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MAPLETON MONTESSORI SCHOOL

46th Year, No. 10 • May 2025

SHORT & SWEET!

Friday, May 23, 9-11: Moving-Up Ceremony and Pot Luck

Monday, May 26: Memorial Day – MMS closed

May 27-30: Teacher Work Week – no students

Monday, June 2: Camp 1 begins!

MAPLETON MONTESSORI'S 46th BIRTHDAY

What a wonderful celebration of Maple's 46 years we had! The weather held; we had great food and games and lots of mingling and camaraderie. We raised \$1325 and went shopping for new wagons and a tricycle taxi for the playground, which didn't come with an Uber or Lyft sign. . . Thanks to all who contributed food and came to celebrate with us. Your help and support are so appreciated by all of us – couldn't do it without you!



Students decorate the sidewalk for the party which included crown and bracelet making, face painting and lots of birthday cupcakes!



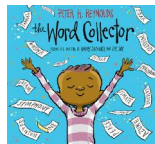
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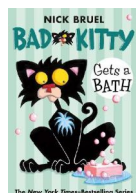
Bad Kitty Gets a Bath By Nick Bruel

A graphic novel about an adorable kitty that has to take a bath. This was a quick, fun, and easy read. It made me laugh out loud several times. This is a great book for kids that are just starting to read.



The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds

A beautifully written picture book about how important words are. How words can reshape and empower us to do amazing things and to be amazing humans.



FAMILY POTLUCK & MOVING-UP CEREMONY

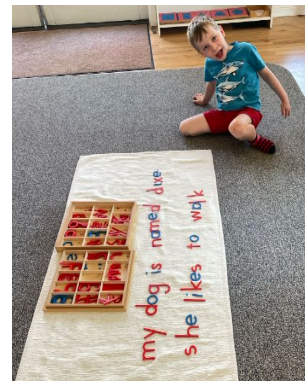
Friday, May 23 from 9-11 is our 46th annual Pot Luck & Moving-Up Ceremony. (There is no other school that day.) From 9-10 we snack & yak and from 10-11 the children perform their songs for us. We finish with the Moving-Up Ceremony, celebrating each child as they cross over the bridge. Bring the whole family! All children need to be accompanied by an adult. Alumni are encouraged to join in singing our alma mater, *Brothers & Sisters*!

CLASS NEWS

Linda's Class: We are continuing our brief study of the continents. We're "visiting" Australia this week and Antarctica next. Iris's grandmother will be our special guest for Antarctica and will share her knowledge and experience with us – we can't wait!

Angelarose's class: We will continue to study the continent of Australia this month. Our highlights are bugs, insects and birds so if you have anything in these areas you'd like to share, please let me know. Any contributions are welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS!



So exciting to see explosions into writing! Mason is using the moveable alphabet and Adam is actually copying the Happy Birthday MMS! sign above our front doors to decorate the sidewalk for the birthday party!



All the rash guards are XS. The sleeves, too long for smaller children, will need to be shortened. I experimented with one of the samples; the fabric was easy to sew and cut. I'm hoping to get the shirts well before camp starts so you'll have time to alter the sleeves to fit your child, if you have a smaller child. The shirt is fine for bigger students.