

# Patti's News!



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## A Note From Our Director

Happy May Day, everyone! This will be the last newsletter of the school year. Time has gone quickly, and we only have a short time left with your delightful children. I would like to thank our wonderful teachers for working so hard to create a nice, fun and safe environment for your children to learn and grow. Thank you to our Patti's Board for the many hours they invest — these ladies are the hidden strength behind Patti's. Most of all, thank you to all of our families for bringing your children to school and giving us the opportunity to know them. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall. Have a fabulous summer and make wonderful memories with your children! - Cathy Jankovich

## Themes For This Month

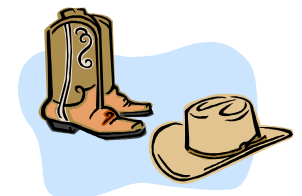


Mother's Day  
Under The Sea  
Fun In The Sun

## Afternoon Openings

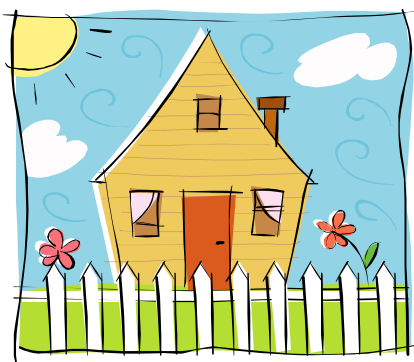
Has your little one given up naps? If so, bring them to Patti's for an afternoon of fun with their friends. We still have space for 3-5 year olds on most afternoons from 12:30-3:00. Talk with Cathy.

## Summer Celebration



### July 12th & 13th

Howdy, partner! Mosey down to Mercerdale Park for some good ol' fashioned fun! This year, Summer Celebration is going Western. The party kicks off with a parade on Saturday morning. So dust off your cowboy hat and pull on some boots . . . you and your little buckaroo can join your pals from Patti's in the "Happy Trails" parade. Look for an email this summer with more details. Yee-haw!



## Mark Your Calendar

**Memorial Day Weekend**  
Patti's Will Be Closed on Monday, May 26th

**Last Day of School at Patti's**  
Thursday, June 5th

**End of Year Picnic at Lid Park**  
Monday, June 9th

A special thanks to Trina Myklebust for organizing the teacher luncheon, and to everyone for spoiling us with wine, nuts, chocolates and so many other special treats! Angie Chatalas opened her lovely home to host all of us, and also organized the gift baskets for each of the teachers. Lisa Lanctot helped to serve lunch. We appreciate all of you! - Cathy, Heather Lynne & Maudry

## Cinco de Mayo Shakers

- 2 Styrofoam Cups
- Acrylic Paint or Colored Markers
- Stickers, Pom-Poms or Buttons
- Noisemakers . . . Beans or Pennies

Decorate styrofoam cups using paint and other accents. Place a handful of beans inside, then glue cups together. Shake, shake, shake your maracas!

## Pre-Billing for June

Please note that we are pre-billing for the month of June, and you will notice that your May statement includes hours for both months. In addition, for any extra drop-in days that are added after the May bill has gone out, we ask that you please bring payment to the Play Center on those drop-in days. Thanks for your assistance!



## May Day Bouquet

- Tissue Paper — Assorted Colors
- Glass Bottle
- Elmer's Glue
- Fresh Flowers

Crafty kids can create a beautiful "stained glass" vase with just a few simple supplies. Tear pieces of colored tissue paper into strips. Coat a glass bottle, such as a juice jar or milk jug, with a thin layer of Elmer's glue. Next, place the pieces of tissue paper on the bottle, criss-crossing the layers. Add water and fill with your favorite flowers. Voila!

## Happy Birthday To You!



Mari Sato  
 Jack Beebe  
 Ellory Dembo  
 Nina Hobson  
 Lauren Novak  
 Lena Banque-Tandet  
 Nathan Schilling  
 Cate Dougan  
 Mia Morrissey  
 Lindsey Whelan  
 Matthew Williamson



## Out & About With Kids

### Under The Sea

Want to learn more about animals that live beneath the sea? The Seattle Aquarium is offering some exciting summer programs for preschoolers and their parents. Touch live sea animals, learn about colorful coral reefs, play games, sing songs, and do a fun craft project. For more information, visit [www.seattleaquarium.org](http://www.seattleaquarium.org).

### Arts & Crafts

Lakeshore Learning in Bellevue offers **FREE** craft classes every Saturday from 11:00—3:00. Each week features a different activity. Ages 3+. No reservations necessary. For more information, visit [www.lakeshorelearning.com](http://www.lakeshorelearning.com).

### Night At The Museum

KidsQuest Children's Museum offers **FREE** admission every Friday night from 5:00—8:00. For more details, visit [www.kidsquestmuseum.org](http://www.kidsquestmuseum.org).

### Treasure Hunt

Letterboxing is a fun family activity that combines art and outdoor adventure. Find hidden treasures buried at Dragon Park, Pioneer Park and Luther Burbank Park. Log on to [www.atlasquest.com](http://www.atlasquest.com) to find your first clue.

### Pool Party

Teacher Maudry and Teacher Heather will be offering swim classes this summer at the Woodridge Swim Club in Bellevue. Group and private lessons available. Sessions fill quickly, so don't delay! Call Maudry at (206) 271-1355.

## Patti's Year-End Potluck



Monday, June 9th

11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Lid Park

Join us at Lid Park, between the baseball field and picnic shelter, for Patti's end-of-the-year extravaganza! There will be entertainment for the children by Kimmy from Kimmy's Klostet! Drinks will be provided, but please bring a food item to share (no nuts, please!). Bring a blanket and plan to stay a while. Siblings are welcome.

**Last Name A-H:** Salad, Fruit or Veggies

**Last Name I-R:** Main Dish or Kiddy Foods

**Last Name S-Z:** Dessert

## See You Soon!

We still have space available in the afternoons next Fall. If interested, please contact our registrar, Karen Schmid, via email at [kkuhn4@msn.com](mailto:kkuhn4@msn.com).

Join us for our annual clean-up party on Saturday, August 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Patti's "Open House" is Tuesday, September 2nd. School begins on Wednesday, September 3rd.

