

# Children's House Two Newsletter



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*"Michelle likes happy faces"*

*-Ciana Zuniga  
Cunningham*

*Toddler class alum 2006-2008*

I sit with the sense that time deceives us. The passing of the school year and its near conclusion has arrived with such speed and decisiveness it's barely believable. However, in reviewing the passage of time I am made acutely aware that there has been no deception at all. The days, weeks, and months have been marked by the steady growth of each of our beautiful children.

They have sprouted anew with social awareness and relationship to community. Each has helped solidify the personality of this group, all the while preserving their individuality and sense of self. I have little doubt that they would sprout no matter what their digs, never the less I remain convinced that the gift of Montessori infuses their experience with incalculable opportunity to develop sustainable life skills for coping and experiencing the world.

The joy of learning need not go unnoticed. Our little friends have had opportunity to expand their knowledge and understanding through constructive play and academic activities. Expanding their world via math and language, science and culture, and art and music is paramount to the process of opening doors and keeping them open.

As the quote printed above reflects, an important measure of blossoming is the happiness and satisfaction experienced during the growth process. Coupled with a few bumps that represent teachable moments, I am pleased and proud to understand our group of friends as joy filled within their experience of our community.

## A heads up for the following dates:

- First Friday** – Fri. June 4
- Head of School Day** (including Bounce house and water fun) – Mon. June 7 (rain date Tues 8<sup>th</sup>)
- End of year celebration** – Wed. June 9, 11:00-1:00 26
- Last day of School** – Wed. June 9  
1:00 Dismissal for ALL students



*Alex and Elise enjoying their family photos.*



*Chelsea and Sam*



*Shane with his mom and little brother*

## Snapshots from Grandfriends day



Sarah with her Grandmother



Roman with his Great Grandmother and Great Aunt



Allyn with his grandmother and Mom

## Turn, Turn, Turn by Pete Seeger

To Everything; Turn, Turn, Turn  
There is a season; Turn, Turn, Turn  
And a time to every purpose, under Heaven

A time to be born, a time to die  
A time to plant, a time to reap  
A time to kill, a time to heal  
A time to laugh, a time to weep

To Everything; Turn, Turn, Turn  
There is a season; Turn, Turn, Turn  
And a time to every purpose, under Heaven

A time to build up, a time to break down  
A time to dance, a time to mourn  
A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones together

To Everything; Turn, Turn, Turn  
There is a season; Turn, Turn, Turn  
And a time to every purpose, under Heaven

A time of love, a time of hate  
A time of war, a time of peace  
A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from embracing

To Everything; Turn, Turn, Turn  
There is a season; Turn, Turn, Turn  
And a time to every purpose, under Heaven

A time to gain, a time to lose  
A time to rend, a time to sew  
A time for love, a time for hate  
A time for peace, I swear it's not too late

## Thank You...

-To all of the parents in our community for entrusting your beautiful children to us.

-We grow deep attachments to all of your little ones. When they struggle we struggle. When they thrive we thrive. It is a rare gift to experience first hand the fruits of our labor as these little friends grow up out of reach. Never-the-less we send them off with our every hope and promise for greatness on whatever their chosen path.

-For those returning, we are blessed to have more time together and we look forward to it eagerly.

-For those moving on, their absence in our community will be noticed. Each of them takes a piece of us and leaves a piece behind.

-May the roots they've generated hold them strong and grow them into mighty oaks!

Amy Emma Rae Michelle



**Stay rooted!**