank you helping us to teach our children to celebrate being healthy!



Theme: Digging in God's Dirt!

Week 1 What makes the ground?

Week 2 Jobs in the dirt





Week 3 Animals and dirt

Week 4 People Use Dirt



APRIL DISCOVERYLAND MENU 2011

Breakfast, Lunch & Snack

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
4 Frosted Mini Wheat Pear diced / Milk <i>Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Toss Salad & Milk</i> Wheat Thins / Orange Juice	5 Waffles Mandarin Orange / Milk <i>Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Mixed Fruit Cocktail & Milk</i> Animal Crackers / Peach Yogurt	6 Cheerios Cereal Pear diced / Milk <i>Alphabet Soup w/Choplets, Peas, Carrots, Apple slices, Bread & Milk</i> Graham Crackers / 100% Fruit Punch Blend	7 Waffles Mandarin Orange / Milk <i>Chik-n / Turkee Chow Mien, Carrot (Baby), Pears (Diced), Milk</i> Hi-Ho Crackers / Peach Yogurt	1 Corn Chex Cereal Applesauce / Milk <i>Chik-n Salad Sandwich, French Fries, Mixed Fruit Cocktail, Milk</i> Hi-Ho Crackers / Orange Juice
11 Cheerios Cereal Banana / Milk <i>Tacos, Spanish Rice, Corn, Pineapple Diced & Milk</i> Animal Crackers & Apple Juice	12 Muffins Banana / Milk <i>Cheese Ravioli w/Marinara Sauce, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Apple Slices, Milk</i> Graham Crackers / Orange Juice	13 Corn Chex Cereal Applesauce / Milk <i>Mac & Cheese, Mixed Vegt., Orange Slices, Bread & Milk</i> Ritz Crackers / Mandarin Orange Yogurt	14 Muffins Banana / Milk <i>Hamburger Steak, Brown Rice, Toss Salad, Peaches (Diced), Milk</i> Wheat Thins / Apple Juice	15 Frosted Mini Wheat Cereal Applesauce / Milk <i>Cheese Pizza, Tater tots, Apple slices & Milk</i> Animal Crackers / Orange Juice
18 Frosted Mini Wheat Apple diced / Milk <i>Bean Burritos, Carrots (Baby), Pineapple Diced, Milk</i> Graham Crackers / Orange Juice	19 Pancakes Mandarin Orange / Milk <i>Spaghetti, Toss Salad, Garlic Bread, Mixed Fruit Cocktail & Milk</i> Ritz Crackers / Mixed Fruit Cocktail Yogurt	20 Raisin Bran Cereal Apple diced / Milk <i>Chicken Noodle Soup, Mixed Vegetables, Orange slices, Bread & Milk</i> Wheat Thins / 100% Fruit Punch Blend	21 Pancake Mandarin Orange / Milk <i>Chik-n / Turkee Chow Fun, Carrots (Baby), Pineapple Diced, Milk</i> Animal Crackers / Mixed Fruit Cocktail Yogurt	22 Corn Chex Cereal Apple diced / Milk <i>Hot Dog on Bun, French Fries, Apple slices & Milk</i> Graham Crackers / Orange Juice
25 Frosted Mini Wheat Cereal Applesauce / Milk <i>Cheese Quesadillas, Spanish Rice, Corn, Orange Slices & Milk</i> Ritz Crackers / Apple Juice	26 Cheerios Cereal Fresh Fruit / Milk <i>Lasagna, Toss Salad, Garlic Bread, Peaches (Diced), Milk</i> Wheat Thins / Orange Juice	27 Cinnamon Toast Mandarin Orange / Milk <i>Chicken Nuggets, Fresh Fruit, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Milk</i> Animal Crackers / Peach Yogurt	28 Raisin Bran Cereal Fresh Fruit / Milk <i>Fried Rice, Chicken Strips, Peas & Carrots, Peaches (Diced), Milk</i> Graham Crackers / Apple Juice	29 Corn Chex Cereal Applesauce / Milk <i>Turkee Salad Sandwich, French Fries, Mixed Fruit Cocktail, Milk</i> Hi-Ho Crackers / Orange Juice

