

# **News From the Rockin' Red Class**

## **April/May 2010**

Tuesday, April 27 – Joke Day begins in AM Class

Wednesday, April 28 – Joke Day begins in PM Class

Tuesday, May 11 – Last Day of AM Red Class and Lunch Bunch

Wed., May 12 – Last Day of PM Red Class and Brunch Bunch

Thursday, May 13 – Aldersgate Family Picnic 11am – 1pm

### **Hawaii Was Great!**

As a class, we sure enjoyed our trip to Hawaii! The plane trip was a little bumpy, but was a highlight for the kids. THANK YOU for taking time out of your busy days to join us and share your time and talents. Hawaii Day wouldn't be successful without you! Mahalo!

### **Something New**

For our last unit, we are trying a totally new approach with the children. We asked the classes what things they would like to learn more about. After taking a vote on the ideas generated, we are developing a child led curriculum.

The AM class chose to learn about wild animals such as coyotes, mountain lions, and jaguars. They also wanted to learn about horses. We are hoping to have a horse visit us outside school one day. They also wanted to study robots and simple machines. We plan to have the AM class build their own recyclable robots!

The PM class chose to learn about plants, flowers, and insects. We will be doing a seed experiment and growing grass. We will learn about ants, and hope to have someone with an ant farm visit us. The Red PM class also chose to learn more about space. They will make a class mobile of the planets, build rockets out of recyclable materials, and make paper airplanes.

As you can tell, we have a busy few days left of school before summertime!

### **Joke Week**

Each of you should receive a note in your child's backpack concerning joke week. Each child is allowed to tell one joke to the class. We will send an e-mail home daily so you know which jokes have already been shared and can discuss them at home. Your child has been assigned a day to tell a joke. If he/she forgets, we have a make-up day at the end of the week so that your child may participate. The AM class begins sharing jokes on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and the PM class on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, so check your child's backpack right away to learn your assigned date!

### **Summer Birthday Celebrations**

#### **AM Red Class**

Owen Dean (5/22) on Wednesday, May 5

James DeLang (7/22) on Thursday, May 6

#### **PM Red Class**

Wyatt Vaughn (6/12) on Tuesday, May 4

### **Almost Time to Say Goodbye!**

As the saying goes, time flies when you are having fun! If that holds true, we have had a GREAT time in red class this year. It does not seem like that long ago when we first met your children. We have shared much with your children and had the joy of watching them grow in so many ways. Thank you for sharing your children with us. Also, thank you for your support – to your child, to our class, and to our school. It means so much. A great deal of what we have done has been made possible because of each of you! We wish your families a wonderful summer and a smooth start to kindergarten next year! Don't forget to drop by to say "hello". We LOVE to see our graduates again.

Mrs. Karlix, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Intfen