



Spring Newsletter 2009

Outdoor Playground Activities: When the warm spring air arrives, the teachers will be taking the girls and boys outdoors as much as possible...please be sure to send along a windbreaker for your child **and** have him/her wear closed, rubber-soled shoes or sneakers – safe for outdoor play on the climbers etc. Socks must always be worn!

Please do not have the children wear “cros” to school, as these catch on the floors, carpets & gym mats.

A friendly reminder: When school classes are on the playground, please honor their scheduled time slot and allow the group to have the playground to themselves for that ½ hour time period! Kindergarten recess begins @ 11:40am each day! We appreciate your consideration of our children’s schedule...we try very hard to give each of the seven classes access to the playground during the morning session!

Parking Lot Safety: Please drive SLOWLY through the parking lot and watch for the children walking to and from the playground! Also, a reminder at arrival and dismissal times...please hold children’s hands in the hallways and parking lot. Once in the building, children should remain with parents going to & coming from the classroom...please do not allow them to run through the gym & hallways unattended.

Change of Clothes: All children need to have a change of clothes at the school. Please include underwear & socks! The warm weather is coming...check with your child’s teacher to see that the clothing on hand is appropriate for the spring/summer season...the children have grown...bigger sizes may be needed!

Physical Education: Mr. Derek has been coming to exercise and play games with the children. The girls and boys have been “practicing” their gymnastics, they have been tumbling, stretching, walking the balance beam & shooting baskets!

Music Class: What’s that we hear? The piano and guitar... Mrs. Mitchell has been helping the children learn about rhythm...along with singing their favorite songs and dancing...music is so much fun! Kindergarten children are learning to play a simple song on the **Recorder!** We are hoping to have a “Recorder Concert” in May...and you’ll be invited!

IMPORTANT DATES in late March and April

- Tuesday March 17th : The “Irish Dancers” will visit our school and perform for the children at 11am. Parents you are invited to attend this ½ hour presentation. One of the dancers is a St. Bernard PreSchool graduate!
- Friday, March 20th : School will be closed for a staff retreat at Mt. St. Mary’s Academy
- Tuesday, March 31st : Kindergarten trip to Young Chef’s Academy
- Wednesday, April 8th : Easter parties

