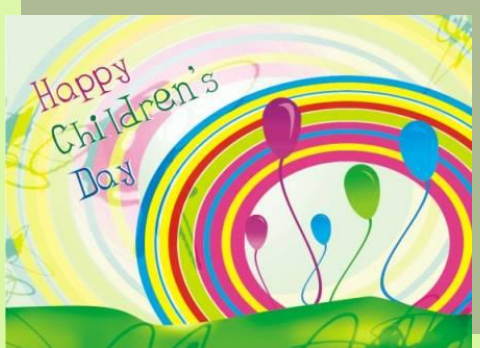




Little Mole Preschool and Nursery Newsletter for June 2011



Message from the Director

Dear All,

On this Children's Day
Let's celebrate the
joys of childhood
And have a fantastic time together
Happy Children's Day!

May is behind us. Diligently, we are preparing for the official final performance. We hosted a dentist and a doctor. In May, we also tried a new catering service for a week. The food was very tasty and diverse.

New teachers pave the way at the Little Mole and the children like them very much. We welcome Agata – a new assistant and we wish her nice, productive time with us. June is the last month for Kyra - she goes back to the U.S. We would like to thank you for the wonderful work and her big heart for children. We will miss you Kyra!!! June promises to be quieter--many children will be away on vacation. We wish you a wonderful fun, good weather and come back to us in the new school year 2011/12!

Since this is the last newsletter of this school year, we would like to thank everyone for the time spent together, congratulate the children for their progress and hope to see you in September!

Please note:

We are very pleased that you decide to spend some time on our playground. The integration is very important for children. Therefore, I ask you that you also care about the order and leave the toys, bikes in the state in which you find in the children's playground. One of our principles is that after you finish playing the child must put the toy back in the appropriate place (both in the room and the playground). We kindly ask that careful use of the equipment on the playground so that it can serve all children in the future. Parents are expected to supervise their individual children at all times.

We are discussing a preparation of the bazaar, at which you would be able to buy, sell, exchange clothes, books and toys for both children and adults. If anyone of you is interested in supporting such an event, please contact Magda Janczak.

With the onset of sunnier weather, we recommend that parents apply sunscreen on their children **before** they arrive at school. You can bring the sunscreen to school with the name of the child and the teacher will help to use it before they go outside. Please remember to bring the hat.

Thank you.

Important:

We remind you that on Tuesday will be our final performance. Please drop off all children by 8.45 am!! (we have to dress up and to paint).

Parents please come at 9.30 am and use the entrance to the Preschool (second door).

Palika's Group – The Ladybirds

This month's theme was 'Food and nutrition'. So we learned about different food items and colours. We coloured different types of breads and stuck them together on one plate. We learned about the color red and colored our fruits red and we cut out red fruits with scissors with guidance of the teacher. Then we learned about the color yellow and coloured yellow fruits and cut them. We revisited red and yellow colors using different objects and learned about the color green. We colored some green colour fruits and cut them next day. On the very next day, we collected all color fruits together and stick them on one big paper, in this way we made our food collage. This month was sunny and beautiful so we spend most of our time outside playing and learning rules about sharing and cleaning in the garden. In this month we had lesson from Sara as well. She taught ladybirds about different food stuff and we read 'A very hungry caterpillar' with her. In short it was very good month enjoying sun and food.

Christina's Group – The Pixies

May has ended now and we had a great month. We hope that your children had fun too. They met 3 new teachers over the month and I think we are all getting along very well. We are also blessed with so many fantastic sunny days. The children are all taking turns swinging, sliding, jumping on the trampoline and using the motorbikes. We still hope that moms and dads can apply sun screen before school so the children can have more fun and attention outside!

We had a short Theme on Hygiene and discussed washing hands and brushing teeth. Our two special speakers, a doctor and dentist, helped the children understand the importance of good health. Also we continued with money, coins and shopping. We have also reviewed circles and rectangles in the process. We did many painting projects including making play money. A fun fine motor skills activity was putting money through a slot in a bank.

We hope everyone had a great May and are looking forward to the upcoming Summer months.

Louise's Group – The Cheeky Monkeys

The Cheeky Monkeys are still working on their themed unit of 'Shapes and Patterns'. Everyone is becoming very good at naming various shapes and are having great fun learning all about patterns and making some of their own.

Everyone helped to make the decorations for the final performance of 'Monkey Puzzle' and the children had great fun learning all the words to the songs and remembering where to stand during the performance. They also worked very hard on making the new display in the cloakroom about 'Where we all come from' and really enjoying learning about everyone's native countries and where they are in the world.

The children helped to celebrate Bushra's birthday this month and are looking forward to celebrating Aki and Kyra's birthdays this month.

June sees the children continuing with 'Shapes and Patterns', before moving on to the new themes for the summer of 'The Olympics', 'The Environment' and 'Who Am I?'.



Kyra's Group – The Tree Frogs

May was busy preparing for our final show at the end of the month, Monkey Puzzle. We spent a lot of time rehearsing our parts, singing songs, and making decorations. The Tree Frogs enjoyed practicing and were excited about being on stage for their parents!

This month we started our Money, Shops, and Jobs unit. We learned about different community leaders and where to keep our money safe. The children worked hard with counting play coins every week as well as practicing their addition and subtraction skills. They loved playing store and counting their money to buy things.

The Tree Frogs are looking forward to summer as we spend more and more time outside in the beautiful sunny weather. It will be a sad month for me as I part from the children. I hope to have a great last month filled with games, laughs, and smiles! We'll be continuing with some IPC themes this summer along with the Cheeky Monkeys with topics like The Olympics and The Environment.



Birthdays this summer...



Aki, Albert, Alex, Bibisara, Caterina, Seva

Information about Summer Camp (for children 2,5-6 years old)

11.07-22.07.2011; 08.08-26.08.2011

The Little Mole International Preschool of Prague

We provide well-organized and attractive, interesting classes, targeted on making the kids active participants. All activities are carried in Czech and English. During the Summer camp we will additionally organise many trips, sporting activities, plays, competitions and circles.

Weekly, 5 full days:

(8.00-17.00)

5 400,-Kc

with food

Weekly, 5 half days:

(8.00-13.00)

3 750,-Kc

with food

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Everyone at Little Mole Preschool hopes you and your family have a happy and safe summer!