

# THE SCOOP

## Welcome to BCMS:

Shruti Kohta (p1), Dikshita Shanmugaraja (p1), Isaac Wen (t1), Rishika Buddha (p1), John-Paul Rogers (t1), Savannah Seddon (p5), Lucia Franco (p3), Giacomo Franco(p4)

## Happy Birthday!

RC Cowes 7/4, Jacob Spates 7/17, Isabel Amezquita 7/24, Mia Stallworth 7/4, Chelsea O'Neill 7/20, Vidhur Seshadri 7/3, Emma Pelky 7/8, & Ms. Kavitha 7/12

## Teacher's Vacation:

Ms. Angelica, July 6—July 9  
Ms. Irma, July 23—July 30  
Ms. Sheila, Aug 2—Aug 6  
Ms. Betty, Aug 9—Aug 13

## Independence Day

Independence Day is known otherwise as Fourth of July. It is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the King of Great Britain.

Below are a couple events you might be interested in:

### Willie Nelson's

4th of July Picnic  
Sunday, July 4, 2010  
Doors @ 11am  
Show @ Noon  
The Backyard at Bee Cave  
[www.thebackyard.net](http://www.thebackyard.net)

### Austin Symphony

July 4th Concert & Fireworks  
Where: Auditorium Shores at The Long Center

Conductor:  
Peter Bay

Price: Admission is Free

Fireworks Time:  
Evening show is 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.



**We are taking donations. If you have any gently used books or new, we would love to add it to our library collection. Starting Monday, June 28, 2010 we will have a bin in the lobby, please drop off book donations in the bin. Thank you for your continued support in our school.**

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## After School Program

*"Given the right environment, children want to learn for learning's own sake to reach their full potential".*

Sign-up today for our After School Program. We pick up from: Brushy Creek, Cox, Great Oaks, Fern Bluff, Park Side and Patsy Sommer

If you have a child that will be attending Chandler Oak School, and you are interested in joining our After School Program let us know as soon as possible. We would love to pick up from there.

Our After School Program will consist of the following:

- Homework Help
- Reading/Writing
- Cooking
- Science Project
- Play Time/ Snack
- And more...

**Free registration, if you register by the end of July.**

### Splash Day

Parents: We need you! Don't forget to volunteer for your child's classroom during our Splash Day. Please look at the calendar to see the schedule.

For splash day remember to bring:

- Water Shoes
- Bathing Suit

- Plastic Bag (for wet clothes)
- Sunscreen/Sunblock
- Towel
- Change of clothes

We request that all Parents bring their child to school in their bathing suit, with sunscreen applied. We will re-

apply when needed. Please put the rest of the items in the plastic bag for the children to change into afterwards.



**PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME**

**No Toy Policy**  
 Toddlers classroom, please keep your toys at home. The children are taking each others toys, that causes plenty of tears through out the day. Thank you for understanding.



Families enrolling more than one child in a full

time program will receive a \$50 discount on the tuition of the second and additional children that are enrolled. The discount will be given to the lesser amount of the tuition.

However, any pro-rated month due to vacation or first time enrollment we cannot honor the \$50 discount. We can only honor the discount if both children are enrolled for the full month as a full-time student.

## THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 5, 2010

### Pizza Fridays

A special thank you to the Parents who has paid for the entire classroom. Your generosity will not be forgotten.

A friendly reminder to all the parents: If you

are planning to have Pizza for your child on Fridays, please drop \$2.25 in the green box every Thursday afternoon by 3:00PM. We order the Pizza every Thursday evening.

Thank you so much for your understanding. (Tip is included in the \$2.25.)



### Full-time Student Tuition Increase

**Friendly reminder the tuition increase will take effect in August.**

Infant—\$955, Toddler—\$755 and Primary—\$715.

# Weekly Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Soccer Shots: 3:30-4:00	Spanish Lesson P4: 9:00AM—9:30AM	Spanish Lesson P3: 9:00AM—9:30AM	Spanish Lesson T1: 9:00 AM—9:20AM	Spanish Lesson T2: 9:00 AM—9:20AM
Spanish Lesson P1: 2:45 PM—3:15PM	Kinderdance: 3:15-4:15 Piano: 2:45PM—5:00PM Gymnastics: 3:00-3:50 Spanish Lesson P2: 2:45PM—3:15PM	Spanish Lesson P5: 2:45PM—3:15PM	Chinese Lesson: P3: 2:30—3:00 pm P2: 3:00—3:30 pm T2: 3:30—3:50 pm T1: 3:50-4:10 pm P1/P5: 4:10-4:40 pm P4/P5: 4:40-5:10pm	Tumblebus: 10:00 -11:00  Sports ball: 2:45—3:15

## July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Splash Day P3 & T2 Pizza Friday	3
4 Independence Day	5 <b>School Closed</b>	6	7	8	9 Splash Day P5 & T1 Pizza Friday	10
11	12	13	14 Cow Appreciation Day	15 I Love Horses Day	16 Splash Day P1 & T2 Pizza Friday	17
18 National Ice Cream Day	19	20	21	22	23 Splash Day P2 & P3 Pizza Friday	24
25 Parent's Day	26	27	28	29 Hat Day!	30 Splash Day P4 & P5 Pizza Friday	31

### PAC MEETING

Our PAC meeting will resume on Thursday, August 12, 2010 @ 5:30PM. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our PAC Parents with the information on page 4.



### SHOES

Please send sneakers/tennis shoes to school. This will help eliminate cuts on your children's feet and ant bites if and when they are present. We have a new Pest Control company that will help us eliminate future pest issues.

### HAT DAY

Wear your best hat on Thursday, July 29, 2010. Please be sure to label them with your child's first and last name.



“One test of the correctness of educational procedure is the happiness of the child.” -Maria Montessori

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### The Green Year

By Jody Helmer

Make a few eco-friendly changes to keep mosquitoes at bay.

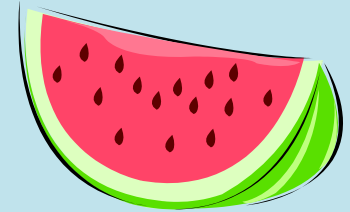
You don't need a bug zapper or harsh chemicals to control mosquitoes. Standing water in your yard is a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Drill holes in the bottom of your plant pots, recycling bins, and trash cans, and be sure to replace the water in birdbaths, water fountains, and pet bowls regularly to

CLASSROOM	PAC REP NAME	E-MAIL
Infant	If you're interested in joining our Parent Action Committee, please stop by the front desk.	
Toddler 1	Tas Abbas Leana Bridges	taz.abbas@gmail.com l_lastor@hotmail.com
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### Watermelon Banana Split

#### Ingredients:

- 2 Bananas
- 1 Medium Watermelon
- 1 Cup Fresh Blueberries
- 1 Cup Diced Fresh Pineapples
- 1 Cup Sliced Fresh Strawberries
- 1/4 Cup Caramel Fruit Dip
- 1/4 Cup Honey Roasted Almonds



Peel bananas and cut in half lengthwise, then cut each piece in half. For each serving, lay 2 banana pieces against sides of shallow dish. Using ice cream scooper, place three watermelon "scoops" in between banana pieces in each dish. Remove seeds, if necessary. Top each watermelon "scoop" with different fresh fruit topping. Drizzle caramel fruit dip over all. Sprinkle with almonds.

Makes 4 servings



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