



# MONTESORI CHILDREN'S GARDEN NEWSLETTER MARCH 2009

## **Announcements**

### **Dates to Remember:**

Spring Break will be March 16-20.

We will have our regular conference day on Friday, May 1st. There will NOT be school on that day.

We will be having a mock classroom on Thursday, April 16th. We will provide more information later.

### **Check the Lost and Found!**

Please check the Lost and Found basket in the front hallway. We will be hauling anything not claimed to Goodwill over Spring Break.

### **How Did the Snack Schedule Work for YOU?**

We would love feedback on how the snack schedule went this year. We felt that we had enough snack and paper products for the first time, but we would like to know how it went for all of you.

### **New Classroom & Playground Equipment**

We're gradually replacing our old bricks-and-board shelves with custom-made shelves, compliments of Mrs. Jones' son, Matthew. He'll also be working on our new sandbox, as well as tables for the classrooms. We are replacing chairs a few at a time.

### **Miss Tina Gets a Good Report Card!**

Miss Tina is completing her Montessori training through Heartland Training Center in Moline. Her teachers have been here several times to observe her in the classroom. They assure us that she is doing an excellent job — but of course, we knew that.

### **Enrollment**

Mrs. Honey and Mrs. Jones are working on enrollment for Summer and Fall. You will be receiving information on that soon.

### **Summer Program**

We are very excited to offer the kids a summer "writing workshop." We are bursting with great ideas for storytelling, writing, papermaking, plays, and puppetry. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to attend our planning session Thursday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m. Pizza will be provided. We still have spots available, so tell your friends and neighbors!

### **Classroom news**

Mrs. Jones is studying dinosaurs and volcanoes. Miss Tina and Mr. Sultan are studying Europe and invertebrates. Mrs. Honey's class is studying Australia and the human body.

### **Quotable Quotes**

"When you go to heaven, you lose your teeth."

Teacher: "What is white in Spanish?"

Student: "There is no white in Spanish."

"I can't work anymore because my brain memory is running down."

"Miss Tina, you smell like a hotel."

A child is reading a book about a wombat. He says, "A wombat has six babies in a litter. You have to pick up litter!"

"I just had a glooky sneeze."

"I have a loose topless tooth and bottomless tooth."

