

# Ms. MaryJo's Classroom News Letter

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## Olmsted Early Education Program

### June Sunshine!

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Wow! How could it be June already? It seems like it was yesterday we were welcoming your child into Room 103! Welcome June sunshine, flowers and the sounds of baby birds! Our themes during the month of June will be getting ready for summer, the special gift we have in "DAD", color of the month is "black", our shape is a "square"! We will continue with circle time activities which include identifying names, ABC's, numbers, colors, shapes, calendar, weather, poetry and story time.



#### REMINDERS:

May 31-NO SCHOOL!

June 20-FATHER'S DAY!

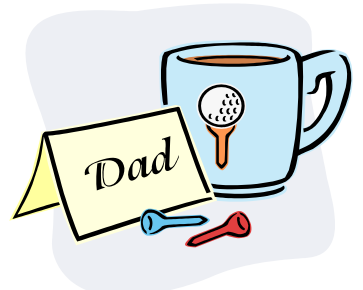
June 23-Students Last Day!

July 12-First day of summer session

### Celebrate "DADDY"!

All of us in Room 103 would like to take the opportunity to wish all the "DADS" that are responsible for the delightful children in our room, a very relaxing, Happy

Father's Day!

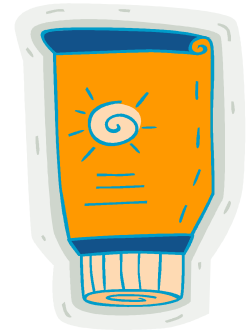


## Dress for the Weather

Thank you to our parents for sending in a lighter change of clothes for your child to keep here at school for spring. Also keep in mind we will be taking neighborhood walks and going out on the playground, so if you do not want "muddy" sneakers, please send in

rain boots or a spare pair of sneakers as well. Unfortunately we experience an increase of potty accidents when we start to go outside because the children do not want to interrupt their outside play to use the bathroom. Also, if you have not al-

ready done so send in a labeled bottle of sun-screen for your child to keep in school throughout summer.



## June Birthdays



Happy Birthday to anyone celebrating a special day in June!

## Keeping Your Child Healthy

We have made it through flu season! Please continue you watch your child for symptoms!

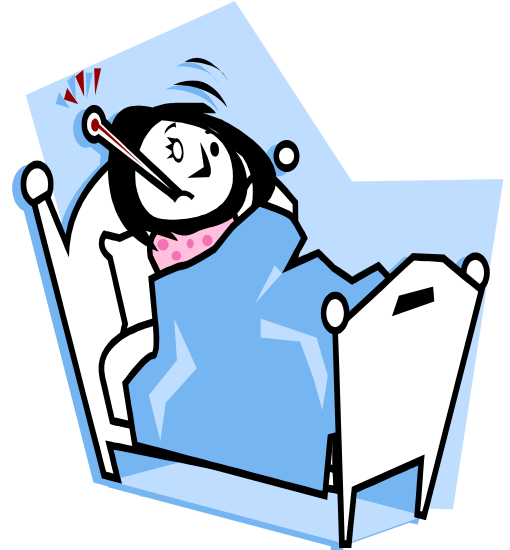
Simple rules of thumb that we follow are:

- wash our hands often
- use hand sanitizer between hand washing
- disinfect our toys regularly
- teach kids to sneeze into their elbow sleeve
- offer healthy snacks and drinks with vitamin C

## Health (con't)

Please help us by keeping your child home if they experience a fever (100 degrees or higher), productive cough, vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours! Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, we

want to provide a healthy safe environment for every child. Some of our children have compromised immune systems and other health problems so we must practice caution during school months.



## Ideas for Activities at Home

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look for <b>black</b> items or labels at the grocery store.</li> <li>• Find something <b>black</b> in each room of the house.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a <b>square</b> shaped sandwiches and eat them!</li> <li>• Practice name and address</li> <li>• Practice ball handling</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>skills roll, throw, catch</li> <li>• Count all the doors in your house</li> <li>• Play running game near and far</li> </ul> |
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## Community Events

Movie: "Toy Story 3"

When: May 22, 2010

Place: AMC Theaters  
Maple Ridge

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$4.00-\$6.00

Monthly "Sensory

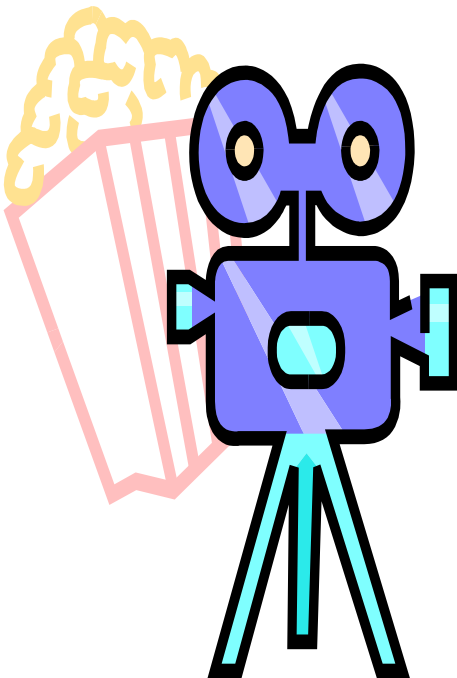
Friendly Movies" now showing at the AMC theaters! AMC theaters teamed up the Autism Society to provide movies once a month in a safe and accepting environment to families with in-

dividuals with disabilities. They will turn the lights up and turn the sound down, there will be no previews or advertisements, you can move around, dance in the isles, sing or shout! Families

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sing or shout! Families can bring in their own "gluten-free" and "casein-free" snacks.

Whether movies have been a challenge or if it is a new experience for your little one, this may be a nice alternative to enjoy a movie. Have Fun!



[Event: Independent Health](#)

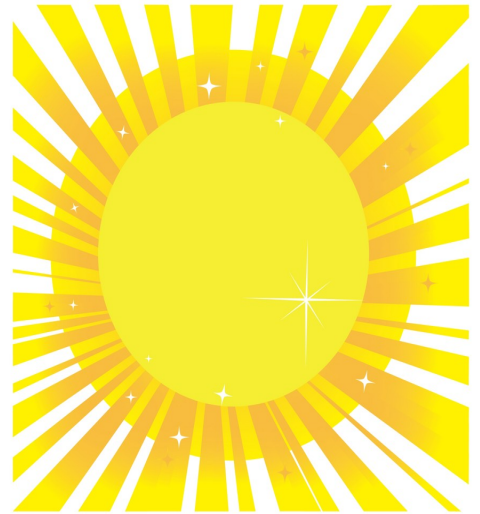
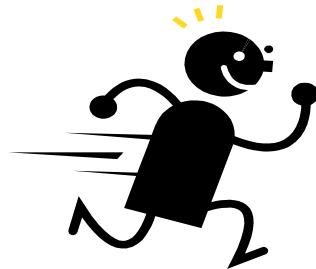
[When: June 5, 2010](#)

[Where: Delaware Park](#)

[Cost: FREE EVENT!](#)

[www.independenthealth.com/kidsrun](http://www.independenthealth.com/kidsrun)

Enjoy this free event which includes a mini dash for kids ages 2-5. Each participant receives a medal at the finish line. Registration begins at 8:30a.m. Visit the website above for all the details!



**SEE  
YOU  
IN  
JULY!!**