

HOUSE NEWS

MONTESSORI HOUSE FOR CHILDREN

March 2014

Monthly Newsletter

Reflections from the month of February:

- The Lower Elementary Flower Sale was a wonderful learning experience for the children in running a small business. The success of this venture earned the Lower El a total of \$1282.25 which has gone towards buying a new iMAC for their classroom research.
- The Garden day with the support of the parents and children went very well. We were together able to beautify the butterfly path and the garden patches in front of each classroom in the EC playground. A new vegetable and herb garden patch was established in the Toddler playground.
- Registration form for Summer 2014 at MHFC is now available online at www.montessorihouseforchildren.com. Sign up now to reserve a spot.



Thank You...
Gracias...



- To Stacy Ripple for parent coffee.
- To Stacy Ripple for help and support on picture day.
- To our arrival & dismissal time helpers for help during drive through.
- Coleen Woodward and Sherry Baird for the Flower Sale.
- Parent committee for continual support.
- To our parent readers for their encouragement and support to our budding readers.

Events for the month of March

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| March 1st: | Family Garden Day, 9am-11am |
| March 6th: | Parent Coffee, 8:45am - 9:45am |
| March 10-14: | Spring Break |
| March 19th: | Pocket Prairie class for EC and Lower El |
| March 25th: | EC 1 Teach the Parent Night, 6pm-7pm |
| March 26th: | EC 2 and EC 3 Teach the Parent Night, 6pm-7pm. |
| March 28th: | Early Release |
| March 29th: | L/El Camping Trip |

Pocket Prairie Project



The prairies are a dying ecosystem native to our part of the Texas landscape. They provide habitat for many endangered species not found anywhere else on Earth. The prairie ecosystem is currently more endangered than the Tropical Rain-forests.

To learn more about prairies and how we can help them, MHFC has scheduled Mr. Jaime Gonzalez of the Katy Prairie Conservatory to give a presentation to EC and LE classrooms on Wed, March 19th. They will learn parts of a prairie ecosystem and more about why we want to conserve it.

It will also be an introduction to the Pocket Prairie Program we wish to implement in coming months at our school. MHFC will participate in planting our own small piece of the prairie to study and experience all it's diversity.

Be on the look out for ways you and your family can participate with this exciting new endeavor with information coming up after Spring Break.

All parents and friends are invited to join in on these presentations in your child's classroom on the March 19th. Hope to see you there.

For any questions, please email Ms. Angela at naturalknowledge@hotmail.com.

