

# ***SADDLEBACK CHILDREN'S CENTER*** ***MAY 2009***

***HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY EVERYONE!!*** What a great month to celebrate Mother's Day. With signs of new life all around us, it seems very appropriate that we take this time to thank our mothers and fathers for the life they gave to us.



*"Honor thy mother and father."*  
Exodus 20:12

## ***Muffins with Mom or Dad***

***On Thursday and Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, we will be serving coffee, juice and muffins on the*** patio from 7-9 AM in celebration of all our Moms and Dads. Please stop by the courtyard with your child and enjoy this special morning together.

PM families are welcome to attend.



## ***May Themes***

### **DINOSAURS AND TRANSPORTATION**

Children love to talk about dinosaurs and reptiles.

These fascinating creatures can spark a lot of imagination and creativity when learning about them.

Our transportation unit will also spark a lot of creative thinking as we talk about different ways to move on land, sea, and air.

If you have any information to share about these topics; please let your child's teacher know.

## ***PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES***

We are scheduling conferences this month on May 14-15. Please look for the sign-up sheet on the parent table in front of your child's room. Preschool is closed on both days, day care will be offered for all our full time families



## ***Spring Open House***

***Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 p.m.***

*Our Spring Open House is this month. This is a fun evening for the **entire family**, all of our rooms will be open for you to visit. Learn about your child's school and see the kind of activities they participate in while they are here. Each room will have an activity that children and parents can make together. This is an exciting night for our children, as they love to show their families their school and tell them all about their work.*

*Cookies and punch will be served on the patio.*

Please note the date has been changed from the date on our school calendar.

### **PARKING LOT REMINDERS**

**Please remember to park in a marked parking space when dropping off and picking up your child.**

*The red curb in front of the school is not a good place to stop. Parking in front at the red curb is dangerous. It can block the view of children for other drivers; it also causes traffic to back up in front of the school during drop off and pick up times .*

***Thank you for your cooperation.***

### **OPENINGS FOR FALL 2008**

*We still have a few spaces available for next September's program in the following classes: 3 day PM preschool , or 2 day AM preschool. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool program for their child, please have them call the office for more details. THANK YOU 949- 858-0646.*

### **Memorial Day**

*Just a reminder, the school will be closed on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your three day weekend and let's remember to honor those who have fought for our freedoms.*

## *Help!!! Parent volunteers needed*

*If you are looking for ways to be more involved in your child's school or would just like to help out occasionally than we need you. In an effort to be more organized I would like to have a few parent committees in place for the fall. What I am looking for are people to:*

- Two Parents to be the committee chair for our room mothers: This does not mean you will need to be a room mother. Just someone who can meet with the room mothers about twice a year to relay information and make sure everyone is on the same page.*
- Two Parents who can keep track of who is expecting during the year and offer support after the new baby is here.*
- Two Parents that can organize volunteers to help out on days that we have health screening done or developmental screening done.*
- Two Parents that can organize a Teacher Appreciations Luncheon in the spring.*
- Two parents that can help out with our Fall Fundraiser: Organizing the orders.*
- One parent that can donate time collecting and inputting e-mail addresses onto our computer.*
- Parents that can donate some time on Orientation Day( Sept 10-11) in the morning to work tables with sign-up sheets for parent volunteer positions.*
- Two Parents that can help organize workers for our spring book fair.*

*Also if you have an idea of some way you would to help out just let us know. I would like to have a meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> to go over the above ideas at 9:00 AM. Please fill out the form below if you are interested in helping out.*

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*Parents Name*

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*Phone Number*

*E-Mail*

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*Job Of Interest*

