

# Mustard Seed Learning Center Pre-School Newsletter

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## Greetings

Dear MSLC Preschool Families,

May showers bring ... June flowers? Now that it has (finally) stopped raining. MSLC Annual Water Play will be held on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 11 am. Please help prepare the children by:

- putting on sunscreen before they come to school
- putting on their swimming clothes under their clothes
- bringing towel, changes of clothes including underpants and socks, sandals that can get wet, bag to hold their wet clothes, and water toy(s)

This month, we will be celebrating Father's Day on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 5.30 pm. Your children and their teacher have been busily preparing some wonderful things for you on this day.

Best regards,  
MSLC Office

## June Birthdays: Ellie & Russell

For future reference, if you would like to celebrate your child's birthday at school, please let your child's teacher know one week in advance.

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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ June 17<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day Celebration
- ◆ July 4<sup>th</sup> - July 8<sup>th</sup>: MSLC Closed - Independence Day and Summer Break

### Letter Sounds of the Week

- ◆ May 31st - June 3rd: k
- ◆ 6th - 10th: r
- ◆ 13th - 17th: z
- ◆ 20th - 24th: e
- ◆ 27th - July 1st: q

## Classroom News & Notes

Sharing day is Monday of each week. Children are invited to bring in sharing objects that begin with the letter sound of the week; for example, a stuffed animal pig for the letter "p". Books with the letter of the week in the theme or title are also welcome. Please make sure your child's name is in or on the item so they don't get mixed up or lost.

## May Review

In May, our art projects included Mother's Day cards and handprints. We worked hard on our Mother's Day craft and practicing our songs. We had a wonderful Mother's day celebration, thank you to all the mothers, aunts, and grandmas for coming so we could celebrate you!

We learned about bird, parts of bird, and different kinds of birds. Live bird "cocktails" visited our class. We enjoyed learning the bead stair from 1 to 9, cards & counters. We also learned about animals that live in Africa and Africa map.

## June Curriculum

In June, we will learn the following Chinese Characters:

太阳系 Solar System & 反义词 Opposite words

We will also learn the following skills.

- Practical Life: Spinning Tops, Sorting Solar System, Sweeping / Broom & Dust Pan, Review Grace & Courtesy
- Sensorial: Geometric Shape with Objects, Mystery Bag - Different Sizes of Spheres
- Language:
  - Spoken Language: Names of the Planets; Usage of complete sentences
  - Written Language: Vocabulary Enrichment - 8 planets (Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune); Review Sandpaper Letters
  - Reading: Group the same beginning sounds; review all sounds of letters
- Math: Measuring the distance from other planets
- Geography: Animals on each Continent
- Science: Solar System (Names of the planets); Day and Night
- Cultural: Flag Day (June 13); Father's Day (June 19); First Day of Summer (June 20)

## Classroom Visitor

We welcomed our visitor, "Cocktails", to our classroom!



Thank you Dad  
 (To the tune of "Jingle Bells")  
 Thank you, Dad  
 Thank you, Dad  
 Thanks for loving me.  
 Hugs and Kisses, hugs and kisses  
 Come to you from me!  
 Thank you, Dad  
 Thank you, Dad  
 You are such a friend.  
 On this day I'd like to say  
 On you I can depend!

**Solar System in Motion**  
 (To the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")  
 The Earth turns around,  
 The Earth turns around.  
 Once a day, every day,  
 The Earth turns around.  
 The moon goes round the Earth,  
 The moon goes round the Earth.  
 Once a month, every month,  
 The moon goes round the Earth.  
 The Earth goes round the sun,  
 The Earth goes round the sun.  
 Once a year, every year,  
 The Earth goes round the sun.

**The Planets Go Spinning**  
 (To the tune of "The Ants go Marching")  
 The planets revolve around the sun, hooray, hooray.  
 The planets revolve around the sun, hooray, hooray.  
 The Planets revolve around the sun  
 And spin on their axis, every one.  
 And they all go spinning  
 Around and around they go!  
 Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars, hooray, hooray.  
 Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars, hooray, hooray.  
 Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars,  
 All whirling and twirling among the stars.  
 And they all go spinning  
 Around and around they go!  
 Jupiter and Saturn are next in line, hooray, hooray.  
 Jupiter and Saturn are next in line, hooray, hooray.  
 Jupiter and Saturn are next in line,  
 Uranus, and Neptune make eight.  
 And they all go spinning  
 Around and around they go!

## June Songs to Share



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