

# Ark of Angels Montessori Preschool

March, 2010



## From the teachers:

Spring is trying to break through the Minnesota cold, and it is finally warm enough for us to be going outside regularly. Please remember to bring the appropriate outdoor clothing. This time of year it is a good idea to send extra clothing in case the wetness of spring soaks through.

### Important Dates to Remember

3/15 – 3/19	Spring Break
3/11	Family Fun Night
3/22 & 23 3/29 & 3/30	Preschool Conferences
4/2 & 5	No School - Easter Break
4/21-23	Grandparent Days
5/28	Last Day of Preschool

### Summer School Program

Summer school planning is under way. The dates will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays beginning June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be able to accept 30 children and they do not need to be enrolled at Ark of Angels in order to participate so tell your friends. We will accept children from 33 months to entering Kindergarten in September and must be toilet trained. Please watch for more information in the near future.

### Spring Conferences

We will be holding conferences on Mondays March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:45 – 4pm, and Tuesdays March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 to 5:00 pm. Let Miss Karen or Miss Cheryl know if you would like to schedule a conference.

## Classroom Highlights

In the past few weeks we have been very fortunate to have a number of parents come in and talk about their careers to different classes.

Mr Seiss, Greta and Wyatt's dad, who is a chef come in and "cook" with us

Nathan's parents, Officer Michelle Stark and Detective Christopher Stark, come in and talk to us about safety and show us the things they use to help keep people safe, they even had some magic tricks to show us!

Ms Cheryl's husband , Mr Olsen came in and talked about what a carpenter does and showed them some of his tools.

We are always looking for ideas to bring to our classroom in place of participating in field trips. If you have a talent or hobby or career that you would like to share with our students, please let us know, we would love have you visit!

- In our **Cultural Unit** we are learning about Africa. The children learned about penguins, lions giraffes hippos, gorillas and elephants.
- We continue to practice the Our Father and the Angel of God prayers and talk about Lent.
- We have read the story of The Good Samaritan and will continue to talk about Lent and always trying to help others. Soon we will be reading the Loaves and Fishes and Jesus loves the little children



### **Needed: A Few Parent Helpers**

We are looking for a couple of helpers from each class to help us assemble our student project books. It consists primarily of cutting and gluing. Let us know if you are able to help. We probably will begin working on them after spring break.

We have Ark of Angel t-shirts for \$12.00. Pink or Blue youth small.