

Superintendent's Message June 3rd, 2009

It is with great pleasure that I have the opportunity to share that last month the Moreland Preschool was honored with the highly prestigious Outstanding Contributor to Child Care Award. This award is part of the City of San José's Outstanding Contributor to Child Care recognition and Month of the Your Child Observance. The award is given annually to recognize individuals and/or organizations that have made exceptional contributions to the needs of young children and their families. We are honored to have our fine preschool staff recognized for the significant contributions they make to the community.

On April 21, Lew Osborn and the Moreland Preschool Staff were honored at a reception at City Hall. Lew accepted the award on behalf of Cleo Osborn, Moreland's former Preschool Director, who died March 8, 2009. The award was presented by Mayor Chuck Reed and District One Council Member Pete Constant.

The entire Moreland Community is proud of Cleo's work in developing such an exemplary preschool program, and we are all honored by the city-wide recognition. Recently Lew found a quote in Cleo's desk that exemplified both her vision and the spirit that make the Moreland Preschool and Extended Day programs great: "A hundred years from now it will not matter how much money was in my bank account, where I lived, what type of car I drove. But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child." - *Anonymous*

I am very proud of the level of excellence our Preschool and Extended Day programs continually display. Every day the talented staff of the Moreland School District continues to work at creating an enriching atmosphere in which children are empowered to develop the skills and critical thinking abilities to become contributing and responsible members of a global society. Congratulations Moreland Preschool, we are all proud of you!

Sincerely,

Glen Ishiwata