

Cam-O-Gram

Special Edition

Charlie and the Magic Sweater

For the past 2 years, the soon-to-be kindergarteners from Room 2 have written and illustrated a book with the help of Mahealani, their head teacher and co-site supervisor of the Marin Learning Center in Marin City. This year their book is called Charlie and the Magic Sweater. The book project is a fund-raiser for the school and, due to the state's budget cuts, the Center needs to raise even more money this year in order to continue the quality program our children deserve.

Charlie and the Magic Sweater is a quite sophisticated story about an adventurous pig named Charlie, who, because he doesn't have any money, finds a job to pay for the food he wants to serve at his fifth birthday party. He finds a job, and, in the process, finds even more that he had ever imagined.

The book sells for \$20.00 each. Last year our book sold out of the first printing, and we did a second one! The story was featured twice on ABC News/Channel 7 with Cheryl Jennings and Don Sanchez. The Marin Independent Journal also did a wonderful article about their project, which takes about five months to complete. All of this good publicity about the work being done at the Learning Center has helped to showcase the importance of the work CAM does for our community.

To support The Marin Learning Center and the efforts of our little five year old authors, please contact Mahealani Bernes at The Marin Learning Center to be among the first to get a copy of Charlie and the Magic Sweater. Mahealani can be contacted by phone (415 339-2834) or by e-mail (mahealanimoon@comcast.net).



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Strom Kidney Education Fund Update

On July 9th I spoke at the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. The forum brings low income, promising youth scholars from around the nation to the Bay Area for a problem-based two week intensive.

In conjunction with the Forum is an Upcoming Events: CAM staff and board members are invited to attend my second talk on "Patient Care: An Insiders Perspective" which will be held on **Friday July 23, 2010 at UC Berkeley Kerr Campus**. Contact Shar for details.

August 25th I will be taking the continuing education peer training offered by the National Kidney Foundation. Those interested in attending may sign up for this free training which applies to any type of medical condition.

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