



**Montgomery
Child Care**
Park Street

Director's Page

January 30-February 3, 2012

Dear Families,

Art is an important part of our curriculum. Every day, children find a variety of art materials available on our shelves. Drawing, painting, pasting, molding, and constructing are not only enjoyable but also provide important opportunities for learning. Children express their ideas and feelings, improve their coordination, learn to recognize colors and textures, and develop creativity and pride in their accomplishments by exploring and using art materials.

When children are engaged in art activities, we talk with them about what they are doing and ask questions that encourage them to think about their ideas and express feelings.

We are just as interested in the creative process as we are in what children make. We say things that will encourage children to be creative and confident, such as

“Tell me about your picture” (instead of “Is that a house you drew?”)

“It looks like the play dough is sticking to your fingers. What could we do to make it less sticky?”

You can help your child appreciate art right in your home. When you look at books together, talk about the illustrations with your child. Discuss the art in your home.



**Montgomery
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Association**

Summer Adventures

*We are currently
enrolling families in our Summer Adventures Program!
The month of February we are enrolling all current X-
treme Kids and Park Street families with school age
siblings.*

*Parent/Teacher
Workshop here
at Park Street
Thursday
February 16*

*Dino's /Fireflies
Creative
Curriculum
Roundtable
Session
Wednesday
February 22*

*Park Street will be
Closed on Monday
February 20
President's Day*

