

April Newsletter 2010

Earth Day, Recycling, and Día del Niño

April Events

- **Children's Museum visiting:** Tuesday, April 6th
- **Media Use and Abuse:** Tuesday, April 6th 6:00-7:30:
- **3 Day Class pictures** will be taken on: Tuesday, April 13th at 9:30AM and 1:45PM.
- **2 Day Class pictures** will be taken on: Friday, April 16th at 9:30AM and 1:45PM.
- **Pacer Puppet Show will be visiting on Monday, April 19th.**
- **No TV Week:** April 19th-25th.



Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope everyone has been enjoying this wonderful spring weather. When weather permits we'll be going for walks in the neighborhood and walking to Bryant Park.

Upcoming events in April:

Children's Museum visiting: Tuesday, April 6th with a World Music class. Children will be introduced to basic rhythms and beats, songs and several instruments from around the world.

Use and Abuse of the Media: Tuesday, April 6th 6:00-7:30: We'll be sharing information with families about the impact of media: (TV, video games, movies, etc) on children.

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Pacer Puppet Show will be visiting on Monday, April 19th. The COUNT ME IN puppet program is

designed to help children learn about disabilities and chronic illnesses and to teach the message that all children want to play and learn to the best of their abilities. COUNT ME IN features endearing, child-size, multicultural puppets that portray children with disabilities. These puppets have proven to be effective communicators of the message of understanding and acceptance, helping to dispel fears, myths and misconceptions about persons with disabilities. The puppets include: Gina, who is blind and uses a cane; Jay, who is deaf or hard of hearing, and Sally who has spina bifida and uses a wheelchair.

No TV Week: April 19th-25th. Please avoid or limit TV watching this week.

Día del Niño (Day of the Child): 3 Day Class – Tuesday, April 27th. 2 Day Class – Thursday, April 29th. The celebration will include walking to Bryant Park (Bryant and 31st Ave), face painting, fun and games for children. *Parent volunteers are needed on this day.*

There is still space available for Joyce's Spanish Immersion Summer Camps:

Session 1: June 7-11, 2010; 9AM -12PM. Open to 4-5 year olds.

Session 2: June 14-18, 2010; 9AM-12PM. Open to 5-7 year olds.

Cost is \$135 per session. Stop into the office or check our website for a registration form.

Remember that the last day of school for the 3 Day Class will be Wednesday, May 26th. The graduation ceremony for the 3 Day Class will be on the evening of May 27th at Joyce. The last day of school for the 2 Day Class will be Friday, May 28th.



April Vocabulary

rain	la lluvia
rainbow	el arco iris
spring	la primavera
flowers	las flores
seeds	las semillas
garden	el jardín
water	agua
recycle	reciclar
umbrella	paraguas
tree	árbol
baseball	béisbol
Earth Day	Día de Tierra
birds	pájaros

