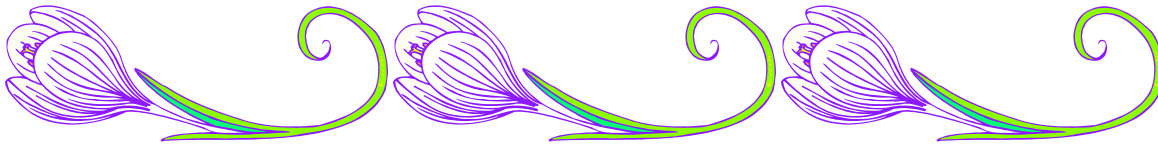


Rockford Montessori

May, 2011



Ice Cream Social & Silent Auction – Friday, May 13 6:30-7:45

We are looking forward to seeing you at school the evening of the 13th for dessert and to bid on some fun items. There will be activities for the kids, so invite your friends and family! Be sure to RSVP to Kelly & Nick Goad at kngoad@yahoo.com so they can plan accordingly. Funds raised will go toward new materials for the classroom and special projects. There will be two photo collages to bid on (one from a.m./one from p.m.) and the kids' self-portraits will be on display.

Beach Day – Thursday, May 26

Kids are welcome to wear bathing suits to school. Send a cover-up or big t-shirt as well. Weather permitting, we'll be doing some outdoor activities that involve water! Please apply sunscreen prior to coming to school – we will re-apply as necessary, but this way we're doubly covered.

Snack Schedule for May/June

Once again we would like to **thank you** for supplying the kids with healthy snacks (and keeping them simple) all year! The following families are scheduled for May & June:

May 9-13 (Fawcett/Dew)

May 16-20 (Gregory/McKenzie)

May 23-26 (VandenHout/Worth)

May 31-June 3 (Brouwers/Fiorletta)

June 6-9 (Amann/Goad)

Creek Walk at Jane's on Wednesday, June 1

Drop-off and pick-up will be at my house which is about a short drive north of school. Address: 10106 Rogue Pond Dr. Cell #498-7048. Take Northland Drive north to 12 Mile (Bell's furniture on left). West (left) on 12 Mile to Rogue Pond Drive (on your right). Rogue Pond is between Summit & Wolven - you'll go a little over a mile after you turn off Northland Drive. We're the first house on your right - please park on street.

***AM class arrives between 8:30-9:00. We leave for the hike promptly at 9:15.
Pick-up between 11:15-11:30.***

***PM class arrives between 12:00-12:30. We leave for the hike promptly at 12:45.
Pick-up between 2:45-3:00.***

Dress your child in his/her oldest, grubbiest clothes and comfortable, washable (or disposable) shoes or hiking boots. Be sure footwear fits snug enough so it won't get stuck in the mud. **NO SANDALS OR FLIP-FLOPS FOR THE HIKE** Send a complete change of clothes in your child's backpack for your child to wear home (sandals/flip-flops fine for changing into), along with a plastic bag to send dirty clothes home in. We'll prepare for mosquitoes - wear or send a hat and no sleeveless shirts. We will apply sun-screen and bug repellent prior to hiking - let us know of any allergies to these products. **WE REALLY DO WALK IN A CREEK.** This is a great experience for the kids, but it can be kind of stressful for some who are out of the comfort zone. They are always SO PROUD when they get over their discomfort/fear.

Parents are MORE THAN WELCOME TO ACCOMPANY US! Let us know ahead of time if you're planning to accompany us on the creek walk so we can give you an agenda of the day.

Picnic on Friday, June 10 at Rogue River Park 11:00-12:30

No regular school hours on Friday, June 10. With so many different schedules on that last day, we do our "formal" good-byes to the kids on Wednesday (6/8) & Thursday (6/9), and meet at Rogue River Park in Belmont from 11:00-12:30 on Friday.

Directions to Rogue River Park:

Take Rogue River Drive west to Belshire (about 3/4 mile- Belshire runs parallel to Belmont Road, and is one or two streets before Belmont). Go north (right) on Belshire - road dead-ends into the park. Or from Belmont Road: Heading north on Belmont, go past the stop at Rogue River Drive to Lynhurst (just before post office). Go east on Lynhurst (right) to Belshire. Left on Belshire to the park.

What to Bring:

A-C: Munchie (cheese/crackers, chips/salsa, kid "finger food")

D-O: Fruit or Salad

P-W: Dessert

Provided: Plates, napkins, utensils, cups, lemonade & water