



Our mission is to educate the whole child; thus we endeavor to nurture every heart and challenge every mind through the experience of meaningful inquiry.

June 10, 2011
Week 1

Rootin' Tootin' Good Times!

The summer program started off with a western-themed frenzy! Toddler, Transitional and Primary students made 'cactus' with triangle thorns, cowboy hats, trail mix and Texas themed bookmarks. They read books entitled "Cowboy Baby" and "Cowboy Kid" by Max Eilenberg and "Do Cowboys Ride Bikes?" by Kathy Tucker. Mr. Bob from the Arlington Public Library joined us and added his exciting flair to books!!

Down yonder in Suite 150, the Primary-Second grade students did various projects and activities—they made horses, they had a lassoing competition, they had a rodeo round-up, as well as learned about the Texas state symbols. Students ventured out west and visited the Fort Worth Stockyards. It was a great trip! Our cowpokes met real cowboys and cowgirls who showed students how to rope cattle, the role of chaps and how they're used to 'drive' a horse and a whole lot more—they also got to watch a cattle drive which was a real treat! Additionally, they enjoyed the afternoon performance of "The Red, The Rest of the Story", at the Creative Arts Theatre!

CALENDAR- Next Week: Books Come Alive Toddler/Transitional: 'Get Loose with Mother Goose' Primary-Second Grade Students: 'Caldecott Winners'

| Monday 6/13 | Tuesday 6/14 | Wednesday 6/15 | Thursday 6/16 | Friday 6/17 |
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| Spanish (does not include Toddler students) | Stretch N' Grow | Music | Stretch N' Grow | Splash Day!! |



Splash Day is next Friday, June 17th. Students will splish, splash and have big fun in wading pools and sprinklers. We ask that you:

- ⇒ Provide a towel.
- ⇒ Bring your child dressed in his/her swimsuit (with a swim diaper, if applicable).
- ⇒ Have your child wear flipflops or water shoes.
- ⇒ Provide a change of clothes and a grocery store bag so we can place their wet suit inside it.

Remember to label all of your child's belongings!



Reminders:

- ◆ Camp tuition is due on Monday of each week if you have not arranged for it to be drafted through Tuition Express.
- ◆ A supply list was provided prior to the start of camp. Please ensure your child has everything he/she needs, especially a change of clothes. If you need another copy of the list, see Julie or the Parent Handbook available at www.cdsa.org. *Remember to label everything!*
- ◆ Our day begins at 8:15 am. Since many of our activities take place in the morning, we ask that you try and have your child here on time.
- ◆ During the summer, teachers rotate their vacation time. Next week in the Primary 1 class we welcome Ms. Kathryn and in the Primary 2 class we welcome Ms. Dunbar. We hope Ms. Nusrat enjoys her week off; she will return week 3. Ms. Sangeeta and Ms. Stephanie will be with us next week in the Toddler and Transitional classes.

Howdy Partners!!



Here come the cattle!

