

# MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S GARDEN NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2011

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning families. We're off to a great start with a lot of new families. In fact, we enrolled more new students this year than in the history of our school, even the first year we opened. We are officially at full enrollment for the number of teachers we have.

## Reminders

Please remember to take home your child's name blankets, etc. on Friday to be laundered and bring them back on Monday.

Please don't forget to check the file outside your child's classroom for any correspondence, receipts, etc.

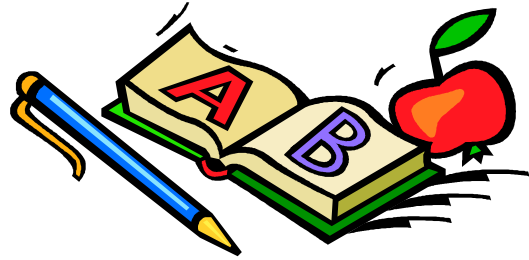
## Classroom News

Mrs. Jones' class is studying about living and non-living things in our environment, the human body and learning all of the rules of the Montessori classroom.

Mrs. Honey's class is studying butterflies, the human body, and the sense of touch, as well as learning all of the rules of the Montessori classroom.

Miss Tina/ Miss Joy's class is studying living and non-living, the elements of the earth, and learning all about a Montessori classroom.

Miss Emily's class is studying elements of the earth, living and non-living, and all about the Montessori classroom.



## Picture Day

We will be having pictures taken on Monday, September 26, by LIFETOUCH pictures. We will begin as the children arrive at 8:00.

Siblings are welcome to have their pictures taken, also. This is the first time we've used the LIFETOUCH company, so feedback would be appreciated.

## Playground

Our playground is still a construction zone. Progress is being made on the weekend and we hope to have all of the major construction done this fall. We have slated for next spring the outdoor work parties (we will be asking for your help!) and we will be doing the majority of the plantings in the spring as well. Yet to be built is the pergola over the cement area, the sandbox cubbies, and the stage. We are also looking forward to having the steps and railings for the bridge.

## Thank you

A special thank you to Sarah and Greg McLaughlin (Ella's parents) for bringing the teachers lunch from Jimmy John's sub place. It was delicious and so much appreciated.

## Quotable Quotes

A teacher reminded a little boy that he needed to use the bathroom. He replied, "I already did yesterday!"

"I know what the letter 's' starts with 'eee'.

"I can speak cursive."

