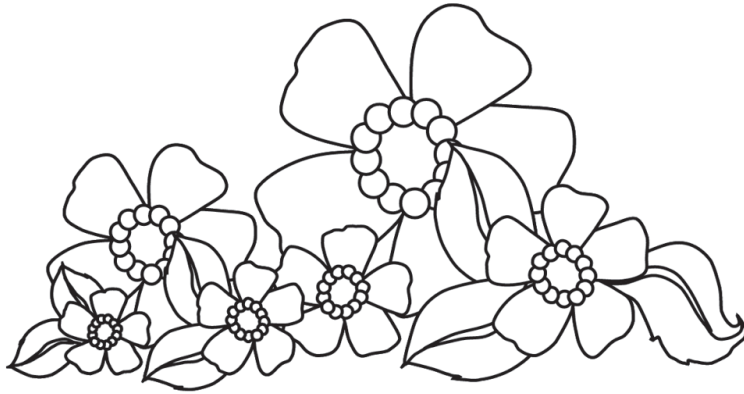


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Spring Has Sprung!

Wow, what a difference a week brings! The great melt has happened and we are planning to spend more time outdoors. Please bring labeled boots and splash pants for the days when outdoor play is possible. Check the daily schedule on the bulletin board for spring walks in the neighbourhood, which may take place during normal school hours.

The main classroom starts to get warm in April, especially in the afternoon. Children might wear layers, with a t-shirt underneath for inside activities. As well, please check your child's backpack for an appropriate change of clothing.

Fundraising Committee news

A big thank you to all the those who participated in this year's Glenlea Greenhouse plant sale. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Now that the plant orders have gone in to the greenhouse, we will need volunteers on delivery day to help sort out all the plant orders for people to pick up. Volunteers are needed at 9:45 am on Wednesday, June 2. It usually only takes a couple of hours. The more volunteers we have, the faster it goes. If you are an afternoon parent, it is

possible to bring your child for the morning as well. Volunteer sign up sheets will go up before the big day.

Also, we will need boxes for the plant orders to go into. Boxes should only be 3-5 inches high. These can be dropped off at the school starting Tuesday, May 25th, but it never hurts to start collecting some now!

The fundraising committee is always looking for volunteers. Please consider joining our team. Please call Julie at 478-1224 if you are interested.

Parents, Please let the office know if any of your emergency contact numbers have changed (telephone or cell phone) or if you have moved.



Dates to Remember

March 29- April 2 - Spring Break

Monday, April 5 - In-service (no school all day, no lunch)

Tuesday, April 6 - Classes resume

Monday, May 24 - Victoria Day (no school)

Tuesday, June 1 - Morning Class Trip to the Farm (no school for afternoon class, no lunch)

Wednesday, June 2 - Glenlea Greenhouse plant pick up

Friday, June 4 - Afternoon Class Trip to the Farm (no school for morning class, no lunch)

Thursday, June 24 - Last day of school

Thursday, June 24 - MLC Picnic

Friday, June 25 - A.M./P.M. In-service (no school)

Events of Note



Annual Farm Trip

Morning Class – Tuesday, June 1
(from 9:00-2:30 p.m.)

(NO AFTERNOON CLASS)

Afternoon Class – Friday, June 4
(from 9:00-2:30 p.m.)

(NO MORNING CLASS)

Drop off 9:00 a.m.

Pick up 2:30 p.m.



Looking ahead to warmer weather, we have booked our annual trip to Morning Sound Farm near Sanford. We had a great time last year, and are looking forward to another adventure.

The morning class will be going by chartered bus on Tuesday, June 1, and the

afternoon class will be going on Friday June 4.

The children bring their lunch, as we are away all day. Each class misses a day of school when the other group goes to the farm. Parents may join us, so plan ahead if you would like to come. Watch for more details.

April Activities

We will begin a study of mammals as a classification of animals. We will focus on a few mammals from various habitats around the world. The children may find it exciting to know that we, as humans, are classified as mammals!

We will be observing Earth Day on April 22nd, by raising the children's awareness of our environment and what we can do to help keep it clean and healthy. We will discuss the three R's: REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE by pointing out what we already do at school and at home. We will brainstorm about what else we can do to help the environment. One way we reduce paper at MLC is by cutting stacks of paper towels in half and having children use only 1 half per hand drying. Offers to help us do this are always welcome!



French

Continuing to build upon counting (1-20); colours; greetings; age; family; feelings; body parts; weather; finger plays, games, and songs.

Orff

During April, our music activities will focus on songs of spring! Along with the usual rhyme, rhythm and musical game activities, we will focus on rhythm and tune recognition.

Subsidies

Parents may pick up a Child Day Care subsidy application form from the MLC office – parents apply directly to Manitoba Family Services. Also you can check their website: www.gov.mb.ca/childcare.

Donations

Donations of paper (all sizes, colors and weights) and used children's clothing for extras at school are welcome.

Thank you

We enjoyed the assistance of many parents in March, and wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for the help in the classroom, making materials, doing laundry and special presentations!

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time and energy, helping out in the class!

Resources for Parents to Borrow

Thanks to two Families Forward grants last year totalling \$700.00 and \$750.00, we were able to purchase resource books for parents and teachers. The following books, along with others (and Montessori resources), are available for you to borrow:

- How to Raise an Amazing Child - Montessori
- A Mind at a Time
- Just Take a Bite - Easy Effective Answer To Food Aversion and Eating Challenges
- Kids are Worth It
- Treating Explosive Kids
- Last Child in the Woods
- Secrets of Discipline for Parents
- Parenting Your Adopted Child
- Your Anxious Child
- Parenting Your Complex Child
- Helping Your Anxious Child
- Taking Charge of ADHD
- Nobody Likes Me Everybody Hates Me
- Successful Child
- Siblings Without Rivalry
- Practical Solutions to Everyday Challenges
- Mother of All Parenting Books
- With All Due Respect
- Parenting on Your Own
- 100 Best Books for Children
- Helping Your Socially Vulnerable Child
- Mislabeled Child
- Asperger Syndrome & Difficult Moments
- Above All Be Kind
- Raising a Healthy Eater
- Montessori from the Start
- Myth of Laziness
- Teaching Your Child the Language of Social Success
- Thinking in Pictures
- When the Labels Don't Fit
- Setting Limits With Your Strong Willed Child
- Bright Kid Challenge
- Hidden Gifts of the Introverted Child
- Montessori the Science Behind the Genius
- How Your Child Learns Best
- What Your Explosive Child is Trying to Tell You
- Gift of Dyslexia
- Raising a Kid With Special Needs
- Co Parenting Survival Guide
- Is This Your Child
- Allergy Self Help Cookbook
- Out of Sync Child Has Fun Revised
- Dyslexia and ADHD the Miracle Cure
- Building Moral Intelligence
- Reading Magic
- Helping Your Child With Selective Mutism
- Everything Parent's Guide to Children With OCD
- Teaching Motor Skills to Children with Cerebral Palsy
- Teaching Math to People with Down Syndrome
- 100 Q & A's About Your Child's Asthma
- Child with Special Needs
- Teaching Individuals With Developmental Delays
- Toilet Training for Individuals With Autism or Other Developmental Issues
- Roots of Empathy
- Parenting Children with ADHD
- Food Allergies
- Overcoming School Anxiety
- Keeping Kids out of the Middle
- Price of Privilege
- Kids in the Syndrome Mix of ADHD Learning Disabilities
- Everything Parent's Guide To Children with Anxiety

QSP/Reader's Digest

For anyone interested, you can still renew or order magazine subscriptions online at www.QSP.ca. Our school/group number is 31976. Proceeds from these subscriptions continue to raise funds for our school! So far this fundraiser has raised \$785.55 for MLC this year. Thank you for your continued support!

Reminder: When there is an in-service day, either morning or afternoon, there is no lunch program available. Please note this on your calendar.

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Morning Show & Tell names appear in italics

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 In-Service - no school	6 <i>Nathaniel, Lauren</i> Isabelle, Juliet	7 <i>Jack Reimer</i> Zachary, Aiden	8 <i>Phoenix, Adam, Jackson</i> Phoenix, Elwood	9 <i>Jack Rohne, Charlotte, Hanna</i> Jack Rohne	10
11	12 <i>Eric, Tyson</i> Julianna, Colleen,	13 <i>Josh, Joey</i> Josh	14 <i>Molly, Sophia</i> Simon, Lucas	15 <i>Quin, Caleb</i> Peyton, Garrett	16 <i>Connor, Abigail</i> Jayda, Stanley	17
18	19 <i>Ella, Megan B.</i> Dyson, Moira, Saskia	20 <i>Kayden, Matthew</i> Danica, Kaelan	21 <i>Riley, Stella</i> George, Sunny, Annika	22 <i>Brooke, Tessa</i> Ruby	23 <i>Katie, Hunter</i> Ben, Joey	24
25	26 <i>Adriano</i> Adriano, Bailey	27 <i>Lola, Benjamin</i>	28 <i>Meghna</i> Meghna, Ava	29 <i>Addison</i> Sophia, Adriana	30 <i>Amelie, Amanda</i> Amelie, Amanda	