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# Mt. View News

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR CLASS IN APRIL

- 2's class  
Tuesday, April 13- Special Person Night 6:30-7:30 pm
- 3's class  
Monday, April 12-Little Farm at Windwater
- 4's class  
Tuesday, April 6- Vassey Nursery
- 5's class  
Thursday, April 15- U-Fish Trout Farm

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## Presidents message

This week in your family file you will find a ballot for the 2010-2011 Executive Board. Please take a minute to vote and return your ballot to the bright green box on the cubbies. There are still several open positions, so please consider volunteering for a position. This is a great way to be involved in your child's education. If you have any questions about the positions, feel free to give me a call!

## New playground projects!

We will be building a deck and musical pipe chime station.

When? May 22nd- Pack up work party 9:30am. Playground project begins at 12:00.

We will be needing lots of Dad's and Mom's to help us build. If you can hold a hammer, carry supplies and have great ideas and lots of energy. WE NEED YOU!! No previous experience needed.

This should be a very fun day. Mark your calendars! Look for a sign up on the double doors.



### Mrs. Eakin

Welcome back from Spring Break! I hope you all had a fun and relaxing week.

Not only is Spring in the air, it is also in our children. Have you noticed! Ha! Ha!

Our classrooms are filled with energy! We need to be outside and moving our bodies. Please dress your child to go out in all kinds of weather.

Mrs. Eakin



“April hath put  
a spirit of youth  
in everything”

William  
Shakespeare

### Mrs. Eakin's thank You's

Thank you to all the Children and their special guests that attended Special Person's night. It is always such fun to see how your children play with someone different in the classroom.

Thanks to Ivy Abel and Tony Duck for being the working parents for the evening!

Thanks to Raena Green for coming to work at Special Person's night even though Poppy was sick.

Thanks also to my husband Chris that always attends and helps me where needed!

Amy Orm and Carlie Thompson for organizing and attending

the church appreciation tea.

All the families that baked the cookies for the church tea.

Andrea Rumel and her mother for making our fantastic new field trip vests. WE LOVE THEM!

Desiree Bush for taking the vests to the screen printers.

Juliet Duck for the ton of new gloves for the children to wear on cold days.

Vickie King for baking the delicious Irish soda bread for the 4's and 5's class.

Teresa Frandsen for putting together the great 5's class picture CD for every family.

Ivy Abel for taking home the

children's art box and organizing it.

Elizabeth Bender for organizing our fundraiser night at Mama Stortini's

Catherine Harp the ECEAP teacher for writing the grant to pay for our future play ground projects. Can't wait for the work party!

Teresa Bollmann for baking the brownies for the fire fighters that came to the three's class.

Amy Orm for talking to all the people about our 2010/2011 board nominations. You always handle our schools business so well!

4's class planting  
party  
April 13 10:00 - 1:00

(No school for the 5's)

Children will be planting flowers, making a rain book and a flower sachet.

Lunch will also be eaten at school. Each child will bring one adult friend or parent on this day.

Children need to bring a clay pot to decorate and plant in.

One plant to put outside in our flower beds.

Any gardening tools you like to use.

Fun Day!!!



Pet Day  
3's class -  
Wed. April 28th  
4's & 5's class -  
Thur. April 29th

This happens the last half hour of class. We will meet outside in the gravel parking lot in front of the church.

All owners and their pets need their own space. Spread out!!! No cats please! Dogs must be on a leash.

Remember a pet can be a worm, ant, potato bug, fish, etc... even a stuffed animal. We will all receive a first place ribbon for the best pet. Bring your cameras!



### Mrs. Howard

Happy Spring Mt. View Co-op! I hope that everyone had a relaxing spring vacation.

day. The colors for the month will be all the beautiful pastel colors and our shape is triangles.

(Don't forget to bring your camera)

I am always excited for the month of April in the 2's class. It will be a short month for our class, but I promise it will be filled with lots of fun activities.

On Tuesday, April 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM is our "Special Person Night" This is a fun evening for the children to invite a special guest to bring to school. It can be mom, dad, grandparents or a special aunt or uncle. (Sorry no siblings, adults only) Throughout the classroom there will be craft activities for the children and their special guest to "Make & Take". The theme is Bugs and Plants! I can't wait for this special evening event.

We will have regular class on April 16th, 30th and No School on Friday, April 23rd. We will be taking off the 23rd because of having the evening event. It is sad to think we only have a few weeks left of the school year. Thank you to all the classroom working parents, and to all the hard work that goes into all your committee jobs. You have done a great job this year! Enjoy the month of April!

Our first day back to class after Spring Vacation will be Friday April 9th. We will be learning about farm animals. I encourage all the children to bring in one of their favorite stuffed animals to share with the class on that

Mrs. Howard

### Bates Coordinator

Please, Step Away From...

The computer, the phone, the job, whatever may have you distracted!

It's springtime at last! Skies clear, flowers bloom, and the air is fresh and invigorating. The kids are clamoring for something fun to do. Putting aside your housework for a while, you decide to join them for a family venture. What shall it be?

Head for the hills. Join an organized nature walk or form your own family group when you visit a metropolitan, regional, state, or national park.

Plant a garden. Give each family member a small plot of their own for favorite veggies or blooms. Let the kids pick out

their seeds, tools, and gloves, within affordable range, of course, and teach them to plant, weed, feed, and maintain new plant life.

Be a sport. Head for a favorite fishing hole, arming everyone with a pole and bait.

Climb aboard. Get on your bikes, roller blades, or skateboard and get moving. Find a safe, smooth area away from traffic, such as a parking lot or a bicycle path and mount your wheels. You can all do the same thing or try a variety of activities. Enjoy the feeling of freedom, energetic movement, and open spaces as you sprint along together in the open air and crisp breeze

Spring is not the time for sitting in front of the television or playing video games in the dark. Gather the clan and head for the great outdoors to enjoy this season of new life and promise as you spend quality time building lasting bonds and memories.

ENJOY!

Sandy Manthou



2 ' s c l a s s

Special Person Night!!!!

April 13th

6:30-7:30 PM

Please have your children invite someone special for this fun filled evening.

No Siblings Please



Parent Education Credits

As this year is quickly coming to an end, I wanted to remind everyone that each family enrolled must earn their 8 required Parent Education Credits. Also, each family must earn their 1 required Work Party Credit.

If you are unsure how many you have please email me at [teresabollmann@comcast.net](mailto:teresabollmann@comcast.net) . I would be happy to answer any questions you have.

I will be posting a new credit sheet this month on the school doors so be on the look out for that.

Here are a few dates left to earn those P.E. credits..

Everyone- April 12– Board Meeting 6:30 PM

4's Class– April 13- Planting Party

2's Class– April 13– Special Person Night 6:30 PM

Everyone– May Parent Shares 3, 4, 6 & 14

Everyone– May 3– Board Meeting 6:30 PM

Have a great Spring!

3 ' s c l a s s

March was a great month. The field trip with the Milton Fire Department being a total hit. I loved the looks on the kid's faces when one of the firemen suited up in his full gear, air mask and all.

April will also be a memorable month with pet day on the 28th. Last half hour of class. No cats. This will be outside in the upper gravel parking lot. All dogs must be on a leash. Also, there will be Noah's, Kenton's, Poppy's, Luke's, Tatum's and Charlie's

special days. And lets not forget about the field trip to Little Farm at Windwater on the 12th. Don't forget to bring \$3 plus \$3 for the horse-ride. I can't believe the year is coming to an end it went so fast.



4 ' s c l a s s

Class Planting Party

April 13th

10:00-1:00

Please have your child bring a flower, clay pot to decorate and plant in, any gardening tools they love to use, and of course their special person.



## Health & safety

Spring break is a great time for the family to get away from the cold, dark days of winter and have some fun in the sun. Keep your family safe while on your trip by following these tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). If you have any other questions/ideas for Health & Safety, please e-mail me at s.westlund@comcast.net.

### Sun Safety for Kids

Choose sunscreen that is made for children, preferably waterproof. Before covering your child, test the sunscreen on your child's back for an allergic reaction. Apply carefully around the eyes, avoiding eyelids. If a rash develops, talk with your pediatrician.

Select clothes made of tightly woven fabrics. Cotton clothing is both cool and protective.

When using a cap with a bill, make sure the bill is facing forward to shield your child's face. Sunglasses with UV protection are also a good idea for protecting your child's eyes.

If your child gets sunburn that results in blistering, pain or fever, contact your pediatrician.

### Sun Safety for the Family

The sun's rays are the strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Try to keep out of the sun during those hours.

The sun's damaging UV rays can bounce back from sand, snow or concrete; so be particularly careful of these areas.

Most of the sun's rays can come through the clouds on an overcast day; so use sun protection even on cloudy days.

When choosing a sunscreen, look for the words "broad-spectrum" on the label - it means that the sunscreen will screen out both ultraviolet B (UVB) and ultraviolet A (UVA) rays. Choose a water-resistant or waterproof sunscreen and reapply every two hours.

Zinc oxide, a very effective sunblock, can be used as extra protection on the nose, cheeks, tops of the ears and on the shoulders.

Use a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15.

Rub sunscreen in well, making sure to cover all exposed areas, especially the face, nose, ears, feet and hands, and

even the backs of the knees.

Put on sunscreen 30 minutes before going outdoors - it needs time to work on the skin.

Sunscreens should be used for sun protection and not as a reason to stay in the sun longer.

### Beach Tips \*

Drink plenty of water, non-carbonated and non-alcoholic drinks, even if you do not feel thirsty.

Stay within the designated swimming area and ideally within the visibility of a lifeguard

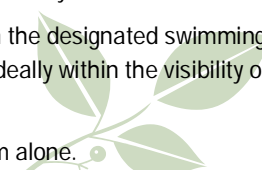
Never swim alone.

Be aware of rip currents. If you should get caught in a current, don't try to swim against it. Swim parallel to shore until clear of the current.

Seek shelter in case of storm. Get out of the water. Get off the beach in case of lightning.

Watch out for traffic – some beaches allow cars.

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## 5 ' s c l a s s

Happy spring time 5's class! March was a great month with lots of activities. We had the 911 in house field trip, Earthquake in house field trip (Kira and Kenton have been non stop talking about earthquakes and what to do), Crazy Sock Day, and a field trip to West Hylebos Wetland. Kira was so sad that she had to miss the Wetland field trip (it is a bummer when you are sick!-) I can tell that the weather was

warming up and our school friends are all interacting together. This month we have Abby M. and Gage's Special Day! We will have no school on the 13th. Our field trips this month include going to the U-Fish Trout Farm and Pet Day. The U-Fish Farm is at 1:00. Please bring \$5.75 for your son or daughter. Pet Day we will have the last half of class (NO CATS PLEASE!) outside in the upper gravel parking lot. All

dogs must be on a leash. Every student receives a blue ribbon! If you do not have a live pet a stuffed animal is super fun to bring. Don't forget your cameras!!! Committee Binders are due on the 21st. Please turn them in so they can be updated for the following school year. I hope every one had a great Easter and Spring Break.

Erica Kostenko  
5's Class Rep.

“Spring is nature’s way of saying, “Let’s Party!”

Robin Williams



# April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	13 4's Planting Party  NO SCHOOL 5'S CLASS  2's Special Per- son Night 6:30-7:30	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 No School 2's Class	24
	COMMITTEE BINDERS DUE					
25	26	27 Teacher Inservice 12:30-2:30	28	29	30	



## April Birthdays

