



Du Page Montessori School

August 2008 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Session 3 of our summer program. Our last session is from August 4-August 22 this year and is a 3 week session.

Welcome New Students

Toddler class: Mathis Iglesias, Quinn O'Donnell
3-6 class: Tiffany and Jonathan Zhang
Elementary: Clare O'Donnell

Fall Registration

Summer students who are interested in returning for the Fall 2008-2009 School Year should register now. Classrooms are filling up and places cannot be held as other new students are applying to the school. If you are not returning, we hope you enjoyed your summer with us.

Aug. 1- Morton Arboretum Field Trip

The 3-6 and Elementary classes will be going to the Morton Arboretum. The 3-6 classes will visit the Children's Garden. The Elementary class will tour Eco-Explorers. The cost is \$10.

Sunscreen

We are reminding parents to put sunscreen on your child before school. On hotter days, we limit the outside time to 30 minutes.

Parent Task Force

Volunteers for the 2008-2009 school year are needed to fill positions in the Parent Task Force. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping out this year.

Lunch

The hot lunch forms were recently sent out. **Please return them by August 18th.**

Aug. 22nd - Blackberry Farm Field Trip

All of the summer school classes will be visiting Blackberry Farm on Friday, August 22nd. Blackberry Farm is a historical park with museums, animal rides and demonstrations. Activities include children's train ride, merry-go-round, late 1800's schoolhouse, pioneer cabin, blacksmith shop, museum and farm animals. Please bring a sack lunch. The children will return by 1:30. The cost is \$15 for the 3-6 and Elementary children and \$6.00 per person in the Toddler class.

Orientation for New Students and Parents

New student orientation dates (10:00 am -11:00 am):

Aug. 14- Ms. Courtney, Ms. Chris, Ms. Celine, Ms. Indrani, Ms. Emily/Ms. Maria, Ms. Najma

Aug.21- Ms. Mirtha, Ms. Aileen, Ms. Nelly, Mr. Ferris

New parent orientation dates (7:00 pm-8:00 pm):

Aug. 14- Ms. Mirtha, Ms. Courtney, Ms. Chris, Ms. Celine, Ms. Indrani

Aug. 21- Ms. Aileen, Ms. Nelly

Aug. 28- Ms. Najma, Ms. Emily/Ms. Maria, Mr. Ferris

2008-2009 Orientation Packets

All new and returning students were sent a packet of information including emergency contact forms, 2008-2009 school calendar and school supply lists for the upcoming school year. Notify the office if you did not receive one. Health forms are needed for new, kindergarten and 6th grade students. Other students need their medical form updated every 2 years. Dental forms are also required for kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grade students. In addition, all children 6 and under are required to turn in a lead risk assessment questionnaire signed by their doctor and all new elementary and all kindergarten students must have a vision exam.

August 25th School Starts

Monday, August 25 is the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year.