

EVENTS OF MAY – JUNE '2011

This is the very first time our school has declared full summer holidays because of our teachers' examinations. Mean time Dr.Madeswaran has travelled across towns for various workshops regarding parenting – childcare, counseling few children with special needs and also observed SRIKRISHNA BALA MANDIR MONTESSORI HOUSE OF CHILDREN in Coimbatore.

His trips between Madras and Coimbatore for teaching Tamil to a NRI candidate through ABACUS MONTESSORI SCHOOL, CCC, and CAC, CCRC talks in Madras, Coimbatore and Tirupur were in full swing in this May 2011.

June 1st:

On Wednesday June first we have reopened the school. It is very nice to see our children physically changed, came with big smile and well settled in the school. They chose their work and enjoyed their first day in the new academic year. We are also getting admissions. So far till today [9.7.2011];

1. Monika – 2 years
2. Kavya – 1.75 years
3. Abishek – 2.5 years
4. Jenifer – 3 years
5. Justina Mary – 2 years
6. Sanjai – 1.75 years
7. Infant Joshva – 3 years
8. Subiksha – 2.5 years
9. Mouleeshwaran – 2.5 years
10. Yezhil – 3.5 years
11. Deepak – 3 years
12. Priyadarshini – 3 years
13. Anitha - -1 years

TOTALLY THE SCHOOL STRENGTH IS 52

3.6.2011 – This day is very special as the foundation has been entitled with 80G certificate by the Income tax Department from Madurai. We thank all our team members, staff members and all helpers for their dedication and prayers in making us to get this certificate. It is the time now to start seeking for funding and sponsorship.

8.6.2011 – **Ms.ShanthiSakthivel** has celebrated her house warming ceremony. Foundation represented and greeted her and her family in their new home.

13.6.2011- NEW HOUSE VISIT:

Children went for house visit to Ms.Shanthi's new house. They were very free moving, enjoyed and refused to come back. Children were very fond of new smooth tile flooring. Most of them played skating, running and enjoyed the cool flooring. Many have also started sleeping. Some children touched the fresh new wall and experienced the rough and smoothness of the walls. They also enjoyed the echo sounds and surprised to hear their own voice. Shanthi served bananas, kadalaimettai. They were there for 1.5 hours.

Before entering into the house, children placed their foot wears in order and also went into each room and observed its new sense. They followed all the road rules and observed other things on their way like many trees, farms, JCB trucks cleaning the roads.

Children were also taken out to observe the land leveling work done by local people with JCB trucks and machines.

14.6.2011- MEETING WITH HELPERS

- * More clarity has not been seen in a week's work.
- * What are the needs for the school?
- * Working parents believe us and leaving for their job.
- * There are parents who are leaving at dawn and we see only children themselves coming to the auto and also in the evening many parents even never come and receive their children from us. Children are on their own.
- * The cutting of snacks timing has helped the children to eat well in the lunch and the snacks are given around 2.45 P.M which is again helping them to bare their hunger till evening 5 P.M.
- * Vegetables, toilet items have to be purchased from the local shops.
- * New sets of in wears, napkins have to be purchased.

14.6.2011 – **It is very nice to see our helpers involved with settling of children by giving them various EPL activities. We also feel it is the time to train them with basic materials.** The school also needs to purchase more preliminary materials to attract and make the children to involve in more work apart from real Montessori exercises. I feel the constructive timing is being sensed in the school with the involvement of all adults.

Our Foreign Exchange certificate has been rejected by the central Government of India for not showing valid service. Is it so? Is service is an EMOTIONAL PART OF OUR LIFE? We have a question whether just feeding the poor, aged people home, orphanages are services? The foundation members are expected to discuss in detail about this aspect. The rules and regulations of the foreign contributions have to be analyzed in depth before applying again for this certificate.

MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS OF THE CHILDREN BY THE STAFF MEMBERS:

1. Very young and new child **Monika** made the old child Sriram to stop crying and choose his work.
2. Old student Surya taught Monika how to pour water.
3. **Sriram** was helped to spread his mat by Sujatha and he refused to get her help. He wanted to do by himself. **Sujatha** came forward to Shanthi and asked to teach the spl sounds.
4. **Saffana** is very clear in shloka chanting, enjoying her dress jewels and also she is studying well. She is very good, smart and stylish in doing all her actions and also very perfect in observing all the role plays.
5. Immediately when we opened the school, **Ravi** and few other children lifted and placed the school name board in its place without our instruction which exhibits their inner order.
6. Very young **Grace Trisha** felt heavy to lift the geometrical tray and she spread her mat and pulled the tray till the mat and made the tray to get over the mat.
7. **ThangaPandi** took every ones footwear and placed properly in its shelf and also learned to fold his legs while eating. He also exhibits several behavior styles of Montessori environment in his home also which made his mother very excited.
8. New child **Infant Joshva** is very calm, well settled and exploring on his own with the materials. His spoken skills are under refinement.

