

OPT Parent Newsletter



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OPT News

Hello Dear Parents! We would like to thank you for your participation in our Chocolate Fund Raiser. Our top seller is Jacqueline Gonzalez. She sold 7 boxes of chocolates! We are grateful for everything you do to help us provide fun experiences to the children.

Due to our low sales during our Fall Catalog Fund Raiser and also due to some unexpected expenses, the board has decided to do a Spring Catalog Sale. If you did not have the opportunity to participate by selling chocolates, now you can help us raise funds by selling items from the catalog. This money will be used to cover field trip expenses.

This month we were able to provide three new kitchen play sets for the Kohn Center. The children were so excited to have new material to play with. All this is possible due to your efforts during the fundraisers. We are very grateful for everything you do to help us.

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Cooking Experience 03/29/18



Vegetable Tasting and Making Soup

Monthly Theme: Growing Things

This month's theme is Growing Things. The children will learn about the importance of water, sunlight and soil for the plant growth. They will learn the parts of a flower. They will understand that a plant is a living thing. They will be studying the parts of plant and their functions. They will also learn about different gardening tools. At the same time that they learn about plants, they will also learn about their growing selves, their body parts, and the importance of healthy eating.

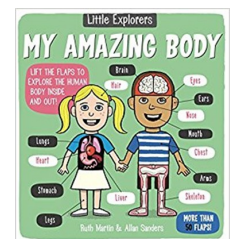
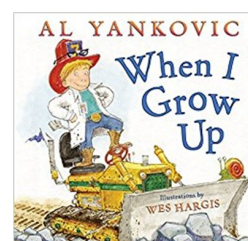
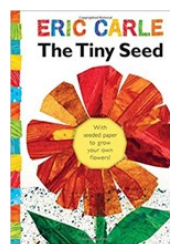
The activities for the month of March include reading books on growth, planting seeds, and reviewing what foods to eat to stay healthy.

This month we recommend the following books to extend classroom learning:

"The Tiny Seed" By: Eric Carle

"When I Grow up" By: Al Yankovic

"My Amazing Body" By: Ruth Martin



Next OPT Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 14, 2018
5:00-6:00, Kohn Center Library

March Kindergarten Festival

03/10/18 9am-12noon @ Burcham Elementary
5610 Monlaco Ave, Long Beach, CA 90808

BE PREPARED FOR A POISON EMERGENCY

The third week of March is National Poison Prevention week. One of the things you can do to keep your family safe is to have the Poison Help number, 1(800) 222-1222 handy. Put it in your mobile phone and display it in your home and at work.

Practice safe storage habits. Ideally, the following things should be stored up, away, and out of sight of children:

- ◆ All medications and pharmaceuticals, including over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and supplements.
- ◆ Tobacco and e-cigarette products, especially liquid nicotine
- ◆ Alcohol
- ◆ Laundry and cleaning supplies
- ◆ Pesticides and insect repellents
- ◆ Button batteries, such as those found in musical greeting cards, key fobs, etc.
- ◆ Any type of oil or lubricant, including fragrance oils, tiki torch oils, engine oil, etc.
- ◆ Personal care products, especially contact lens disinfectants and hand sanitizers
- ◆ Other chemicals

Make a habit of reviewing the label on any potentially hazardous substance or product prior to use, especially before administering medication. Install carbon monoxide detectors in your home, be air aware, and protect yourself and loved ones from asbestos exposures, and practice safe food preparation and handling to avoid food poisoning.

For more information visit:

<http://www.aapcc.org/prevention/home/>



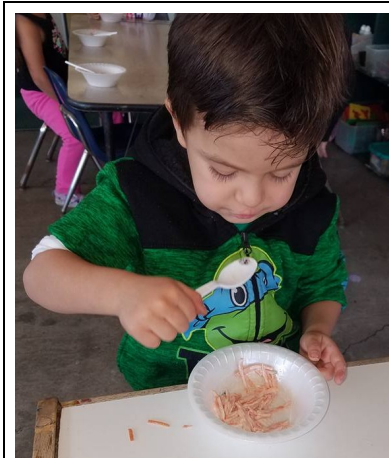
Last Month at Young Horizons



Having fun while reading at the Grisham Center



Enjoying their new play kitchen set at Kohn Center



Tasting a delicious carrot and raisin salad at North Pacific



The children at Kohn Center during their airport performance

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