



April 2016

# THE DCP BEE

## Coming Events...

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6 this year! Keep an eye on your email and the Facebook page on how we will be thanking our teachers throughout that week!

Mark your calendars! Friday, May 20 is the last day of school and our annual end of the year picnic! We will meet at Blue Limestone park from 5:30-7:30 for a potluck. More information to come!

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on 4/21 at 6:30 pm. This meeting is mandatory for all families!

Please consider heading up one of our committees for next school year! If you are interested in leading any of them (social, fundraising, technology, enrichment, or marketing) please see Linda or a current board member.

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## Montessori at Home

Help your child practice his or her address with this easy technique: Write your child's address on index cards and have them place the cards in the correct order. One suggestion is to separate your address as follows: House number, Street name, City, State, Zip Code. You can also have fun by wrapping an old shoe box in paper and having your child practice writing letters and addressing mail to people in the family!



## A Note from the Teachers

What a fun kickoff to spring the preschool class has had! We began the month of March by talking about space and the planets, and then moved into learning about the 7 continents. This month, look forward to discussions and activities relating to recycling, growing plants and what seeds need to grow. We will do some spring exploration, including investigating parts of the bird, fish, plant, and flower. Our pre-k students are working on their first and last names and addresses, so feel free to extend this learning at home with them!



--Anna Marie and Jennifer

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## Enrichment Committee News

Happy Spring preschool families! Everything is fresh, new, and beautiful at this time of year. Our little ones are so curious about all that's happening around them. The teachers have already begun talking about animals and new plant growth. We are scheduling a lesson about gardening with a parent who is quite the expert. We plan to show the kids about gardening and then let them get their hands dirty and experience it, firsthand. We will also be inviting you all into the classroom to see just what the children are doing. Please bring any questions you have for the teachers. They will be leading this coffee talk. Sarah Cooper and another substitute teacher will have the preschoolers while you all walk through the classroom. We will hold this on two different days, most likely a back-to-back Tuesday and Wednesday this month. Look for a flyer or email with confirmed dates! Continue to play and explore!