



Volunteers Make It All Possible

From cleaning the aquarium to cooking and making garden boxes with the students, our parent volunteers help make the school run smoother.

Announcements

Spring Break is next week. There is **no school** Monday, April 17- Friday, April 21.
Have a lovely week!

A big **thank you** to **Callie Jennings** for tilling our garden, and to **Colin Hulse** for mowing and landscaping around our campus last week. Everything is looking fantastic, and we really appreciate all your hard work!

Our annual **Tuition Meeting** is coming up. This is a parent-only budget/tuition meeting on Thursday, April 27st at 6:00. One parent from each family enrolled for next year is **required** to attend. This is the night we meet with our Board to learn the budget projection for next year and what our recommended tuition will be. In years past parents have left feeling inspired and enthused about how we do the exciting work of supporting each other in the education of our children. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Lower El has a **field trip** coming up in a couple of weeks. They will be going to the Arcata Playhouse to see the Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre perform ***The Frog Prince***. From the Arcata Playhouse website: "*A 'Beauty and the Beast' story set in China. A spectacular puppet performance, The Frog Prince is inspired by a Mandarin Chinese folktale told with frogs, magical dragons and special effects. The son of a magical water sprite and a prince of toads, Indri must learn to place another's needs before his own. Inspired by the compassion of a courageous friend, Indri discovers that true beauty is found within the kindness we show and accept from others. Portland based Tears of Joy Theatre is recognized as one of the nation's outstanding puppet theaters and known internationally for its innovation and excellence.*" Drivers are needed- Thursday, May 4- 12:20-2:15 approximately. Please let Debora know if you can drive.

Thursday, May 4th is also the day of the Upper El **Bird-a-thon!** See attached flyer for more information. We will need drivers for this. Please email Michele for more information on the driving commitment for this all-day outing:
upperel@sixriversmontessori.org

Track participants: please return the HSU waivers on Monday, April 24th-right after we come back from break so your student can run in the upcoming meets.

Upper El parents please return your student's **portfolio** after the break, if you haven't done so already. Thanks!

And Upper El students remember to memorize your **poems** over break for the upcoming Poetry Cafe.

S.T.E.M. Summer Camp

This year, for the first time, Six Rivers Montessori will be offering a Summer Camp here at the school. Michele will be combining the principles of S.T.E.M. with reading and writing. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Sign up soon if you're interested, and feel free to tell a friend and invite them. It's bound to be super fun!

There will be no newsletter during Spring Break.

Please follow the link below to the 2017-2018 SRM Calendar.



Thanks to Jonny (and Lucy) for coming in to make pretzels with the Lower El!

2017-2018 Calendar

S.T.E.M. Summer Camp Flyer

Bird-a-thon Flyer

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