



Toddler News April

Happy April!!!!

Finally, it is spring!!!! Although it has been a mild winter, the warmer days, sunshine and rain are a welcome change! The toddler classroom is a close knit community and the children are so comfortable with one another. It is a joy to be a part of their social web and each one of them relates well to the others.

We returned from the Annual Montessori Conference refreshed with some great ideas for the classroom. The children are eager to explore new puzzles, number work, language activities, fine motor and practical life work. Food preparation for snack continues to be in use throughout the morning. Slicing cantaloupes and bananas, cutting cucumbers, pears and apples, and peeling clementines are activities the children love to do. Try this at home!

Self care skills are routinely practiced throughout the morning just for the sheer joy and sense of accomplishment experienced. Taking off /putting on socks, changing clothes, and switching into indoor shoes are routinely done throughout the morning.

If you prefer that your child not brush his/her teeth at school, please let us know verbally in addition to turning in the exempt form to the office



A Spring Time song

In the springtime bunny rabbits go hop, hop
In the sunshine little birdies say tweet,
tweet
Daisies bow to daffodils
Little children run up hills

Thank You

*A big Thank you, to super sub Jackie, who filled in for Grace while she was gone.
Thank you to all for going through your child's clothes and returning AMS depleted supply. Also to Audrey Bowen, CH1, for the toddler clothes donation!*

Welcome to the World!

Two new precious beings have arrived in the AMS family!

Louisa Twyla Chard, born to Assistant Head Of School Julie and husband Dan born on March 22.

Georgia Amalia Balis, born to Head Of School Tamara, husband Christos, and daughter Sia on March 27.

A warm Congratulations to all!

We are so looking forward to meeting them!

Upcoming Events:

First Friday, Friday, April 2

Grounds Day, Saturday, April 10

Board Meeting, Monday, April 12

Morning Share, Wednesday, April 14

April Vacation, April 19 – April 23

Grandparents/Special Friends Day April 30

AMS ANNUAL AUCTION Saturday May 1



Parent Hours.....

Several parents have asked about classroom projects and ways to fill parent hours. A list of ways to help is being formed. It will be posted next week. Please feel free to inquire within! Helping out with the auction and participating in grounds day are also ways of getting those hours in! Thanks to Jamieson and Lydia, Gianna's parents who are gathering computer images for us.



REMINDER!

Spring camp is filling up! Please see Ann to reserve your spot if interested.