

June 13, 2014

**Tobin
Montessori
School
Today's Teamwork
Tomorrow's Success**



Jesse Vu found out it is not always easy being Mr. Huber for the day. Check out the story on the back.



**Last day of school is
Monday, June 23rd**

Scooter missing from the lobby.
Metal Razor scooter, green wheels and blue handles. If you have seen it, please put it back in the lobby.



Last week, room 286 went out to the garden to release the butterflies that had hatched in the

classroom. The weather was just perfect to watch the butterflies take flight around all the beautiful flowers.

After the butterflies were released, it was time for the ladybugs to find a new home in the garden.



**TOBIN SPOTLIGHT: PAM SPENCER
Bike Riding Comes to Tobin**

From: Judy & John Bright



Thanks to Pam Spencer, our daughter and many other Tobin kids, now know how to ride a bike!

This year was the start of Tobin's first annual bike clinic for all lower elementary students. This was the brainchild of our gym specialist, Pam Spencer, who had multiple parent volunteers assembling tyke bikes over this past winter.

Last month, Pam began a gym bike clinic for all 1st, 2nd, & 3rd graders. For many kids, this was their first time on a bike. For others, it was an opportunity to hone their skills or just enjoy riding around outside for a change in pace.

We are SO grateful to Pam for initiating this program which serves to further our childrens' independence and confidence and to give them a very practical life skill.

The next time you see Pam, be sure to thank her for initiating this amazing program!

Want to stay informed of Tobin events and community/social happenings?

On FACEBOOK, please join "The Tiger's Den -- A Tobin Montessori Families Group" located at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/124343853811/>



Last spring, at the annual auction Jesse Vu's parents had the

winning bid for their son, Jesse to be Mr. Huber for the day.

Jesse had two meetings beforehand to discuss with Mr. Huber what his responsibilities were going to be and what was expected of him.

When Mr. Vu came into school, he wore a shirt and tie, he was given the keys to the building, and most importantly, the walkie talkie that kept him in constant communication with the office. Several times during the day you could hear Mr. Vu loud and clear in touch with Mr. Huber.

It was nice to have Mr. Vu be part of the office staff for the day.

Mr. Vu will make a great CEO one day!



I want to give BIG thanks to everyone who donated books for the 1st Annual Book Swap! Students were very excited to take a book home to keep, and I know that

everyone has something they chose for summer reading. The 3 year olds came to the library and it was a nice introduction for them. I look forward to having them in class next year. After all the students picked their books, the teachers picked books for their classroom and the after school programs were invited to take any as well. Many thanks again!

Media Literacy:

This week our budding filmmakers in Upper El finished editing their 15-second



commercials. Next week, all groups will be screening their final projects in front of an audience! Students will post their videos in google docs for all to see. Stand By....

Did you know that every time you read this Weekly newsletter you are on the Tobin Montessori Website?



Check it out! The Tobin Website is better than ever, and the district is working hard to help make it an even stronger vehicle for information and communication with parents. For example, next year all classes will have their own space on the website! Please take some time this summer to peruse and become familiar with our website.

<http://tobin.cpsd.us/> If you have any suggestions or ideas for improvements, email Lisa Waters (Website manager) at lwaters@cpsd.us. She will be online all summer.

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