

## What's Bugging You?

Bugs, arachnids, insects...those were all bugging students this week.

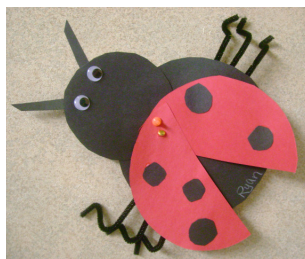
Toddler and Transitional students made ladybugs, spider webs and flowers that included bees and ants. They read stories such as 'The Grouchy Ladybug', 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'Hey Little Ant' and more.

Primary through 2nd grade students focused on a different bug each day: ladybugs, ants, beetles, butterflies and caterpillars. They talked about the differences between bugs and insects and learned such words as pupa and larvae.

High Touch-High Tech visited on Thursday morning and Scientist Stan brought some very different goggles for the students to wear. Since bees and flies have compound eyes, their vision is seen through about 1,000 eyeballs. The cool goggles allowed students to see through the eyes of these insects. They also got to create and eat edible spiders!

Students gathered together to sing "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. McCall who turned 29 on Thursday ☺

We've completed 8 weeks of fun and excitement...next week marks the end to our summer program. ☺



# CALENDAR - Week 9 - August 1-5

## "Weather Or Not"



Monday 08/01	Tuesday 08/02	Wednesday 08/03	Thursday 08/04	Friday 08/05	Monday 08/08
Spanish	PE	Music K/2 field trip to CATS Theatre	PE	<b>Splash Day</b> Final day of summer program	<b>No school or Extended Day</b>

## 2011-12 School Year Right Around the Corner

The 2011-12 school year begins Monday, August 15th. Prior to the beginning of school, we will offer Extended Day Tuesday, August 9-Friday, August 12. If you have not enrolled your child, please do so ASAP. Registration forms are available at the front desk or through the school website ([www.cdsa.org](http://www.cdsa.org)).

If your child will be entering or returning to our Primary classroom, gently used uniforms are available for purchase. Don't forget our new uniform provider, Land's End, is running a penny promotion!

A parent mailing was sent out earlier this month which included notification of outstanding forms. If your child's file is not complete, please ensure all outstanding paperwork is returned to the front desk no later than Friday, August 12th.

## Note From The Head of School:

Rumor has it that the summer program will officially be over next week! The time has just flown by. Each week has been full of a plethora of exciting activities led by this competent team of educators that I am blessed to work with. While the temperatures have been "unusually" hot already this summer—nothing has impeded the students from having fun while learning. The fundamental belief of respect, responsibility, and order begin in the Montessori classrooms. Students learn respect by what their teacher's model for them. When they are treated with kindness and are validated as being important, they learn to treat each other with that same respect. We do hope your child's experience with us this summer has been educationally and emotionally rewarding! Thank you for having your child join us!

We continue to complete the fine tuning for the opening of school on August. Class assignments will be sent home next week, so look for that final mailing soon. August 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> extended care is available for those registered (form available from our website) or in the foyer. Meri Beth, one of our extended day teachers will be gone for a couple weeks - she is getting married! She will be back with us at the onset of school opening.

## Meet the Teacher Night

### Friday, August 12

### 4:30-6:00 pm



As the summer winds down, we'd like to thank Ms. Sue and Mrs. McCall for their contributions to our program. They will be off next week enjoying a final week of R & R.

The Toddler class will be led by Ms. Kathryn and Ms. Charlotte while the Transitional class will be led by Ms. Ashley.

Ms. Nusrat will return to our Primary 1 classroom while Ms. Kelli will be transitioning down to Suite 150 to lead our Primary 2 class.

## Help Needed:

Annie Erazo has been helping a lady who just moved into an apartment after living in a woman's shelter. She has a 10 month-old baby, and is in serious need of assistance. So far the only furniture that she has is an air mattress and a crib.



If you or someone you know have furniture or any other household items that you can donate, it would be greatly appreciated. She can also use baby's clothing (size 18 months) and diapers.

If you are interested in helping out you may call Annie Erazo at [817-449-9220](tel:817-449-9220). Or you may email her at [erazoal@yahoo.com](mailto:erazoal@yahoo.com).

Thank you so much for taking this need into consideration