

Brookside Montessori School
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BROOKSIDE BULLETIN

April 2017

April Units of Study**

** and Show and Tell Topics

- Signs of Spring
- Community Helpers
- The Orchestra and Musical Instruments



Dates to Remember in April

Monday, April 10 through Monday, April 17
SPRING BREAK !!
School will be closed!

A LOOK AHEAD TO NEXT MONTH
ANNUAL AUCTION and ART SHOW

Friday, May 5 - AM Half Day ONLY. School closes at 11:30am (for event prep).
Saturday, May 6 - Annual Brookside Auction and Art Show
Additional information on next page.

Additional Information for April Units of Study

COMMUNITY HELPERS - April 3 through April 18

During our discussion of Community Helpers, we invite any of our parents who perform a service for the community to come in and to talk to the children about their job (examples: firefighters, police, doctor, pilot, nurse, food service worker, etc.) Any occupation would be appreciated. Please contact one of the staff if you can arrange a visit.

THE ORCHESTRA and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS - April 19 through April 28

During our discussion of the orchestra, the children will have a special visitor, Connie Kokos, who will demonstrate various musical instruments. Also, we invite any parents who play a musical instrument to come in and perform for the students.

IMPORTANT Announcements and Reminders

Spring is Here!!

- As we begin to experience warmer weather, we are looking forward to spending more time outdoors with the children; we ask parents to dress children appropriately. The children should wear closed-toed, rubber-soled shoes.
- With the spring flowers beginning to poke through the soil in front of the school, we remind parents and children to use the walkway instead of taking the "shortcut" through the bushes.

Special Notes of Thanks

- We would like to thank those Brookside families who helped provide snacks for our March "Nutrition Unit" with wonderful "**food group snacks.**" We depend on the help of all our families to make our school activities a success, Your children tried foods at school that they might NEVER eat at home (and they surprised themselves by liking some of these "different" items). Ask them which was their favorite snack!

Annual Brookside Auction and Art Show

Date: Saturday, May 6

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm (more info to follow)

Location: at the School

Format: Silent auction winners announced, live auction for select items, Art Show (a display of student creations from throughout the year) and a bake sale



- * We would like to have a list of auction items and a count of those attending no later than Thursday, April 27, 2017.
- We will begin displaying auction items as we receive them, so if you already have the item(s) that you are donating, feel free to bring it/them into school as soon as possible.
- * REMINDER to return any of your child's art projects saved from this year to Miss Joan for display at the Art Show. They will be returned after the show.
- * Please check the bulletin board for sign up sheets for food and beverage donations and for the bake sale, as well as for a list of local businesses that can be approached for possible auction donations. **THANK YOU!**

Coming Soon!! – Field Trips planned for May

Wednesday, May 3
City Island Field Trip
Ride the Pride Riverboat

Wednesday, May 17
Lake Tobias Field Trip
Full day trip for all children

- We would like one parent/helper for every 2 children for both of these field trips. For any adults who wish to assist us on one or both of these trips, there will be a \$11.00 admission fee for parents/helpers, to be paid in advance.
- Brookside Student admissions are covered by the Field Trip Fee paid at the beginning of the school year.
- We respectfully request that there be NO SIBLINGS on the City Island Field Trip.