

StrongStart Newsletter
May and June 2010

I can hardly believe that I am writing this newsletter. It seems like yesterday that September was just beginning and now the year is almost over. I hope everyone's StrongStart experience was fun and full of learning. I had a wonderful year this year and I especially enjoyed meeting each and every one of you!

Our last two months are sure to create great memories for everyone. One of the most exciting events will be the Mother's Day Tea. Moms are invited to be pampered by their little one for the morning of May 7th. If mom is not available to come, children are welcome to bring that special woman in their life like a grandmother or care provider. Please make sure that the children are at school early on this morning to help prepare for the day. The tea party portion of the day will begin promptly at 10:00 am, but there will be many preparations beforehand.

Linda Gardner from Interior Health Authority will be doing vision screening with 3 year olds, on May 12 from 9:00 - 10:30. This pilot program is being offered only to StrongStart children who are 3 years old at the time of the screening. If your child has already turned 4, there is no need to worry, the same screening will be done again when they are in kindergarten.

I am in need of baby food jars for an upcoming craft.

Some Important Dates:

- May 7th - Mother's Day Tea Party. Come for a morning of pampering and surprises.
- May 10th- Jehanne from OSNS
- May 12th- Vision Screening for 3 year olds. Please pre-register and a parent must attend. IDP will also be visiting.
- May 13th- Welcome to Kindergarten from 6:00 7:30 in the gym. All children registered for 2010/2011 kindergarten and their families are welcome to attend.
- May 24th- Victoria Day. No school.
- May 27th - Karen from IDP
- May 28th- Jehanne from OSNS
- June 9th- Jehanne from OSNS
- June 16th- Karen from IDP
- June 28th- Year End Picnic at Lion's Centennial Park

A special thanks to everyone who make StrongStart what it is. This program would not be what it is today, without each and every one of you. Thank you for your smiles and commitment to this program.

Miss Starla

Some songs you may hear;

6 Pretty Mommies

6 pretty mommies I once knew,
Tall ones, short ones, there were too.
But the one pretty mommy that belongs to me,
I love her, and she loves me.

Down to the grocery we would go,
Wibble, wobble, wibble, wobble, to and fro.
But the one pretty mommy that belongs to me,
I love her and she loves me.

Home from the grocery we would come,
Wibble, wobble, wibble, wobble, ho, humm, humm.
But the one pretty mommy that belongs to me,
I love her and she loves me.

Bug Song

Oh, I wish I were an eensy-weensy spider. *clap, clap*
Yes, I wish I were an eensy-weensy spider. *clap, clap*
I'd go "creepy-creepy-crawly" down your hall and up your "wall-y!"
Oh, I wish I were an eensy-weensy spider. *Clap Clap*

Oh, I wish I were a yellow honeybee. *clap, clap*
Yes, I wish I were a yellow honeybee. *clap, clap*
I'd go "buzzy-buzzy-buzzy" and my stripes would all be fuzzy!
Oh, I wish I were a yellow honeybee. *2 claps, 2 stomps*

Oh, I wish I were a wiggly caterpillar. *clap, clap*
Yes, I wish I were a wiggly caterpillar. *clap, clap*
I'd go "munchy-munchy-munchy." All the leaves would be my "lunch-y!"
Oh, I wish i were a wiggly caterpillar. *clap, clap, stomp, stomp, click, click*

Oh, I wish I were a small red army ant. *clap, clap*
Yes, i wish I were a small red army ant. *clap, clap*
I'd go "trompy-trompy-trompy" over hills and through the "swamp-y!"
Oh, I wish I were a small red army ant. *clap, clap, stomp, stomp, click, click, jump, jump*

Oh, I wish I were a hungry little skeeter. *clap, clap*
Yes, I wish I were a hungry little skeeter. *clap, clap*
I'd go "bitey-bitey-bitey" when you went outside at "night- y!"
Oh, I wish I were a hungry little skeeter. *clap, clap, stomp, stomp, click, click, jump, jump, Shhhh, Shhhh!!

5 Green and Speckled Frogs

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Sat on a speckled log, eating some most delicious bugs. Yum! Yum!

One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool,

Then there were 4 green speckled frogs. Glub! Glub!

Sing 4, 3, 2, 1.

Slippery Fish

Slippery fish, slippery fish, swimming in the water,

Slippery fish, slippery fish, Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!

Oh, no! It's been eaten by an...

Octopus, octopus, squiggling in the water

Octopus, octopus, Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!

Oh, no! It's been eaten by a...

Tuna fish, tuna fish, sliding in the water,

Tuna fish, tuna fish, Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!

Oh, no! It's been eaten by a...

Great white shark, great white shark, lurking in the water,

Great white shark, great white shark, Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!

Oh, no! It's been eaten by a...

Humongous whale, humongous whale, spouting in the water,

Humongous whale, humongous whale,

Gulp! .. Gulp! .. Gulp! .. BURP!

Excuse me!