



PRECIOUS PRESCHOOL NEWS
April 2009 Issue

Dear Parents,

We welcome the warmth of spring and oh how the children are thrilled to be outside now that the rain has slowed down. The year is quickly coming to a close and there are plenty of great events that we look forward to sharing with you and your child. You will receive information as we get closer to those special days.

Happy Spring!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Flynn, Director



Dates to Remember

April 8 & 9	Spring party/Egg hunt
April 10	Spring Break
April 20	School Resumes
April 30	Discovery Day/Tour de Precious
May 1	Discovery Day/Tour de Precious

We have been discussing community helpers in March and we invited two of our Precious dad's to describe what a typical work day involves for them.



Mr. Paulazzo, Catherine's dad works for United Airlines. He explained his daily routine and brought along equipment that he uses, plus various photos. We learned the hand signals that are used to help a plane get ready for take off and park at a gate.

Mr. Waldschmidt, Rhiannon's dad teaches Martial Arts. He spoke to the children about respect, focus, and the importance of believing in themselves. The children learned some basic kicks and the staff discovered how easy it is to break a board with their hand!!

Our thanks to both dads' for taking time out of their schedules to speak with the children; we learned great new things and had a terrific time!!

We can't wait until more visitors come this month; we'll tell you all about it in our next issue.

The Scholastic Book Fair was very successful; with your help we made over \$300.00 in profit! We will shop at the Scholastic Warehouse and add to our library after spring break. Thank you all so much for participating.

VOTE Precious Best of Best in Silicon Valley

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS! We need your VOTE for Precious as your Family Favorite school in San Jose. The survey should take less than one minute. We really need your vote and the voting ends in April. You are welcome to complete the other sections of the survey, but for Precious' purposes, please enter "**Precious Preschool - San Jose, CA**" in the Preschool section. Every vote is unique and very valuable so we hope you can take the time right now.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO VOTE PRECIOUS BEST OF THE BEST!](#)

UNITS OF STUDY



EXPLORERS

Themes: Easter, Exploring Spring
Letters: B, O, E Number: 11
Colors: Pink, Purple Shape: Oval

DISCOVERERS

Themes: Easter, In the Garden
Letters: B, O, E Numbers: 15, 16
Colors: Pink, Purple Shape: Oval

GRADUATES

Themes: Easter/Spring, Ranch Hands
Letters: Oo, Jj Ll Numbers: 30-39
Computers, Rhyming Visual Discrimination
Addresses Phone Numbers



LOOKING AHEAD

May	1	Fall registration packets and prepayments due
May	7 & 8	Mother's Day Tea
May	18 & 19	Final Progress Reports go home
May	25	Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL
May	28 & 29	Game Day with Daddy
June	8 & 9	End of the year ceremonies
June	10	Graduation



I'd like to remind everyone how important your complete signature is at drop off and pick up. **This is required by the state.** If you have changes to your personal information please call our office so we can update your child's file. Thank you.

Don't forget to vote for Precious in the Bay Area Parent's [Best of the Best Survey](#). We appreciate your votes.

SUMMER SCHOOL

[Summer school](#) classes are available at Clement School this summer beginning June 22 and ending July 29. We hope that you will join us as we explore Our World Outdoors. Applications should be turned in to the [Clement School](#) office which is at 955 Branham Lane. If you have any questions, please call 408-265-2226.