

Du Page Montessori Wheaton Newsletter 2012

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year

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

School Closed January 16th Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The school will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Winter Celebration

The children did a fabulous job entertaining us with their singing and play performance for the winter celebration! **We are so very proud of all of the children!** We hope all who came enjoyed the show as much as the children enjoyed performing. **Thanks to all of the assistants and teachers who worked so hard to make this a special night. A special thank you to Ms. Chris who made time in her busy night to be with us!!**

Pajama Day

The children loved coming in their pajamas for Pajama Day! It made the last day of school relaxing and fun!

Winter Clothes

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 as the children have a difficult time putting these on independently. Please also remember to send a change of clothes with the new season to be kept at school.

School Spirit Year Round

January 27th will be inside out day! We can't wait to see the children and teachers wearing their clothes inside out!

Jan Clan's Puppet Show

The children really enjoyed Jan Clan's Puppet Show. The show was a great way to get everyone into the holiday spirit!

January 26th Lincoln Marsh Field Trip

The Lincoln Marsh Natural Area from the Wheaton Park District will present "Animal Winter Adaptations" at our school on Thursday, January 26, 2012. The cost of this in school field trip will be \$4.00 per child and will be deducted from the prepaid field trip fee.

Tuesday, January 17th-The Kindergarten Year

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 will begin at 6:30PM.

2011-2012 Registration

Registration for the 2011-2012 school year will start in January. Registration forms will be coming home shortly and should be turned in with the Registration Fee by February 1st.

2012 Summer Camp

We will be offering many different summer camp programs this year. Details about camps and pricing will follow shortly.

25th Anniversary and Spring Auction

Don't forget to keep asking your local businesses for donations for our **25th Anniversary and Spring Auction** which is coming up on **Friday March 16, 2012**. If you need more auction donation letters you may get them on line or come to the office. Each class is working on an item to be auctioned.

Ms. Jeni and Ms. Laurie will be sending out letters with their specific themed baskets. They will be asking for a monetary donation of \$5.00 or more. Look for more information from the teachers in February.