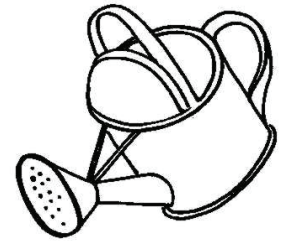


# May Newsletter 2010



Dear Families,

Now that the school year is coming to an end, it's fun to look back and see how much the children have grown in so many ways. We've had a wonderful year and we're going to miss our friends who are going to kindergarten in the fall. This month we will be learning about gardens, insects and summer safety.

**Wednesday, May 5th (Cinco de Mayo)** please wear red, green and white.

**End of the year surveys** will be going home this week. Your response is very important to us.

3 Day return by: Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> | 2 Day return by: Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

We will have a computer available here at Joyce for parents to use to fill out the survey.

**Mother's Day is May 9<sup>th</sup>.** A big hooray to all of our wonderful moms, we wish you a very happy Mother's Day and thank you for all the super, fantastic, and wonderful things you do! Father's Day is June 20th. We also want to say hooray to our terrific dads too! Families, we see how wonderful you are as parents and want to wish you a great celebration on these special days.

**Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** Field Trip to Bryant Lake Bowl Theater, 810 West Lake St. Both classes will be walking to the BLB Theater.

**Day at the Park: Bryant Park** (Bryant and 31<sup>st</sup>)

3 Day: Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> | 2 Day: Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

We'll leave for the park at 10:30 AM and 2:30PM. We'll have snack at school before going to the park. Families please join us for a fun day at the park to cele-

## Insects and Gardening

brate a great year at JPS! Please pick up your child at the park at the end of the class.

**Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:00pm** is an all school potluck picnic. Please bring a dish to share. The picnic will be held at Veterans Park, 6335 Portland Ave, Richfield.

**Spring Theme Day:** Children celebrate the spring season by wearing a spring themed outfit or costume to school this day. Enjoy being creative and fun!

3 Day: Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>,  
2 Day: Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>:** 3 Day Class Graduation 6:00 – 7:30pm. Families, please arrive between 5:45- 6:00 PM. The program will begin promptly at 6:00 PM.

**Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>:** 2 Day Classes will be having a special end of the year party in the classroom and families are encouraged to attend. The morning class ceremony will be at 11:00am and PM class will be at 3:15pm.

### **Joyce Preschool Spanish Immersion Summer Camp 2010**

Kids will have fun learning Spanish and Latino cultural traditions through songs, games and crafts! No prior knowledge of Spanish required. There are still several spots available. Please tell friends and neighbors about JPS summer camp!

Session 1 (ages 4-5 yrs): June 7-11, 9 AM – 12 PM

Session 2 (ages 5-7 yrs): June 14-18, 9 AM – 12 PM

The cost for camp is \$135 per session.

**Friendly Reminder about Spring Clothing:** Spring is here and it's fun for girls to wear pretty dresses. Please have girls wear shorts under a dress or skirt.

We do a lot of sitting on the floor. Thanks! Children should wear tennis shoes to school or sandals with a rubber sole and a strap around their ankle. Children have a difficult time running in the gym and walking outside in flip flops.

This is a friendly reminder to check the lost and found box outside of the classroom in the cubby area. It is overflowing with clothes.

Teacher Miriam from the 3 Day class is not able to finish the school year with us due to health issues. We've been pleased to have Nate in our morning class and Erika in our afternoon class to finish the school year with us.

We encourage families to visit the website [www.readingrockets.org](http://www.readingrockets.org). This website has wonderful information for parents to help your young readers with literacy.

Please return school folders to 2 Day and 3 Day teachers the last week of school so that they can be reused next year.

**Thank you** to our families for making this past year at JPS so wonderful. We appreciate all the parents and family members that have been volunteers in the classroom and for the JPS program. We also are so happy to have had wonderful parent participation at our school events this past school year too. Families, what a fantastic year it's been at Joyce Preschool! We look forward to seeing the familiar faces of our returning families. We wish the families moving on to kindergarten all the best and please keep in contact with us. Visit us on Facebook and Twitter!

## May Vocabulary

llover	to rain
plantar	to plant
regar	to water
cuidar	to take care of
mariposa	butterfly
oruga	caterpillar
insecto	insect
semilla	seed
planta	plant
flores	flowers
jardin	garden
soleado	sunny

