

Du Page Montessori School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome New Students

Ms. Roomana's Class: Nihir Dixit

Registration

Thank you to all of the parents who have registered for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have not yet registered, please be sure to register to reserve a place for next year. Registration is now open to new families.

Marsh Mysteries - February 25

Our classes will have a second presentation by the Wheaton Park District's Lincoln Marsh Center on marsh animals and their habitat. The children will help build a model marsh and find out who calls this habitat home. They will also meet some wetland critters and explore the mysteries of the marsh. The cost is \$5.00 which will be deducted from the field trip fee.

February 5th Toddler Curriculum Night

An overview of the Montessori curriculum will be presented by the Naperville toddler teachers from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., at our Naperville location. See the office for more details if you are interested

February 12th - Celebration of the Heart

Children will celebrate Valentine's Day by exchanging cards with their classmates. The cards will be easier to distribute for younger children if your child's name is on the inside, with no name on the outside of the envelope.

February 15th - School Closed

The school will be closed on Monday, February, 15th in observance of Presidents' Day.

Father's Night

Fathers are invited to visit their child's classroom to see the materials they have been working on. Father's Night will be **Thursday, February 18th, from 7-8 p.m.**

Montessori Week Feb. 22nd-26th

Maria Montessori dedicated her life to children and peace. The classes will dedicate some of this week to learning more about this exceptional person and discussing their feelings about their Montessori classrooms.

Pancake Dinner Feb. 26th

Come join us for a get together at the Blueberry Hill Pancake House in Aurora. Dinner will be buffet style and served in two sessions, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 for up to a family of four.

DuPage Discovery Camp

It's summer fun, excitement and learning all rolled into one great DISCOVERY! Our new camp program will offer Hands-on Science Programs, Academic Core Skills, Sports Camps, Studio Arts & Crafts, and Cooking for Kids. Some of our camps include: Young Scientists, Passport to Art, Young Chefs, Jurassic Dinosaur Camp, Soccer, and Dance. Our program will offer a different camp each week. The camp brochure will be out by mid-February! We're looking forward to a great summer!

Black History Month

The classes will have discussions and activities highlighting famous black Americans throughout history.

March 3rd - Montessori Madness

Learn the who, what, where and why of Montessori education.

Trevor Eissler, author of *Montessori Madness* will give a presentation based on the success he achieved by applying the Montessori philosophy to his own career as a pilot. Learn the who, what, where and why of Montessori education. **The entrance fee of \$20.00 includes a copy of the book. Join us in classrooms #102-104 at our Naperville location at 7:00 p.m.**