

A Letter From The Director

June 1, 2011

Dear Families,

It is the time of year when once again we say goodbye to friends, classmates, and teachers. Whether you will be joining us in a couple of weeks for our Great Outdoors Summer Program, returning in September, or are in your final days at MMPS, we hope that you are leaving with great memories and friendships that will be long lasting. We want to thank you for sharing your children with us and for all of the little things you have done for the classrooms, the teachers, and the school. I would like to extend a warm and heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Klorer who stayed on as the Chairperson of our Spring Fling and Parent Committee, to the parents who served this year as our Classroom Representatives, and to the many others who volunteered to serve on our committees for the endless time, energy and devotion to ensure that MMPS provided our children and families with a positive first school experience.

I would like to extend a special thank you to our Spring Fling volunteers, parents and teachers, who spent countless hours seeking and collecting donations, setting up, and staying to help with the clean-up at the end of the night. Congratulations to Christine Meyers who received the winning number of votes for her Chili recipe – it's a secret – we asked! Many enjoyed sampling these delicious creations. We hope this becomes a new annual addition to our Spring Fling. While the turn-out was not what we hoped for, we did raise over \$1,800 which goes toward supporting special activities for the children at MMPS and helps us to continue the traditions that have been established in past years.

As the year winds down Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Belliveau and I are planning some fun activities for our upcoming Summer Program. We have a grand plan to offer an assortment of creative art activities, summer themed literature activities, outdoor water play, and homemade summer treats. We are on the lookout for an outside hose or two to borrow in order to hook up a sprinkler. Please let us know if you have an extra on hand to loan out. We would also like to let you know that we still have a few openings for this two week program. If you are interested please stop by the office or call the school.

Although we are not finished reviewing the results of the Family Survey that went home, we want to take the opportunity to thank those families who took the time to complete the form and return it to the school. If you have not had a chance to turn yours in yet, please do so. Your input is so valuable in helping us to make MMPS the best place for children and families to experience their first school years.

In closing we want to wish everyone a happy, safe and fun summer. Whether you will be spending some lazy mornings in your pajamas, visiting the beach, or just having a picnic at the park please remember to take time to enjoy the little moments with your children, family and friends.