

MONTARA PRESCHOOL NEWS

ACTIVITIES

We had a great time watching the performance of Disney's CHOO CHOO SOUL. Farallone View Elementary School Kindergarten joined us for this presentation.

What a treat on a rainy day it was to take part in a live musical performance and interact with the performers. All the children jumped up and danced! Nicole Olsen's brother (our El Granada Site Supervisor) is the Engineer for CHOO CHOO SOUL and one of the performers. They sang, they danced and did back beats with the children, reinforcing letters, numbers, animal sounds, and singing the "Polite Song." If you haven't already checked it out on their website, you can go to: www.playhousedisney

In early June we are looking forward to a field trip to the California Academy of Science at Golden Gate Park. Look for the upcoming information.



Dates to Remember:
CCP Closed
June 11, 2009
Teacher Inservice



June 2010

Developing Leadership Skills in Children – The Basic **By Andrew Loh**

What is leadership? In simple terms, leadership is a term that denotes an inbuilt ability to lead a life of commanding and assertive nature. Here are some of the identifiable leadership traits:

Self Confidence: This is a personal attribute in your child. This special character makes your child daring enough to achieve any task or assignment with self-belief.

Organizational Skills: These skills enable your child to streamline daily activities, common routines and work schedules in an organized manner.

Problem Solving Techniques: These skills enable your child to streamline daily activities, common routines and work schedules in an organized manner.

Self-Motivation: This unique character is the ability to urge, initiate or induce the self to start working on a series of goals.

These are some of the most common positive traits of great leaders. Some of them may come very easy to your children while others may need to learn and master by putting in a lot of effort. Developing a series of important things in leadership skills can help your children achieve a number of important things including school and social events.

As a parent, you can encourage your children to learn and master a series of leadership skills. You can teach the basic leadership skills even when your children are shy, an introvert or an extrovert. It is possible to nurture and develop leadership skills in children. However, remember that the main objective here is to help your child imbibe a sense of self-confidence and motivation to reach successful goalposts in his or her life.

Preparing your children for leadership duties and responsibilities begins right in your home with enriched and fruitful ambience that offers a number of opportunities for them to gain innumerable interests, acquire self-esteem, and skills that typically demarcate leaders from non-leaders. You should involve your children on decision-making, planning, execution and evaluation on a consistent basis to empower them with courage and conviction. Allowing them to oversee, typical household chores and other sundry activities will also make them self confident and motivated.

Providing opportunities for making decisions at an early age will help your children to develop critical reasoning and thinking skills that are so necessary to become an effective leader. Inappropriate, incorrect, decisions by your children, although difficult for you to accept and acknowledge, develop better decision-making skills in the future. Act now to help make your children better leaders and good organizers of events, things and responsibilities! It may help your child to lead a life of immense satisfaction.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June. –L.M. Montgomery