

April 3, 2012

Dear Parents,

### **Kindergarten and Preschool Art Show**

On Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> we will host our second annual Art Show! The students have been learning about various artists such as Picasso, Mondrian, Rousseau and Christo (to name a few) and also learning about the elements of art such as color, line, geometric patterns and silhouette. The children have taken inspiration from the artists and the elements and have created their own gallery of masterpieces! Please come and see what the children have created!

There will be a **group presentation at 4:30pm** and then a private tour of the gallery given by your child. Please join us for some refreshments after your tour.

### **Dodge Nature Center**

Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> we will be taking a field trip to the Dodge Nature Center (a working farm!). The bus leaves at 9:15am and will return to WTM at 11:15am. We go on this field trip rain or shine so please make sure that you dress your child appropriately.

Remember this is a working farm so please dress your child in old tennis shoes (no sandals please!) and clothes that can get dirty. The cost is \$10.00 per person (cash only please!).

### **Extra Clothes for Spring and Summer**

Just a reminder: please make sure you have the appropriate **size** and **season** of clothing in your child's box. You are always welcome to check the box yourself. Each child has a box on the shelf in the bathroom.

### **Step Up To Soccer**

Keep your eyes open for a flyer regarding the Step Up To Soccer program; it will be placed in your child's file folder soon. We have worked with this program for years and one of the best parts is that the coach comes to WTM to teach the children. The program will start on June 14<sup>th</sup> and class will take place on Thursdays. If you do not sign your child up for the program they will stay in the Montessori/Creative Activities class as usual.

### **Reminders**

- **May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** – Conferences. There will be a sign up sheet in a couple of weeks. **There will be no AM or PM Montessori classes on these days.**
- **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** – WTM All-School Potluck Picnic from 5 p.m.- 8 p.m at Carver Lake Park. As the day draws near, you will notice a potluck sign-up sheet so we will not have only desserts (although that may not be a bad thing!). If you know any WTM alumni please pass along the invitation.
- **Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** – WTM will be closed for Memorial Day.

Happy Spring!  
Anni & Catherine

