



This past weeks happenings:

This week we've been learning about dinosaurs! Did you know that during the Jurassic period this area of the world was warm and humid? (Some things never change.) Ichthyosaurs were the dominant marine reptile but were slowly supplanted by plesiosaurs!

We've also been debating about how the dinosaurs became extinct. Some children think it was a meteor, others think it was volcanoes, and some have interesting theories about planets crashing!

Reminders:

Clean out your child's cubbies tomorrow to start the new year fresh and clean!

School supplies or gift cards can be dropped off in the office any time! Please see the attached files, if you need the supply list for your child.

Please make sure your **shot records** are up to date in the office!

There is **NO SCHOOL next week!** Do we have any volunteers to take the Cuddles home for the week? He's very quiet!

Come help, please:

We will be repainting the school next week! We will likely start the **PAINTING PARTY** on Wednesday afternoon/evening. There will be an email with details coming soon! Please come help us if you can!



Montess-aurus Rex!



Next weeks happenings:

Next week there is NO SCHOOL! We'll be cleaning, preparing, and painting! We're excited about this next year! It's going to be great!

Please don't forget about the **Blueberry Breakfast!** The Breakfast will be held Saturday, August 22nd. We do hope that you and your family will be able to attend.

With a heavy heart, we will be saying goodbye to Griffin and Sawyer. They have been a part of our school family since they were 5 months old. They will be missed tremendously. We with them and their family the very best.

Student of the Week!

We're recognizing one student per week for the wonderful things that they say and do! Please tell your kids about it so they can get excited too!



Eloise Emslie

We've been privileged to have the company of Eloise, Elan's older sister. Older children are often useful in a Montessori classroom, having mastered self discipline. Maria Montessori discribed a "room in which all the children move about usefully, intelligently, and voluntarily, without committing any rough or rude act,



would seem to me a classroom very well disciplined indeed."

Eloise has shown this discipline, voluntarily helping the other children with kindness, responsibility, and intelligence, and for that, she is a Montessori Superkid!

Upcoming Events!

August 17-21 - NO SCHOOL

August 22 - Blueberry Breakfast

August 24- First Day of School!

September 1- Soccer Shots Demo

September 3- Tippy Toes Dance Demo

September 7 - NO SCHOOL
(Labor Day)

September 30 - Parent Night

If help and salvation are to come, they can only come from the children, for the children are the makers of men.

-Maria Montessori

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