



AFM Newsletter

SEPTEMBER

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Good communication between home and school is a key element in your child's success. You will find the Parent/Teacher Conference sign up sheets at the front desk.

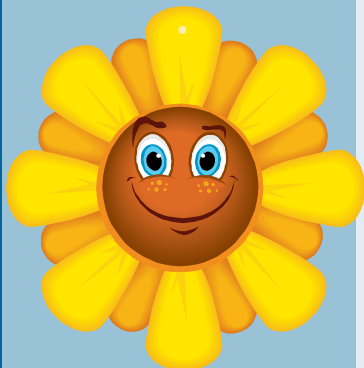
All fall conferences are held after **Montessori in the Classroom** which is on September 14, because attending this **parent night** will answer many of the questions parents tend to ask.

Conference Dates:

Mrs. Julia/Mrs. Marcia's Class
9/20, 9/22, 9/27 and 9/29

Mrs. Meaghan/Mrs. Bhaloo's Class
9/26, 9/28, 10/3 and 10/5

Mrs. Ginny/Mrs. Arminder's Class
10/10 — 10/14



No Fall Break

The school will be open
Monday, October 10 — Friday, October 14.

We do not take the
Kyrene School District Fall Break.

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AFM Teacher Training Day

The school will be closed on Monday, October 17 for an AFM Staff Training Day.

Class Photos

We are very excited to have Bruce Yeung taking our individual and class photos again this year. The photos will be taken at the school on **Friday, September 30**.

More information about packages and pricing will be coming soon.

The approximate schedule that day will be:

Mrs. Ginny/Mrs. Arminder's AM	8:00 – 9:00 AM
Mrs. Meaghan/Mrs. Bhaloo's Class	9:00 – 10:30 PM
Mrs. Julia/Mrs. Marcia's Class	10:30 – 12:00 PM
Mrs. Ginny/Mrs. Arminder's PM	12:00 – 12:30 PM



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 5	LABOR DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 14	MONTESSORI IN THE CLASSROOM 6 – 7 PM
MONDAY	OCTOBER 17	AFM TEACHER TRAINING DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 13	MONTESSORI AT HOME 6 – 7 PM
THURS/FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 24 & 25	THANKSGIVING – SCHOOL CLOSED
MONDAY	DECEMBER 19 -----	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 – SCHOOL CLOSED
MONDAY	JANUARY 2	SCHOOL RESUMES
MONDAY	JANUARY 16	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY – DAY CARE ONLY
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 20	PRESIDENTS' DAY – DAY CARE ONLY
MONDAY – FRIDAY	MARCH 12 – 16	SPRING BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED
FRIDAY	APRIL 6	SCHOOL CLOSED
THURSDAY	MAY 24	GRADUATION
FRIDAY	JUNE 1	LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
MONDAY	JUNE 4	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL
MONDAY	MAY 28	MEMORIAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	JULY 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

MONTESSORI IN THE CLASSROOM

Who: **All new parents** and parents who have not attended this important annual meeting in the past are encouraged to attend. You will get the most out of your child's Montessori education by attending this class.

What: **Parent Class - Montessori in the Classroom**

This class is designed to give you a better understanding of what your child does throughout the day and why.

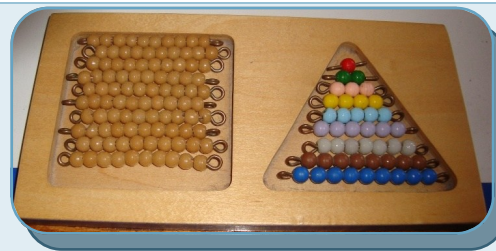
When: **Wednesday, September 14, 2011 from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Where: Full Day Classrooms

Find out more about Classroom Materials

What is a PINK TOWER?

What is a TEEN BOARD?



How do children learn?

What is the purpose of Practical Life and Sensorial Materials?

What does your child learn in a Montessori Classroom?

Concentration, order, coordination, independence, and positive self-image

What is the role of the DIRECTRESS in the classroom?

This is an event to emphasize Montessori's general philosophy and our goals for the students.

A twenty minute one-on-one conference time with your child's Directress will be available to parents in September or October, so that you can ask specific questions about your child's progress in the classroom at that time.