

# Monroe Montessori School

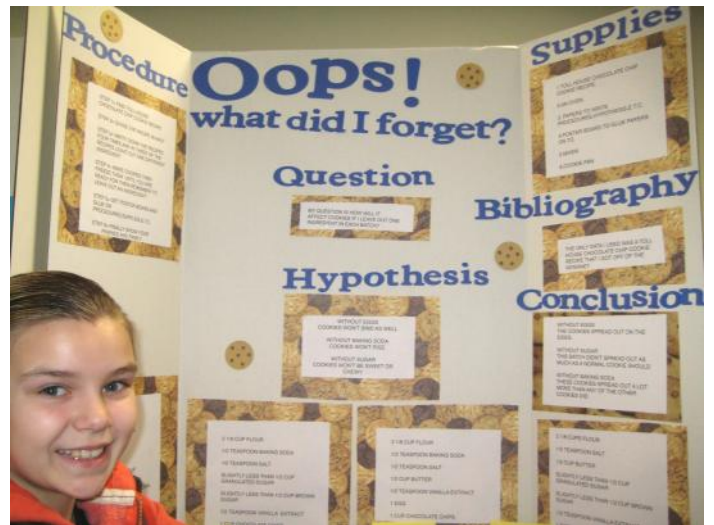
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## FYI

- 3/9 Annual Plant Sale Coming- signs will be posted once the plants are ready for sale. 8:30-9:00 and 3:00-3:30 in front of Rm C1.
- 3/11 School assembly - "If you can dream it, you can do it." Waltens Acrobatics and Dog Show 1:15-2:00. The school assembly will be held in the Boys and Girls Club gym. Morning half day students with a parent are welcome to join the full day classes for the performance.
- 3/13 School Auction/Dinner at Echo Falls Country Club 4:00-8:00. Free childcare at school with advance sign up. Deadline to sign up for childcare - 9:00 a.m. Friday, March 5th.
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day - remember to wear green!
- 3/19 Pizza Friday
- 3/24 Field Trip - Rm. B1 visits the Seattle Children's Museum. 9:45 - 3:00. The hands on museum is located at the Seattle Center.
- 3/25 100 Day Celebration for the Half day Mon.-Thurs. preschool classes. See teachers for details.
- 3/25 Field Trip - Upper Elem. Washington State History museum, downtown Tacoma, visit Bridge of Glass, Ft. Nisqually
- 3/31 Field Trip to "Wet Noses", Rm. B1
- 4/2 Elementary Spelling Bee, 9:00-11:00, parents invited to attend
- 4/2 Noon dismissal for start of Spring Break (Apr. 5th-9th)
- 4/14 Scott Peterson from the Reptile Zoo will be showing 12-15 animals to the students including an alligator and a Gila Monster 10:00 -11:30. Afternoon half day students are welcome to attend with a parent.
- 4/21 American Heart Association Jump Rope For Heart Fundraiser, elementary
- 4/19 Stanford Achievement Test (SAT-10) test week - upper elementary students
- 4/24 PBC sponsored Everett Skate Deck/Pizza Party 5:00-7:00. Free event, open to all Monroe Montessori families.
- 4/26 Start of Teacher Appreciation Week
- 4/26 Registration for Summer Camp opens

## Science Fair

The Science Fair was a great hit with our elementary students. This year's theme dealt with a scientific investigation involving food. The overarching goal of each project was to sharpen the students' scientific approach to problem solving beginning with a stated hypothesis. In judging the results, students' written conclusions had to be directly supported by the data collected during the experiment. Data didn't necessarily match initial expectations and on occasion a student felt their experiment failed. Learning that the experiment did not fail, the experiment did indeed produce replicable results that followed basic principals of science (just not as anticipated), was sometimes an eye opener for our young detectives.



## Volunteering on Field Trips

We have a number of field trips coming up the next few months. Field trips are a great way to meet your 10 hours volunteer time requirement before the May deadline. All parents who wish to volunteer as chaperones on field trips must have a current background check on file and have attended a Volunteer Orientation meeting in the last 2 years. The next Volunteer Orientation Class will be March 16th at 8:55 in Room A2.

## Proxy Bids/The Big Raffle Deadline

Proxy bids are used to bid on an item at the auction if you are not present. Proxy bids allow a grandparent for example to specify how much to bid on both live and silent auction items. Proxy Bid forms are available on-line. Advance purchase deadline for the Big Raffle (tuition) is 9:00 a.m. Friday, Mar. 12th.

# Auction Projects

As excitement builds towards the big social event of the year I wanted you to see a few examples of the Class Auction Projects on display in the classrooms. They have to be seen in person - they are simply amazing. The auction catalog goes to the printer this Friday. A modified version will be available on-line next week for those that want to take a peek at what is coming up on the night of the "Big Event." Kathy Pinson, auction chair, has done an outstanding job. Her hard work has paid off. Please congratulate her when you see her. Pictures below are available on-line. Not shown - Rm. C3's tile mosaic tree is in the final stages of preparation.



A4



B2



B1



C1



A1



C2



B3