

# Montessori Children's Garden

Monthly Newsletter for December 2006

## Classroom updates

\* Mrs. Harrison's class is studying the **solar system, magnets, and plants.**

• Mrs. Honey's class is studying the **solar system and living and non-living.**

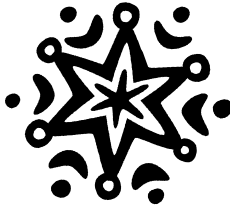
\* Mrs. Jones' class is studying the **planet Earth, magnets, and plants.**

## Calendar

December 19<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of school and we will return January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Inclement Weather

In case of inclement weather, we will follow the Iowa City School announcement. If there is a delay, there will be no morning classes.



## New Teacher

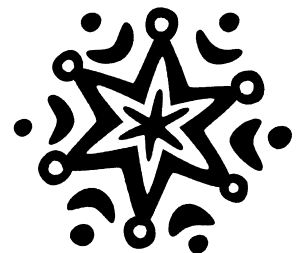
Say hello to our new afternoon and extended day teacher, Tina Lemburg. We are so happy to have Tina with us in the afternoon helping Miss Emily and in our extended day program. Tina grew up in Cedar Bluff with a passel of brothers. She has her BA from University of Northern Iowa in women's studies. She's spent the last few years traveling the world. She spent some time in Hawaii and Italy working for Camp Adventure, a summer program for military families based overseas. Most recently she was in Kenya serving in the Peace Corps.

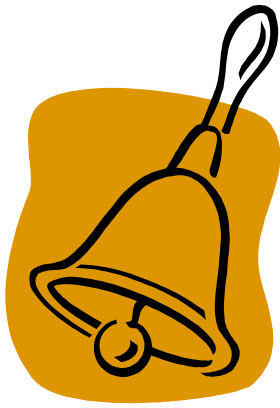
We have two openings for either morning or full day in January and we are still accepting enrollment for the afternoon class. Tell your friends and neighbors.



## Playground Update

We are still waiting on the cement for the sidewalks. Forever Green did the grading and sod for us. We currently have plans for a new playhouse. We'll be looking for some volunteers with green thumbs in the spring for the flower beds.





Parents and care-givers should be aware that we have a new door chime/door bell system.

Because there isn't usually someone in the office we recently purchased a new doorbell/door chime system to alert us when someone enters or exits the building. There may be times when the teachers will lock the door, especially in the late afternoon hours so just ring the bell.

**Want to see pictures of MCG events?  
Have some pictures to share?**

Parents and teachers now have a dedicated place to share, view and order photos online. A private, password-protected web site has been set up on Snapfish just for Montessori Children's Garden. Please add your digital photos, check out the existing photos, and order any photos you want (you can have them sent to your home or pick them up at your nearest Walgreens). Just go to [www.snapfish.com](http://www.snapfish.com) and log in as "[montgarden@netins.net](mailto:montgarden@netins.net)" and use the password "parent."



**THANK YOU!**



Thank you to **Anne Jambor** for the Halloween mural and the trees in the front entryway. Thank you to Anne for the office work, too.

Thank you to **Michelle Yetley** for organizing the wreath and poinsettia sale. We doubled our profit from last year. We made \$1587. Thanks to all who purchased or sold for the school.

Thank you to **Kirk and Ann Garmager** for their donation to purchase plants for the playground.

Thank you to **Grant and Sara Hamilton** for their donation of landscape blocks for the playground.

A special thank you to the **Chiu family** for their donation to the school. Their daughter, Linda, attended Montessori for three years and we really appreciate them thinking of us.



Check your child's file outside the classroom for the write up on Peacemaking in the Montessori Classroom.