

TOBIN MONTESSORI WEEKLY

JUNE 7, 2013

Today's Teamwork, Tomorrow's Success



Charles was in charge of the grill this year during field day.

"The essence of independence is to be able to do something for one's self."

Maria Montessori

Upcoming Events:

**Early Release Day
Thursday, June 13th
11:55 Dismissal**

**Family Outreach Meeting
Friday, June 14th
8:00 a.m.
Room 129**

**Service Day/Walk-A-Thon
Fresh Pond**
**Be on the lookout for information
about this yearly event.**
**Please note that this event will take
place over Fresh Pond and NOT
Danehy Park.**
**All proceeds will benefit the Tobin
Afterschool Program**

Celebration 2013 at Magazine Beach
Park, Saturday,
June 15, 12-5pm
Picnic to the tunes of bluegrass
band, Best Ever Chicken, and then
explore Magazine Beach Park.
Discover an art installation in and
around the 1818 Powder Magazine,
flags marking the shoreline of
Captain's Island (yes, the Powder
Magazine was once on an island), and
If this park could talk... signs up just
for the day. Activities and races for
children, too, and learn-to-row
lessons at the Riverside Boat Club.

Fresh Pond Day scheduled for
June 8th
has been cancelled.
"...due to the tropical storm
Andrea predicted to hit Boston
Friday and Saturday morning. This
was a very tough decision, but the
rain will make the grounds
unsuitable for the event."

Dear Families,

Here is the outline that we follow when placing students in classrooms
Placement Process:

1. Teachers fill out placement cards for all students – stating gender, race, reading levels, math levels, writing levels, special needs, and any special concern.
2. Teachers sending students on meet with receiving teachers, special educators, classroom assistants, and administration to place cards in learning groups – forming groups that are balanced using all of the given information for incoming students along with considering students already in the classroom.
3. Before any final decisions are made, all professional staff are asked to look at the learning groups one last time and make any final changes that are needed.
4. This process takes at least one week, and everything we know about a child is considered. It is a very thoughtful process with many chances for teachers and administration to think through each learning group.
5. Learning groups are not made public until late August because of possible new student entries over the summer. Each home/child will receive a letter, or a phone call from the teacher before the first day of school.



Field Day

This anticipated event was held this past Wednesday, and it looked like the kids were having the time of their lives!!

Lots of sun screen and water were handy because the weather was perfect!

The day started out in the fields behind the school where Ms. Spencer set up obstacle courses, races, sponge tag and accuracy throws. When the students finished with the events, they headed over to the grill where hot dogs and hamburgers were served by several staff members.

The students and the staff had a great day!



Early Release Day
June 13th

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