

SUMMER CAMP NEWS

Country Day School of
Arlington
Montessori

June 13, 2008

Camp Gets Off To a Great Start

It is so much fun to see familiar smiles and happy faces along with new friends each morning. Camp has gotten off to a great start. This week we have been exploring the many different styles of art and artists. We enjoyed working with Ms. Rhonda and clay. We learned that clay comes from the Earth and can be found in many of our own yards. The older children learned to make pinch pots and the younger children enjoyed just manipulating the clay and getting dirty. Another fun project this week was learning to listen to classical music and move our hands and bodies to the rhythm of the music. Once we got the movement down we added finger paint to the movement and the children made some beautiful works of art as they listened to the music. I have been amazed at some of the art projects coming from the different classes. The children are having a great time.

Coming Soon: Origami and More Fun with ART!



Baby Raccoon Looking for Lunch

Baby Raccoon Visits

The Primary children had a surprise visit from a baby raccoon Wednesday during lunch. You can imagine my surprise when Ms. Kelli called the office and said there was a raccoon in the gym. The children were taken to the playground while workers removed the baby raccoon. He was set free on the campus to go back to his mom. The children were never in harms way and enjoyed knowing that a raccoon had come to camp.

F.Y.I.

Most of our activities are done in the cool of the morning. Please have your child to camp on time each day to ensure they do not miss out on fun projects. Art classes and classroom art activities all begin by 9:00 am. Check with your child's teacher about P.E. , music, and other scheduled events. Not all camp projects can be made up at other times.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

- Monday June 9th-1st day of camp;
- Clay with Ms. Rhonda
- Tues. and Thurs.- Stretch-N-Grow
- Wed. 11th-Finger painting to Bach
- Friday's:-Music with Ms. Shelia
- Wed. 18th-Origami with Mr. Pham
- Mon. 23rd-Back in Time unit begins
- Wed. 24th-High Touch High Tech Science Volcanoes

JULY

- Fri.. July 4th we will not have camp or extended day
- Tues.& Thurs's-Stretch-N-Grow
- Fri.'s-Music

Special Points of

Interest:

- Our fun always continues in our extended day classes. If you need to leave your child after school please fill out the form for the days and times you need care. We also offer drop in care when needed. Call the camp office at 817-275-0851 to let us know your child needs to stay.
- Class ext.'s-Toddlers-231
- Trans-232
- Primary-230
- Office-222

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ART ART AND MORE ART

The campers have had so much fun these last two weeks using various art mediums. They have made chalk drawings on sidewalks, molded clay projects, experimented with origami, created collages and painted with several different kinds of paints including finger painting to the classical movement of Bach! The art of exercise and movement continued in Stretch-n-Grow, as well as in Kindermusik class with Ms. Shelia.

The children have had many opportunities to use their imagination as well to create their own works of art while learning about various artists such as Eric Carle, Van Gogh, Monet, and Walt Disney.

CDSA extends a big thank you to Simon Pham for sharing his origami talents with the children and also to Rhonda James for sharing her skills with clay.



The Primary Children experience different painting tools for outdoor art

WELCOME

Everyone at CDSA wants to extend a warm and heart felt welcome to all of our new children and their families and to our visiting campers and their families. We are excited to see so many new friends joining us for a fun filled summer camp experience.

If you have any questions or concerns about our school or camp, please do not hesitate to stop by the school office or call Sallie or Joyce at 817-275-0851.

If you need to change your campers schedule or add days or weeks please contact Sallie as soon as possible.

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Coming Soon:

- Monday June 23-Back in Time; story time with Joe Chappa and UTA students; Puppet Show
- Tues. and Thurs.- Stretch-N-Grow
- Wed. June 25- Volcanoes with High Touch High Tech
- Friday's:- Kindermusik- with Ms. Shelia
- Mon. June 30-Dinosaur Dig
- Wed. July 2- Dino egg hunt
- **Friday July 4th- Holiday No camp No Extended Day**
- Mon. July 7-What's on the Inside begins
- Monday July 14th-Space Camp begins
- Monday July 21-Mother Nature Strikes Back begins
- Monday July 28-Mexico

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