

APRIL

Classroom News



MONTESSORI
SCHOOL OF
ABERDEEN
April 2011

Conferences - We had a great turn out for conferences. Thank you for taking time to discuss your child's progress and have a closer look at what type of materials they have been working with during our time together at school.

For some parents, it was your child's fourth conference, for others the second, and yet others it was only the first. For those of you whose child has been in Montessori for more than a year, you may be more able to relate their growth to that of a flower, gradually unfolding as it blossoms. In a Montessori classroom, there are always so many ability levels, areas of interest, and unique personalities within the student body. They are all such precious children, working together in a community, all blossoming and growing. It is so beautiful so see each of these children learning at their own pace with materials that speak to their senses and encourage them to learn. It's a Garden of Children, what could be more beautiful!

Parenting Newsletter - The third of our Parenting Newsletters, Making "Sense" out of Montessori, addresses the solid academic foundation that is built on the building block of the senses. Please take time to read the Parenting Newsletter attachment. This is a great way to get the most of your Montessori School experience.

Melony's Creatures - Our school welcomed students, family and friends for Melony's animal presentation. Melony shared a collection of interesting creatures; several snakes, a skink, a very large centipede, a hissing cockroach and a tarantula. As you can see from the photos, there were many wonderful items to learn about at her touch and feel table too.

Website - As you probably know, Tracy Vogel has been working diligently on our website; montessoriaberdeen.com. It is not finished yet, but it just wonderful so far. We will be adding photos and a short video which will help to describe the Montessori environment and curriculum. This is such an important event in the life of our school. Thank you Tracy!

We Welcome A New Student

We welcome Asi Tamoka to our school. Asi is the oldest son of Dr. Erick and Ioana Temoka. Before moving to Aberdeen, Asi attended school in New York.

Our students had the opportunity to meet Asi on his visitation day. Asi felt so comfortable that he went right to work in the math area. This young man will be a wonderful addition to our classroom!



Coen Vogel explores a snake skin on the reptile table.



Melony Malsom with a skink.

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FUN IN THE SUN!

June 1st - June 30th 9:00 -12:00

Come join us for the month of June as we add to our current curriculum with "FUN IN THE SUN" activities.



See brochure for schedule events

Maria Montessori Quote

"We cannot create observers by saying "observe", but by giving them the power and the means for this observation and these means are procured through education of the senses."

Calendar of Events

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| | No School |
| Easter Vacation | Friday, April 22 & Monday 25 th |
| Dental Hygienist | Friday, April 15 th 10:00 |
| Earth Day Celebration | Thursday, April 21 |
| Arbor Day(tree Planting) | Friday, April 29 th |

REMEMBER THE RUMMAGE SALE IN MAY

We are still in need of Rummage Sale Items/ helpers. Don't miss this opportunity to rid your home of excess clutter and benefit the school at the same time. Why not drop off a bag or box during arrival or dismissal? Carol Dean will be organizing this important fundraiser.

Upcoming May Events

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| Mothers Tea | Thursday, May 5 th 10:30-11:30 |
| Rummage Sale | Saturday, May 14 th 8:00-4:00 |
| End of School Picnic | Friday, May 20 th 12:00-1:00 |

Dental Care

We will be learning about caring for our precious teeth. Dr. Merxbauer will be sending a Hygienist to our school to help us learn about dental care.



Thanks for your donations for the rummage sale!



We love Melony's creatures!



The joy of snake handling.
The ultimate sensorial
experience.



Touching and feeling is how we learn.

Montessori March Activities



Building and painting bird houses



Preparing for snack.



Walking on the line.



An Afternoon Snack With Friends.