

Montessori Children's Garden Monthly Newsletter

October 2006

What's happening this month...



Halloween Parade



Classroom updates

- Mrs. Honey's class is studying living and non-living things.
- Mrs. Harrison's class is studying plants and the Solar System.
- Mrs. Jones' class is studying plants and animals and the Solar System.

Wreath Sale

The Montessori Children's Garden will once again host a holiday fundraiser. Each family will be asked to sell beautiful holiday poinsettias and balsam wreaths from November through November 10th. Please watch for a flyer and order forms in your child's file.

"I'm writing words. I'm going to be a word artist."

"She's erupting me again." (interrupting)

"It isn't nice to trick the Tooth Fairy—she will take away your money."

"I didn't take a bath so I smell like coffee."

"But didn't hit him. I bopped him."

"Look, I found a planet worm!" "Did you mean earth worm?"

We will have a Halloween parade to the North Liberty recreation center/ library on Tuesday, October 31st at 9:00. Please have your child in costume when they arrive at school. Parents are welcome to walk with us. We will also have games and crafts in the school after the parade. Look for a sign-up sheet to volunteer to help that day.

Website Improvements

Please check out our website at www.montessoriiowa.org. Anitha Raghavan (Keshev's mom) has generously volunteered to help update the site. We now have snack schedules, menus, handbook information, and the current newsletter online. Thank you to all who are dragging us into the computer age!

Corrections to the Directory

Other than the obvious correction of the year being wrong on the cover of the directory, the following information has been brought to our attention: Keian Secrist's address is 845 Kiowa Drive, North Liberty, IA 52317.

Madeline Mittvalsky's address is P.O.

Box 1106 Iowa City, IA 52244, and her phone number is 857-5314. Madeline is in Mrs. Honey's class. Eiseley (Izzy) Dykstra's dad's name is Dean Dykstra.

November Conferences

There will be **no school** on **Tuesday November 14th** and **Wednesday November 22nd** in order to have parent-teacher conferences. Childcare will be provided in the multi-purpose room for the children during conferences. Sign-up sheets will be outside your child's classroom. If you are unable to come these days for your conference, please feel free to talk with your teacher about re-scheduling.

Playground Update

We have extended the cement pad outside the classroom doors to accommodate picnic tables in the future. We've also had the grassy portion of the playground graded to prepare it for planting beds and sod. We have had some limestone donated to the school for bordering the planting beds. Plans for next year include a canopy over the picnic table area, flower beds under the windows, a butterfly garden, a "sensory" flower bed, and a play house.