

Du Page Montessori School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year

Happy New Year 2012! We welcome back all of our returning students. We hope everyone enjoyed the winter break.

Welcome New Students

Ms. Mary's Class: Leo Palacios

Ms. Nelly's Class: Aanika Gandhi & Eva Langley & Juliana Clark

Ms. Chris' Class: Jeffery Tong & Faith Goetz

January 12th - Vision and Hearing

Re-Screening

Kindergarten students who were absent or need to be retested will be taken for screening.

January 16th - No School

The school will be closed to observe Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

January 19th & 20th- 3-6 Classrooms

The Lincoln Marsh Natural Area from the Wheaton Park District will present "Animal Winter Adaptations" to the 3-6 yrs. classes on January 19th and 20th. The cost of the trip is \$6.00, which will be deducted from the prepaid field trip fee.

January 20th - Upper Elementary Field Trip

The Upper Elementary classes will be going to Sci-Tech Science Museum in Aurora. The students will attend the workshop called "Science of Sound" The cost of the workshops and bus is \$20.00.

January 11th, 18th, & 25th - Lower Elementary Field Trip

The Lower Elementary class will have DuPage Children's Museum present the "Kids Design Engineering" workshops on the 11th and 18th. The students will travel to the Museum on the 25th to complete the series.

January 26th - Kindergarten Presentation

The kindergarten year is the completion of the 3-6 year program. Parents of students entering kindergarten in August 2012 are invited to come to a presentation on "The Kindergarten Year in Montessori School." The program begins at 7 PM.

Spring Auction - Help Wanted

The planning for the Spring Auction which includes the celebration of our 25th Anniversary is under way. Parents have already been shopping for items for the silent auction and helping with the classroom projects but we still need your help getting items for the live auction. The type of items we look for are: tickets to sporting events, open plane tickets, time share rentals, chefs cooking in a families home, golf outings. These types of items along with the classroom items generates exciting bidding during the live portion of auction. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated. See the office if you need vender letters or you can get them on line.

2011-2012 School Registration

Registration for the 2012-13 school year will start in January. All forms and fees will be available mid January. The registration fees for the 2012-2013 year can be paid in our office. Notification will be sent out this month on how to apply online.

2011 Summer Camp

We will be offering many different summer camp programs this year at DuPage Montessori School.

Winter Clothing

Please label all winter apparel with your child's name. Snow pants, winter coat, boots, hat and mittens are needed. Please do not send gloves for children 15 mon.-3 years. Mittens/gloves can be attached with a string or ribbon and run through the sleeves to help prevent getting lost. In addition, each child should have a complete change of labeled clothing at school.