



A Note from our Director

Another wonderful day for another fantastic carnival! I trust that all who attended had a great time. I measure carnival success by the delight radiating from our children's faces and the parents comfort levels. I really enjoyed watching families move from room to room, lounging outside in the sunshine, enjoying food and even dropping some goofy guy in the dunk tank. A shout out to the brave teachers who also 'enjoyed' a cool, refreshing dip! Special thanks to the Board for planning and implementing this event.

Please stop by to pick up your silent auction and raffle items this week.

Thank you for completing our Parent Survey during Parent/Teacher conferences several weeks ago. We value your opinions which our leadership team and teachers are processing and learning from. I truly believe in the model of continuous improvement for any organization. Great experiences happen at Aldrich for children but we are committed to continue to improve and provide for even richer learning experiences.

Thank you for allowing me to part of your lives over the past four years. It has brought me much joy to partner with parents and teachers in creating a supportive early learning environment for our little ones. I am confident that the children are stronger, more independent, more creative and more eager to learn for the rest of their lives because of our shared early investments in their lives.

Respectfully,

Kevin Ewing



Aldrich Dates to Remember

- **May 18&19: Last Pizza Lunch Bunch Days of the school year (only a few drop in spots remain for Thurs., May 18th)**
- **May 24: LAST DAY of School for children that attend M/W/F**
- **May 25: LAST DAY of School for children that attend T/Th & M-F**

Carnival 2017: Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's carnival a success! Thank you to all of the board members, staff, and parents who supported the carnival by offering time and talents, donating items for the raffle and silent auction, and volunteering to help at the carnival! We would also like to thank the many local businesses and organizations that made contributions to the carnival. Please note these names at the end of the newsletter, and be sure to thank them for supporting Aldrich.

With the support of the Aldrich board, staff, families, and the Rochester community, this wonderful event was made possible! Thanks to those of you who were able to spend a sunny May day at Aldrich. Proceeds of the carnival go to our financial aid fund and to our general operating fund in order to keep tuition prices more affordable, with a goal of enriching the lives of many children in our community. We hope those who attended had a wonderful time, and we look forward to seeing many families again next year.





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Whistle Binkies

All of the **Aldrich Families, Teachers** and **Staff**
for your baskets, donations, time and talents!

Such a great show of the love we all have for our children!