

Classroom News

MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF
ABERDEEN
September 2014

OUR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR IS FINALLY HERE!

Parent Meeting-There was a large number of parents and even some grandparents in attendance at our August orientation meeting. We went over the policies in the parent handbook and discussed some of the activities for this school year.

Many of you signed up to help with these educational and fun activities...

Sept -Apple picking/Nature Hike AM *exact date to be announced.(we are awaiting a date from the Game Fish and Parks ranger who will guide our nature walk.) Joan Langum, Maria Shahid, Amber Dugger, Kasha Sanderson, Tracy Vogel, Jennilee Phillips, Jen and Anthony Hornedeagle, Megan Olson.

October- Friday, 31st AM Harvest Festival-Help with hay ride, pumpkin picking, snacks and inflatables. Tava Ellingson, Jennilee Phillips, Magan Rosendahl, Lynn Drangsvelt, Elizabeth Kiesz, Crystal Medill

November - NSU cultural Fest PM 12-2 - Tava Ellingson, Maria Shahid, Amber Dugger, Tracy Vogel, Jennilee Phillips

Thanksgiving Feast 10-11AM Help with set up and clean up of childrens sharing feast. Tava Ellingson, Maria Shahid, Megan Olson, Tracy Vogel, Elizabeth Kiesz, Deanna Muller

Winter Program 10-11:15 Set up and take down. Lynn Drangsvelt, Kasha Sanderson, Maria Shahid, Tracy Vogel

Mother's Tea May 9th 10-11:15- Help set up and take down tables and decorations. Tava Ellingson, Maria Shahid, Amber Dugger, Tracy Vogel

Fun Festival and Family Picnic- May 19th- Amy and Gail DeVries, Tava Ellingson, Lynn Drangsvelt, Megan Rosendahl, Amber Dugger/Joey, Jennilee Phillips

We will need additional help on other project throughout the year.

Material making, fall and spring picture day, library assistance would be most helpful. We will keep you posted as these volunteer opportunities become available.

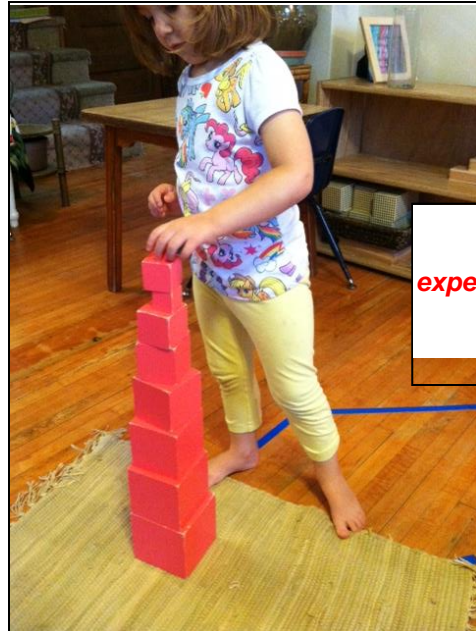
THANKS SO VERY MUCH FOR HELPING OUR SCHOOL!



This rose bush was given to the school last year by a group of parents. These pictures show all the stages of development. The tiny bud forming, the colorful flower developing, the closed bud preparing to bloom and the rose in full blossom.



Every rose is given a name. This particular rose is called **Hope for Humanity**. As our school year starts, let us not forget that these precious children at our school are **THE HOPE FOR HUMANITY**. Let's watch them bloom and grow. ☺



Maria Montessori Quote



The child can only develop fully by means of experience in his environment. We call such experience 'work.' Such Experience is not just play . . . it is work he must do in order to grow up.

— Maria Montessori, MD



CHS STUDENT TO JOIN US

The Child Development class at Central has asked our school to host a student in our classroom so that they may become acquainted with observing and participating in activities with young children. The student will be with us for the month of September.

Tuition Payments

All invoices have been emailed and you may pay directly from your invoice. You may choose to pay by the month, by semester (Sept 1, Dec 1 & March 1st) or yearly. Any additional hours will be added to next month's invoice. If you have any questions, please let us know.

FALL FUNDRAISER

We will be getting our catalogs for our Small Hands fundraiser in the next week or so. Prepare to find some EDUCATIONAL AND USEFUL items for gifts or practical daily use. We will do a group order which will allow us to have free shipping. The points accumulated from your orders will give us the opportunity to buy more materials for the classroom! 😊

Calendar of Events

Fire Drill

Wed, Sept 3rd

APPLE PICKING

TO BE ANNOUNCED

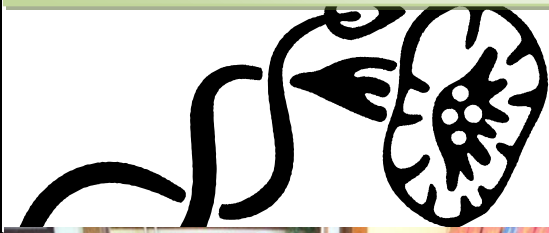
PICTURE DAY

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(PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN OUTDOORS WITH BEAUTIFUL FALL BACKGROUNDS - TRACY VOGEL WITH MOMENT TO MOMENT PHOTOGRAPHY WILL LET US KNOW WHEN THE COLORS ARE AT THEIR PEAK!)

MONTESSORI T-SHIRT DAY EVERY FRIDAY

(WE WILL FIT THE NEW CHILDREN WITH A T-SHIRT ON FRIDAY THE 5TH) Returnina students may exchange their shirts for larger ones that day.



Apple Juicing



Katie Shea, a nursing student at Presentation College, will be helping to conduct wellness activities this fall. We will be doing heights and weights as well as talking about ways to keep germs under control.



Make new friends but keep the old, one is silver and the other gold. A circle is round, it has no end. That's how long I want to be your friend.



Please check out our Face Book Page for more photos of your children at work!

Thank you for joining our Montessori Family of Friends! Miss Susan, Miss Jillian & Miss Ruth ☺

