



## Director's Report

### AFTER SCHOOL FOR FRIENDS

Here's where our children will be attending school next year:

- Kaiya Best – CAP Charter
- Daniella Bong – Ross
- Mackenzie & Madison Bradley-Burns – Lowell
- Hunter Brown – Annunciation
- Sasha Bryer-Gottesman – Mundo Verde
- Francis Csedrik – Mundo Verde
- Caoimhe De Luce – Key
- Renzo Furioso – Washington International
- Ivan Halich – Francis Stevens
- Jake Hamilton – Mundo Verde
- Maxwell Hansen – Stevensen School, Carmel Campus
- Sophia Hawkins – Two Rivers
- Colin Heenan – George Mason Elementary
- Graycen Lester – Two Rivers
- Emily McBride – Maret
- Frankie Ozug – Two Rivers
- James Parker-Youngdahl – Mundo-Verde
- Yuli Piferoen – Yu Ying
- Marlene Reyes – Burgundy Farm
- Cate Shepherd – John Eaton
- Rayan Sigvaldason – Beauvoir
- Trey Tam – Ross
- Danneke Vazquez - Westgate Child Center

### REMOTE CONTROL CHILDHOOD

The American Academy of Pediatrics has recommended no screen-time for children under two.

### GOOD-BYE AND WELCOME BACK

During this month Sasha Bryer-Gottesman will be leaving and we will welcome back Felix Geffen, Chloe Rosenbaum, & Gabbi Boss.



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### STAFF NEWS

Welcome to Tanya Green who is the new assistant teacher in the BR.

We also say good-bye to Shaundrea Brown who is leaving at the end of the month after more than three years at SfF

### THANKS

- To Lance Potter & Michael Wolosin for installing the shady bamboo fencing over our sandbox.
- To all the parents who worked during our clean-up day on July 9

Sybile Bayiha (chair),  
Derek Chollet, Martha Hamilton Heather Hostetter  
Tom Jennings

# Quaker House Newsletter

**Our Summer is quickly coming to an end and we are having such a great time.**

*This past month* we enjoyed swimming at Francis Pool every Wednesday, we had a great time washing cars with Lela; Margaret took us to London with her Tea Party; we then had Jackie lead all the Pirates to the treasure for Pirate day; and then at the end of the month we danced in rhythm and sang in tune with Kinderman and Kindertwin. During the month of July we had a lot of our friends going through transitions as we said our goodbyes to Maxwell, Francis, and Colin. We will miss them all and we wish them the best in their new schools.

*This month* we have so many events and activities to look forward to as well as some friends and teachers that we will be saying our goodbyes to. As hard as it may be to say goodbye, we have to remember the memories we all shared together. We want to give a big thank you to April Johnson for all she has done here at School for Friends. She has been such an asset to the program, and we wish her the very best at her new location of employment. Her last day with us will be August 19th so best wishes. We want to extend a warm welcome to Abriance Baker-Lawrence who will be replacing April Johnson in the Quaker House classroom. As we come closer to the end of our Summer program we have so many more activities to look forward to...

- August 12th... Kelly's Last Day here at SfF
- August 15th... Sabina Returns
- August 16th... Jamaican Day w/Margaret
- August 18th... Fiesta Day w/ Shaundrea and Elsy
- August 23rd... Car Wash w/ Shaundrea
- August 25th... School Fair

**And then School Resumes after Labor Day!**

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## Rainbow Room Newsletter



It is unbelievable how fast the year has gone by. Moreover, it is hard to grasp that this is the final newsletter for the 2010-2011 School for Friends school

year. We would like to thank our parents and children for a spectacular year. It is assumed that children learn from teachers, but we have learned so much from the children that will make us better teachers as the years come. We have had a few transitions along the way, but through it all you kept the faith and you believed in us. We are extremely grateful that the opportunity was given to us to be part of their early learning experience. As we look back, the memories of September 2010 seem so long ago, but being able to witness their growth and development was rewarding for Makai and me (LaJuan).

Over the school year we have many memories of the Rainbows, but we have chosen a few select qualities that will always make us remember them as individuals.

**Hunter:** His quiet demeanor yet unconditional acceptance of others along with his incredible physical skills which always involved Ezra.

**Naomi:** Her happy disposition when she enters school with a bright smile and laughter.

**Frankie:** Her caring nature for her friends who needed assistance and the love that she has for animals especially Sadie.

**Cate:** Her strong friendships, independence, Lamby, love of music and Rapunzel.

**Madeline:** Her never ending search for knowledge, confidence and interest in all activities.

**Mackenzie:** Her kind and gentle spirit that allows her to be empathetic to all, her love of Teddy and playing in the block area with the people figures.

**Raeka:** Her love for dramatic play area, fancy dresses, books, and crackers.

**Zain:** His continuing love for block area, Legos, incredible memory, and the respect he has for all.

**Lucas:** His love for school, enthusiasm for every hands-on activity offered and his undercover participation in group activities.

**Madison:** Her love for fairy tales, princesses, reading for groups, her ability to initiate play scenarios, and her Teddy.

**Ezra:** His knowledge of basketball and baseball, love for the Nationals, inquisitiveness, his friendship with Hunter and his physical stamina.

**Graycen:** Her love of art, books, and superheroes, knowledge of tools, and her creative imagination.

**Neo:** Her animated spirit, affectionate manner with friends, teachers and parents, Pigaroo, and playing in all areas of the classroom.

**Thanks for a great year and good luck in the new school year!!!**

LaJuan and Makai



We had a great year in the Green Room. Thanks to the wonderful Green Room children and their families. We will miss:

**Sofia:** For her teaching and wise words to her friends.

**Danneke:** For her quiet and energetic ways.

**Paulos:** For his bear hugs and monster growls.

**Tommy:** For his Informative conversations about dinosaurs and other creatures.

**Zora:** Friendly personality and her happy and speedy feet.

**Matteo:** For his boisterous laughter and his generous spirit (personality).

**Ivan:** Goodbye hugs and kisses and his friendly personality.

**Rayan:** For his unique ways in embracing all the parents and teachers.

**Andrea:** For her acrobatic feats, and her singing and dancing.

**Kiran:** For his goodbye rituals and gentle (spirit) personality.

**Nicholas:** For his gentle personality and his love for everything on wheels.

**Caويمhe:** For her quiet and gentle personality and her creative dancing.

**Will:** For his boundless energy and his love of penguins.

**Yuli:** For her nurturing and helpful spirit.

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**Blue Room Newsletter**



We had a great time this year in the Blue Room. We would like to remember each child in a very special way!

**Derick:** What will he be remembered for? Being our morning and afternoon greeter What does he love to do? Dance, run and play soccer. Famous quote: I want the leche.

**Trey:** What will he be remembered for? Sharing toys with his friends What does he love to do? Run and play with trains, cars, and airplanes. Famous quote: Shaundrea, I'm being gentle with my friends.

**Clara:** What will she be remembered for? Doing her happy dance for Papa and Gigi. What does she love to do? Art, dance, and read books. Famous quote: Are you okay?

**Colette:** What will she be remembered for? Being the mother of the classroom. What does she love to do? Paint, take care of the babies (in play house) and go shopping. Famous quote: I am going to put my baby to sleep.

**Liam:** What will he be remembered for? Always bringing trains to the classroom. What does he love to do? Puzzles, trains and books. Famous quote: Can you read this book to me?

**Kaitlyn:** What will she be remembered for? Forever dancing. What does she love to do? Dancing, jumping, and smiling. Famous quote: Can you play this CD?

**Daniella:** What will she be remembered for? Painting What does she love to do? Read books, listen to music, play with play dough. Famous quote: More

**Eloise:** What will she be remembered for? Being the dad of the classroom (yes we know she's a girl)... What does she love to do? Read books, play in play house, and get messy! Famous quote: My daddy's gonna pick me up.

**Jackson:** What will he be remembered for? Playing with trains What does he love to do? Read books, play with animals, play with trains, cars and airplanes. Famous quote: How many minutes?

**Jasper:** What will he be remembered for? Fixing toys in the classroom What

does he love to do? Read books and cut and tape paper Famous quote: Is it wake up time yet?

**Mira:** What will she be remembered for? Caring for her friends What does she love to do? Painting, drawing, and sliding the fire pole Famous quote: Is that your lunch?

**Leo:** What will he be remembered for? Dancing to music (when he thinks no one is looking) What does he love to do? Read books, play with trains and listen to music. Famous quote: I want to hear this song.

**Paloma:** What will she be remembered for? Always wearing purple What does she love to do? Read books, playing in the play house with taking care of babies Famous quote: Bye-Bye mama...love you

**Aldai:** What will he be remembered for? Having a good time playing with his friends in the Blue Room What does he love to do? Read books, laugh and play with cars.

**Almrali:** What will he be remembered for? His love for books. What does he love to do? Play with trains and read books.

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