

# Du Page Montessori School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

### Welcome New Students

Ms. Mary's Class: Jaden Woller-Li, Shreya Venkateshan  
 Ms. Mirtha's Class: Tala Barakat  
 Ms. Aileen's Class: Lola Kennedy, Maya Barakat, Arya Sivakumar  
 Ms. Nelly's Class: Alex Johnson  
 Ms. Celine's Class: Siddharth Goswami, Christian Rungpaibulkul

### 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.

### Winter Adaptation Feb. 1st and 3rd

The 3-6 classes will have a presentation by the Wheaton Park District's Lincoln Marsh Center on animals and their habitats. It will teach the concepts of migration, hibernation and adaptation for native wildlife during the winter. The cost is \$5.00.

### February 5th Toddler Curriculum Night

An overview of the Montessori curriculum will be presented by the teachers from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### 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.

**Feb. 11th: 3-6 Classrooms 7-8 p.m.**

**Feb. 18th: Elementary Classrooms 7-8 p.m.**

### Montessori Week Feb. 22nd-26th

Maria Montessori dedicated her life to children and peace. The children will learn more about this exceptional person this week.

### Feb. 25th Elementary Field Trip

The elementary classes will be going to the Rialto Theater to see *The Spirit of Harriet Tubman*. The cost is \$10.00.

### 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 will offer Hands-on Science Programs, Academic Core Skills, Sports Camp, Studio Arts & Crafts, and Foreign Languages (Italian, Spanish, Chinese, & Japanese). Some of our camps include: Young Scientists, Chess, Passport to Art, Creative Writing, Young Chefs, Jurassic Dinosaur Camp, Castles, Martial Arts, Soccer, and Dance. Our program will have flexible scheduling to suit each family's needs. Our brochure will be out by mid-February! We're looking forward to a great summer!

### Black History Month

The elementary classes will have discussions and do biographies on 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 present his success when he applied 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 his book. Join us in classrooms #102-104 at 7:00 p.m.