



MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S GARDEN NEWSLETTER APRIL 2011

Dates to Remember

- **Friday, April 29th**--Parent-Teacher Conferences for Mrs. Jones', Miss Tina's and Mrs. Honey's classes. Childcare will be provided. If this day does not work for you, please contact your child's teacher.
- **Monday, May 2nd**--Mr. Sultan will be doing his conferences in the morning.
- **Monday April 25th-Friday April 29th**--Scholastic Book Fair will be here. Books will be set up in the lobby and hallway as you come into school. Books will be available for purchase in the morning from 8:15am-9am, and in the afternoon from 12pm- 4pm. Teachers will have a wish list if anyone would like to buy a book for the school. We will also receive money towards new books through the fair.

Help Needed

We need volunteers to take money at the Scholastic Book Fair each morning Monday through Thursday, April 25th-28th, from 8:15am to 9am. Please let us know if you can help and we will try to schedule two people each day.

Announcements

We are so excited to announce that we have received permission from Department of Human Services to add another classroom of 20 children. Our plans are to have a morning-only class in the multi-purpose room. So, consequently, we will be notifying the rest of the people on the waiting list but we will have openings for full and half-day. Please tell your friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Honey and Mrs. Jones are looking into installing a security system for the school, in particular some kind of keypad system for the front door. If you have any thoughts about this, please let us know.

Montessori Charter Update

The Montessori Charter bill died in subcommittee in the Senate. The steering committee is now working on an application for a Montessori charter school under current law. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with outreach activities or with application process, please contact Karen Woltman klwoltman@aol.com or Stephanie Whitehead swhite620@aol.com.

**Steering committee will meet here
at 6:30 on Wednesday, April 20.**

Thank you

We would like to extend a special thank you and good-bye to Anders and Anisa, our extended day teachers, who will be leaving April 26. Anisa will be graduating from Cornell in May and Anders will be preparing to leave for South America to teach. Miss Rochelle will be helping us until the end of the school year with extended day.

Classroom news

Mrs. Jones' class is studying mammals and North America. Mrs. Honey's class is studying mapping and birds. Miss. Tina's and Mr. Sultan's classes are studying vertebrates and North America.

Quotable Quotes

"I have strong muscles but my dad's are higher."

A little girl comes everyday and shows her loose or missing teeth to the teacher. One day she comes up and says, "My gums are loose."

A little girl says to another girl, "You're a cowboy (tomboy)."

