

Ms. Mary Jo's Classroom News Letter

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REMINDERS:

Field Trip Monday

May 17th!

NO SCHOOL on

Memorial Day

Monday May 31,
2010!

May Flowers!

Wow! May is here...Welcome May flowers and the sounds of our nature friends the birds !! Our themes during the month of May will be the special gift we have in "MOM", farms, color of

the month is "PURPLE", our shape is a "circle"! We will continue with circle time activities which include identifying names, ABC's, numbers, colors, shapes, calendar, weather, po-

etry and story time. We will do some outside activities as we look forward to our farm field trip with our "PALS" friends.



Celebrate "MOMMY"!

All of us in Room 103 would like to take the opportunity to wish all the "MOMS"

that are responsible for the delightful children in our room, a very relaxing,

Happy Mother's Day! Thanks for all you do to support us here at school!

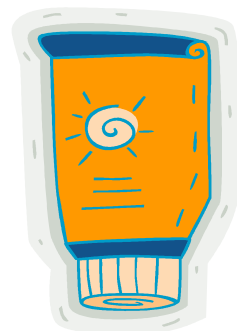
Dress for Spring

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.



May Birthdays



Happy Birthday to anyone celebrating a special day in May!

Keeping Your Child Healthy

We have almost 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 these peak months.



Ideas for Activities at Home

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for purple foods or labels at the grocery store. • Find something purple in each room of the house. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a circle shaped pancakes and eat them! • Practice ball handling skills roll, throw, catch • Make sounds of farm animals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat lunch outside • Smell different kinds of flowers • Help wash the car • Pick 10 dandelions and |
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Community Events

Movie: "Shrek Forever After"

When: May 22, 2010

Place: AMC Theaters Maple Ridge

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$4.00-\$6.00

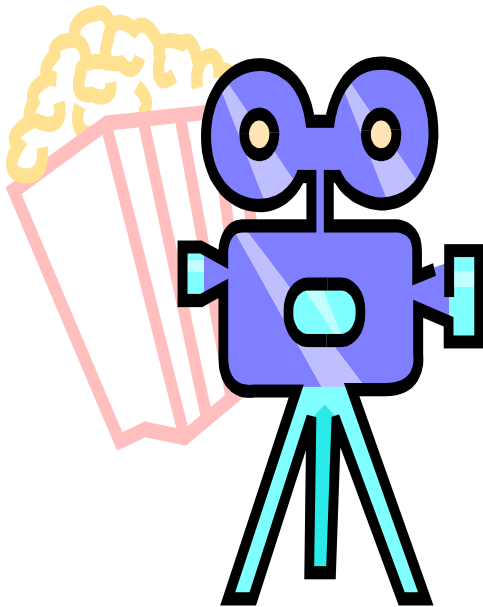
Monthly "**Sensory Friendly Movies**" now showing at the AMC theaters! AMC theaters teamed up the Autism Society to provide movies once a month in a safe and accepting environ-

ment to families with individuals 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,

Community (con't)

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: Day Out With Thomas the Tank Engine!

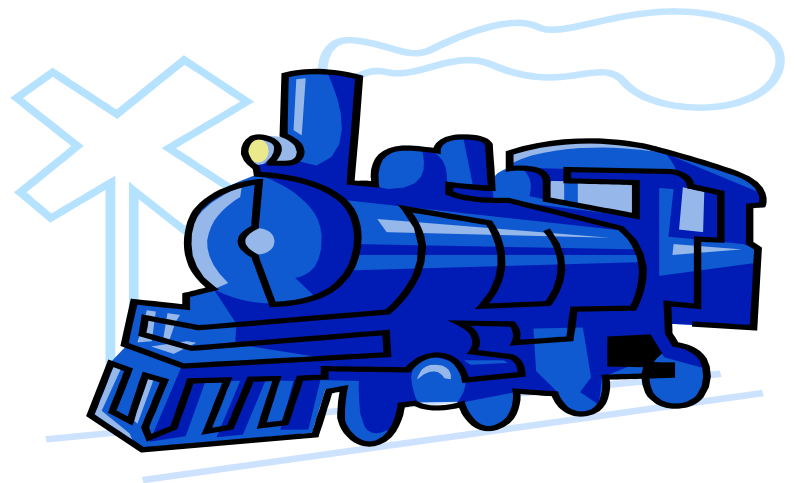
When: May 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 & 16

Where: Medina Railroad Museum Medina, NY

Cost: \$14-\$18

www.railroadmuseum.net

Enjoy a day with Thomas the Tank Engine fun for the entire family! Experience a 25 minute train ride on a full size Thomas the Tank Engine and so much more. Visit the website above for all the details!



SEE
YOU
NEXT
MONTH!!