



MONTESSORI MATTERS



Community Montessori School

Week of January 09, 2009

AMI/USA is proud to announce the launch of its new website:

www.amiusa.org

Dear Parents,

The children listed below are the siblings we have on our applications list (meaning we have an actual application in the office) for the 2009-2010 school year:

Neel Kachroo
Katherine Royalty
Miller Williams
Franklin Matics
Amanda Palley

Alden Nusbacher
Lily Eugenio
Charles Smith
Ethan Holbrook
Samuel Harned

Emme Hurley
Nathaniel Merchant
Elizabeth Helmuth
Moira West
Dominique Ramey

If you have a child who will be at least 2 years 8 months old by September 2009 and you are considering or expecting to enroll them next school year, please call the office ASAP.

Siblings take priority on our application list, but I need to know how many positions they will fill for the coming year.

Many thanks,
Janet Ashby

*****Thanks to all the families who gave money for our group holiday gift for the staff and school.**

This project was a huge success! We were able to give the school a great many items. For classroom use we got a TV and DVD/VHS player with a cart and safety strap. Also for classroom use, we have purchased rechargeable sweepers, plus a digital camera and accessories. We will be ordering new chalkboards for the primary classrooms. For staff use in the carpool line, we bought hand warmers and golf umbrellas. For the staff break room, we bought a set of knives. We look forward to repeating this effort in years to come!! Thanks again to all who contributed!

JANUARY & February CMS 2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR

January	19	Monday	No School—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NO All Day/Drop-In Program available in the Gym
	22	Thursday	Combined Parent Study Group Primary, Lower & Upper Elementary, and MMSK 7:00 pm
February	13	Friday	No School—Guides Professional Day All Day/Drop-In Program available in the Gym
	16	Monday	No School—Presidents Day NO All Day/Drop-In Program available in the Gym
	19	Thursday	Primary Level Parents Study Group
	26	Thursday	Lower Elementary Visiting Night 6:00 – 7:00 p.m

PRIMARY LEVEL

The children are enthusiastically enjoying their return to the classroom.

Reminder: it is boot season—when your child wears boots to school, have your child bring their inside shoes in a separate bag. Boots make the children’s feet hot and their movements clumsy. Thanks!

Our classes are reading and hearing stories about African-American families and heroes in preparation for Martin Luther King Day celebrations.

LOWER ELEMENTARY - Gray & Mason

Gray: We certainly enjoyed our studies about the Middle Ages and are now looking forward to starting to work on our play next week. We’re exploring the art of the “Father of Abstract Art” Wassily Kandinsky, the music of the amazing jazz musician Miles Davis, and the amusing author we call Dr. Seuss!!

Mason: We are thrilled to be back in the classroom after the holiday break. We are studying the Elizabethan Age—all things Elizabethan—in preparation for our Shakespeare play. The classroom is abuzz with activity.

UPPER ELEMENTARY - Simpson & Spitz

We have started the new year with wonderful energy and work. We hope that the schedule sent home detailing second semester work is helpful to the parents.

After School Program - 333-0020

ADULT DRUMMING CLASSES ARE BACK IN SESSION!

Adult Drumming Class with Tripp Bratton started back on Tuesday, January 6!!

6:30 – 7:30 pm each Tuesday evening

\$10.00 per class/held in Jock’s Gym

Drums are provided or you may bring your own

No Experience Necessary—A Fun Time for sure!!

Talk with Miss Marlene if you are interested/if you have any questions.

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Parent Jan Durham will be offering knitting and felting classes in January and thru the spring.** The students can pick their own project and I will facilitate. Call me if you are interested (859) 619-6393
2. **Looking for childcare anytime?** Call Ellen Downs at 859-806-9957. Arts and crafts, games and lunch provided M-F any hours.
3. **Need in-home catering???** Call Charlie Downs for details at 502-316-3161. He enjoys cooking and can provide a menu for any request!!!



****The campaign received \$5200 in December from a letter that Mrs. Ashby sent out to former parents and supporters of our school. We were very excited with the response!