

# TODAY'S NEWS

## Lavender Classroom Newsletter - March



### Wish List

Our classroom wish list is constantly changing. A few things on our list for this month are:

- Apples for apple slicing
- Oranges for orange juicing
- Flowers for flower arranging
- Eggshells for grinding

### Volunteers

Remember to sign up to help with our classroom laundry or to bring in library books for our reading corner. The sign up sheet is in the hallway on the wall next to the office (the dark green sheet).

### Thank You

Last month the staff at Vancouver Montessori School went on a staff retreat. We would not have been able to do this without all the wonderful help and support through our Butter Braid fundraising. Thank You!! I would also like to thank everyone for all of the wonderful supplies that we keep on receiving every month on our wish list.

### *Why is there so much laundry?*

Have you ever wondered where all of our classroom laundry comes from? Have you ever asked yourself, how can just a few children go through so many towels and tablecloths? It is true that we are constantly sending laundry home 2-3 days a week, and every time it seems like it is a full load of laundry (well that's probably because it is).

In our classroom we have many materials that require towels, washcloths, dusting cloths, and polishing cloths. Each material has its own color coded set of towels. For example the blue wash cloths are for small spills that that occur in the classroom, perhaps a child over watered a plant and some water came spilling over. The child will then get a blue cloth to wipe up the spill. There are some weeks that we use so many of these blue towels and other weeks not so much. The red hand towels are for table washing and the green hand towels are for underlay washing. In our classroom we also have brass polishing and wood polishing so of course there are cloths that match this work as well. We also have tablecloths and cloth napkins for our classroom snack time and lunchtime. Put all of this together and it becomes a full load of laundry every time. However, even though there is laundry to be washed please know that the children have been hard at work; cleaning up their spills, washing tables and excited to set the table cloths and napkins for lunchtime. Without your help we would not have a functioning classroom, this is why we send laundry home so frequently so we can have a prepared environment for the children everyday Thank You!