

CLEMENT TIMES

May-June 2010 Issue

Dear Families,

After a very wet winter, I hope you all are enjoying the beautiful and warm spring days. This month we are celebrating our wonderful parents with our “Mommy & Me” Tea and “Daddy & Me” Game Day. We look forward to seeing you on these special days. These were wonderful family events last year and expect them to be one of the highlights of this year as well.

This has been a truly fabulous year for Clement. Your children have brought their laughter and sunshine to brighten our days. To our Moms, Dads, and families that have helped in our classes, worked on fundraisers, and supported our school – we couldn’t have done it without you! To the Clement staff – you have watched over and cared for our children as if they were your own, thank you. For the teachers, whose hard work and dedication make the curriculum both fascinating and effective, you have my respect as well as my gratitude.

We look forward to seeing you next year. For those children marching off to Kindergarten, you will be remembered in the hearts of your teachers, staff, and me. Your enthusiasm, curiosity and innate sense of wonder are the reason we are here and will remain for years to come. We look forward to seeing you all at graduation and the days in between, until then, be safe, be well, and have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Susan Gardner
Mrs. Shahana Shah

Important Dates

- 5/05 – Cinco de Mayo
 - 5/06 & 5/07 – Mommy & Me Tea – early dismissal schedule*
 - 5/12, 5/19, & 5/26 – Last Lunch Bunch Classes
 - 5/13 & 5/14 – Purple Days – Sing-a-long 9:40 a.m.*
 - 5/20 & 5/21 – Last Sing-a-long 9:40 a.m.*
 - 5/27 & 5/28 Daddy & Me Game Day – early dismissal schedule*
 - 5/31 – Memorial Day – No school
 - 6/10 & 6/11 – End of year programs – Special Day schedule*
- Parents and students arrive together at designated times and leave together at the end of the event.

* Please plan extra time to park off campus and walk-in for these events.

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3rd – 7th is Teacher Appreciation Week. We would like to encourage parents/children to write a note, send in a flower from your garden, pictures drawn by your child, a heartfelt gesture of appreciation to your child’s teacher, and send it in

anytime during that week. These kind words and gestures mean so much to our wonderful and dedicated teachers.

Mommy & Me---Daddy & Me Days

The children are busy preparing extra special events for their extra special Moms and Dads in celebration of Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Please mark your calendars:

Mommy & Me – May 6th and 7th. Your teacher will tell you the time. *This is an early dismissal day (11:20 a.m.).*

Daddy & Me – May 27th and 28th from 10:30 – 11:20 a.m. *This is an early dismissal day (11:20 a.m.).*

Summer School

We still have openings in our 6 week storybook summer programs. You can choose either one of the two 3 week sessions offered or sign-up for the 6 week session. We also offer a 6 week Academic Accent program that will reinforce the basics for kindergarten readiness. Mrs. Reaves from our Jr. Kindergarten program will be teaching Academic Accent. Summer School will run from June 12 – July 30.

Fall Registration

We still have spaces available for this fall. In order to secure your child's placement, please stop by the office to fill out your registration. Please get the word out to your friends and neighbors about our school. Tell them about our website – www.clementscool.com - and encourage them to visit our school. We appreciate all your support and great referrals.

May Items of Study – Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten

Themes: Wild Kingdom, Parent Appreciation, Cinco de Mayo
Shapes: Review all shapes; Number: 10; Colors: Purple, pink; Preposition: top, bottom;
Math: 5 size seriation

May Items of Study – Jr – Kindergarten

Themes – Habitats of the World (Ocean/Coral Reef, Rainforest, Jungle, Savannah), Parent Appreciation; Letters: X, Y, Z; Colors: pastel colors; phonics – site words and A-Z phonics review & write alphabet by memory; Math: count 1 to 90, value and recognition, counting and review; life science – communicate observations orally and through drawings.

June Items of Study – Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten

Themes – Summer & Graduation
Letters: X, Y; Numbers: review all numbers; Colors: review all colors; Shapes: review all shapes; Preposition: Next to, between; Math: Greater than less than.

June Items of Study – Jr – Kindergarten

Themes – Ocean, Graduation (What is Kindergarten like?)

Letters: Review; Colors: review color site words; Phonics – review; Math: count 1 to 100, review all math concepts.

End of Year Programs

Our end of year programs will be held on Thursday, June 10, and Friday, June 11. These are very special days for our students and staff. Be aware that there is NO regular school held on these days. Students must arrive at school with a parent/adult at the designated time. Teachers will advise you of your designated time. This is a time for our children to showcase their talents and present to you a culmination of circle time songs and activities they have been practicing for your enjoyment. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. After the ceremony, we ask that you join us on the playground for juice and cookies.

Please note:

- Please keep all food items outside.
- There is no supervision on the play yard so we request that you watch your children carefully.
- Please allow extra time to park off campus and walk-in for your program.
- Please arrive promptly as programs will start at their designated time.

A Special Request and Reminder

We REALLY appreciate parents that park off-campus during special events such as Mommy & Me, Daddy & Me, Sing-a-longs, and others. Please continue every to make every effort to park off-campus and walk into Clement. It will be great a help to the other parents and the staff. Thank you.

Congratulations to our Clement Graduating Class of 2010!