

HAPPENINGS

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Mission: Fruit & Flower provides a developmentally appropriate environment for learning while cultivating a supportive community for families.



THANK YOU!! To All who attended the F&F Auction

Thanks to everyone for an amazing event!

A heartfelt THANK YOU to the many parents, friends and community members to who attended the auction this year on May 16th at the Tiffany Center. I am thrilled to report that this was a record year, grossing more than \$75,000 for Fruit & Flower. Funds raised from this year's auction were used to support the scholarship fund. At Fruit & Flower, no part of

childcare fees goes to the scholarship fund, all money must be raised through grants, and individual giving, that's why the auction's success is so crucial to the scholarship fund and overall vitality of the Center. We are so grateful to everyone who attended, donated items, volunteered, and otherwise supported this event, we could not have done it without you!

If you would like to take a brief survey about the auction, you may do so here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BarnRaising>

If you would like to watch a brief video about the Fruit & Flower scholarship fund, you may do so here:

<http://fruitandflower.org/your-dollars-matter/>

Important Dates

Date Night	June 26
Fathers Day	June 21
Center Closed— Independence Day Observed	Jul 3
Bubble Fest	Jul 23
Summer Preschool Field Trips	Jun 19 Jul 24 Aug 21

Harvest of the Month: SUMMER SQUASH

The June harvest of the month is summer squash! To celebrate, classes are doing various craft and cooking projects with squash and varieties of the vegetable will be served at least twice a week. Here's a great recipe for you to try with your child at home:

ZUCCHINI TOTS

INGREDIENTS:

1 cup shredded zucchini

¼ medium onion, chopped

1 large egg

¼ cup dry bread crumbs

1 oz Parmesan cheese, freshly grated

Salt & pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat the oven to 400. Mist a 12 cup mini muffin tin with cooking spray.

Wrap the shredded zucchini in a paper towel (or clean dish towel) and squeeze to extract any excess moisture from the zucchini.

In a medium bowl, stir together all ingredients until combined. Spoon the mixture evenly into the prepared mini muffin tin and press down on the filling in each cup with the back of the spoon to compact them together.

Bake for 15-18 minutes or until the tops are beginning to turn golden. Run a plastic knife around the outside of each top while still in the muffin tin and they will come right out.

slightly adapted from The Two Bite Club

Reminder: Date Night

We know our parents and kids LOVE date night! Here's a few friendly reminders about how it works:

The sign-up list for date night is available starting on the second Tuesday of the month by 3:30 pm. The fees are \$30 for one child, \$45 for Two Children, and \$55 for three or more. Parents must cancel by the Wednesday before date night or you will be charged, regardless of whether or not that spot can be filled by the waitlist. Please see the front desk if you have additional questions

A Message From PPS: Registration for kindergarten starts now!

Early registration makes sure that parents will receive information about these events and have a smooth transition. Early registration for kindergarten creates a connection to the school to make sure families receive important information and helps schools get ready for the children entering in the fall. Starting kindergarten is an exciting and emotional experience for parents and their children. Many schools offer information, special events and opportunities for children and their parents to meet school staff and classmates before the start of school.

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Website: www.centennial.k12.or.us

District Office: 503-760-7990

PARKROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Website: www.parkrose.k12.or.us

District Office: 503-408-2100

DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Website: www.ddouglas.k12.or.us

District Office: 503-252-2900

GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Website: www.gresham.k12.or.us

District Office: 503-618-2450

REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Website: www.reynolds.k12.or.us

District Office: 503-661-7200

For more information, visit

<http://web.multco.us/sun/register>

Please Join us for Bubble Fest!!

Please join us for our annual BUBBLE FEST on Thursday, July 23rd from 5:30 -7:00pm.

This year Fruit & Flower will be providing dinner for the whole family— We will have kosher and veggie hot dogs and our Kitchen Manager will be featuring fresh local produce in a variety of salads. For dessert we will offer an awesome sundae bar, so come join us!! Great food, fun and bubbles, what could be better!!!



Reminder: United Way



We know many of our parents donate money through United Way. But did you also know that you could designate your funds to Fruit & Flower? Visit <http://www.unitedway-pdx.org/frequently-asked-questions> for more information on designating your United Way Funds to Fruit & Flower.

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Support

Fruit & Flower is Oregon's first child care center. It is a non-profit 501(c)3 and relies on donations to meet its annual budget and provide scholarship funding to its families.

Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Check with your company to see if they will match your contribution to Fruit & Flower. Many businesses will match payroll deductions, charitable giving, time spent volunteering, and other ways to support our school. For more info contact

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PIC OF THE MONTH



“Budding” artists in the Rosebud Classroom!