

# ***Rainbow School***

## *Newsletter*

### *July 2010*

Dear Parents,

We are well into the summer and having so much fun! Five new children have joined Rainbow School this month. **WELCOME!** The stories we chose for June were fun to reenact and expand on. All enjoyed the Thursday outdoor water play days. Don't worry if your child doesn't want to swim. There are lots of other activities set up in the yard to keep the children busy. This month's **water play days** are **July 8<sup>th</sup>** and **22<sup>nd</sup>**. We will skip water play if it rains. The field trip to Leapin' Lizards was a lot of fun for the children and parents. Thank you to the parents who helped us!

### *Stories This Month*

This week we will focus on the story "**Anansi the Spider**". Other stories we will focus on this month are "**Stone Soup**", and "**The Great Kapok Tree**". The children will make their own "Stone Soup" the week of July 12 – 16. Please have your child bring in a carrot, a potato, celery, an onion or a head of cabbage by Tues, July 13<sup>th</sup> for our "Stone Soup" cooking project later in the week.

Mrs. Lantias will be on vacation until July 16<sup>th</sup>. Miss Michelle will handle the director's duties while Mrs. Lantias is on vacation.

**Reminder: Tuition rates go up \$50 Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Most of Miss Michelle's class will be moving on to Kindergarten by the end of July. I'm sure they are excited and apprehensive at the same time, as they move on to a new school, meet new friends, meet their new teachers, etc. We will miss you! Please stop in to say "hi" sometime!

Thank you to Shari-Lynn and Fred Murphy (Kellen and Evan's mom and dad) for donating the new book bag "Elephant and Piggie".

# *Parent Orientation*

Please plan to attend the **Parent Orientation** on **Wed., July 21st** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. After a short meeting, you will go to your child's classroom to meet with your child's teacher and browse around the classroom. It is very important that you attend this interactive meeting to acquaint yourself to what we do at preschool and understand "why" we do what we do. Feel free to ask questions. **Adults only, please. Sorry, no childcare will be provided.**

## *Dates to Remember*

July 5, Mon. Independence Day – No School  
July 8, Thurs. Water Play Day  
July 21, Wed. Parent Orientation 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
July 22, Thurs. Water Play Day  
July 28, Wed. Last Day Summer Session  
July 29 & 30, Thurs. and Fri. School Closed For Cleaning  
Aug. 2, Mon. First Day Fall Session  
Aug. 20, Fri. Admissions Day – No School

Aloha,

Pamela Lantias  
Director

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