

## Teacher Development

Assistant teacher, Kelly, graduated Summa Cum Laude June 13<sup>th</sup>, with her Bachelors of Science in Early Childhood Development through Southern Oregon University! She is also now on Step 10 out of 12 in her Oregon Registry. The registry is a professional development tool for those who work in Oregon's childhood care or education fields. Getting to step 10 is a huge accomplishment!

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, Julie finished a year long Building a Business Training for Program Management. This training was offered by the OAEYC. She earned sixty hours in management training!

All paperwork and documentation is now submitted for our school to receive a 5 star level in the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS)! We currently have a 3 star rating. This took a lot of work, and we are both very excited and proud of these accomplishments!

Thank you for all of your support and encouragement throughout this year and continual support as we prepare for a new school year ahead!



*"Of all things love is the most potent."  
-Maria Montessori*



I hope everyone had a wonderful summer break in June! We have been adjusting well into our daily schedule and school routine this week. The children have been working together very well, and really love seeing some of our past students who have come back for the summer program.

International Mud Day was a blast! The students experimented with building bridges and waterways, making the 'perfect' consistency for mud pies, and connecting with nature. During this activity we took opportunities to build upon students' sensory needs, scientific observation skills, conflict resolution skills, vocabulary, fostering respect for nature, and working together.

We are caring for a Corn Snake this summer! The children have really enjoyed observing him in his aquarium, and reading about and researching more about snakes. Observing the students' interest in the snake and finding out answers to their questions have provided some great spontaneous learning opportunities in the classroom. We have also taken the time to teach all of the students very important safety rules regarding the snake, and remind the children of these rules often.

I am sure you all have noticed that we have been getting some very extreme summer weather lately! Keeping the students safe from the extreme heat and sun exposure during our outside activities is very important to us. You can help us with this by dressing your child in weather appropriate clothing, lightweight long sleeves, sun hats, and sunglasses all help your child stay safe from the sun. Make sure to fill out a sunscreen permission from if you would like us to apply sunscreen to your child.

We have some fun things planned for this summer. Please take your time to thoroughly read our monthly newsletters, regularly check your email for important information, and follow us on facebook for updates on what the children are doing in the classroom. Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have any questions or concerns! Have a wonderful July!



## Yard Sale Fundraiser Details

Please join us on July 16<sup>th</sup>, after school (12:30pm), to help set up our yard sale fundraiser! We need help organizing and pricing things as well as creating signs to advertise the sale. Kids are always welcome! If you cannot make it on the 16<sup>th</sup>, don't fret; we will need lots of help running the sale on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> as well! The yard sale will be going on during school on Friday near the front of the school, in the grassy area. We are hoping that parking for pick up will not be a problem, but wanting to give a heads up just in case. All people shopping the yard sale will be instructed to park by the street. We currently have 2 parents volunteering their time to work the yard sale Friday morning. Please let us know what day/s and times work for you.

The yard sale will be on July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-2pm. We encourage all families to donate items for the yard sale! Please drop off all donations under the carport or in the garage by July 16<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds of this yard sale will go to offering a tuition assistance program to families in need next year. If you have a big ticket item that you would like to sell, then you are more than welcome to just donate a portion of what it sells for to the fundraiser. Please let us know in advance if this is what you would like to do.

Anyone's children want to set up a lemonade stand during our sale?.



Don't forget to check us out on facebook at Meadowlark Montessori Children's House! Like what you see, and follow us for important updates about the school, and to see into the daily life of our classroom! Feel free to leave the school reviews and to invite your friends to like our page.



### Upcoming Events:

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>:** International Mud day!

**July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>:** Yard sale fundraiser. 9am-2pm

**August 7<sup>th</sup>:** School's out for the summer.



### **JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS!**

June 18<sup>th</sup>: Reagan turned 3!

June 30<sup>th</sup>: Kyndrah turned 4!

July 4<sup>th</sup>: Lily turned 4!

