

AFM



2010

Newsletter

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 for Mrs. Ginny/Mrs. Arminster, Mrs. Julia/Mrs. Marcia, and Mrs. Meaghan/Mrs. Bhaloo. All fall conferences are held in September and early October.

AMS Fall Conference

The school will be closed on Friday, October 22

so all six of our Directresses can go to the

American Montessori Society

Fall Conference in San Diego.

Our continuing education enhances your child's learning experience.



No Fall Break

The school will be open Monday, October 11 to Monday, October 18. We do not take the Kyrene School District Fall Break.

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 15, 2010 from 6 PM – 7:30 PM

Where: Full Day Classrooms

Why: Find out more about:

- **Classroom Materials** –
What is a PINK TOWER?
What is a TEEN BOARD?

- **How Children Learn**

- **Purpose of Practical Life and Sensorial Materials**

- **What your child learns in a Montessori Classroom:**
concentration, order, coordination, independence, and positive self-image

- **Role of the DIRECTRESS** in the classroom.

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

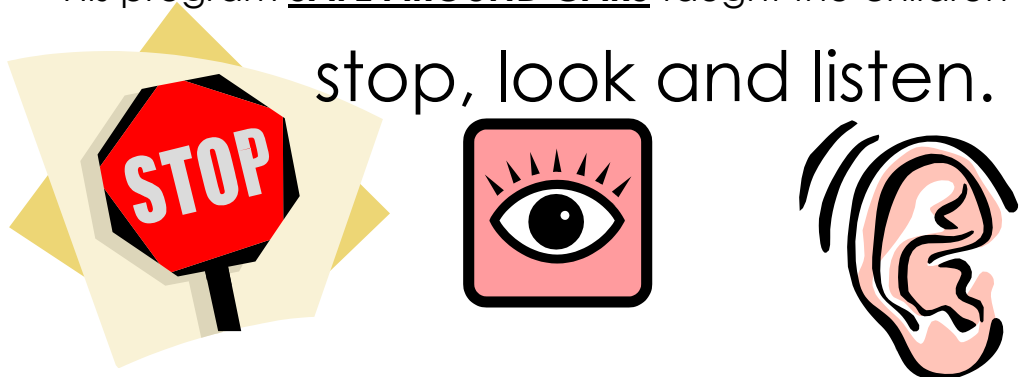
A twenty minute one-on-one conference time with your child's Directress will be available to parents in September or October, so that you can ask specific questions about your child's progress in the classroom at that time.



Magic Pete

Magic Pete was at the school on Thursday, August 26, 2010.

His program **SAFE AROUND CARS** taught the children to



stop, look and listen.

We will have him back on Thursday, September 23 for his program **SAFE AROUND STRANGERS.**

The show will be from 9:30 -10 AM and parents are welcome to attend. PM students are also welcome to attend if accompanied by an adult.

Class Photos

We are very excited to have Bruce Yeung www.yeungphotography.com taking our individual and class photos again this year.

The photos will be taken at the school on **Friday, October 8th.**



More information about packages and pricing will be coming soon.

The approximate schedule that day will be:

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

Photo Day
Friday, October 8

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 15	MONTESSORI IN THE CLASSROOM 6 – 7 PM
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 22	*AMS CONFERENCE - SCHOOL CLOSED
THURSDAY*	OCTOBER 28*	MONTESSORI AT HOME 6 – 7 PM *New Date
THURS/FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 25 & 26	THANKSGIVING – SCHOOL CLOSED
MONDAY	DECEMBER 20 -----	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 – SCHOOL CLOSED
MONDAY	JANUARY 3	SCHOOL RESUMES
MONDAY	JANUARY 17	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY – DAY CARE ONLY
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 21	PRESIDENTS' DAY – DAY CARE ONLY
MONDAY – FRIDAY	MARCH 14 – 18	SPRING BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED
FRIDAY	APRIL 22	SCHOOL CLOSED
THURSDAY	MAY 26	GRADUATION
FRIDAY	JUNE 3	LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
MONDAY	JUNE 6	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL
MONDAY	MAY 30	MEMORIAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
MONDAY	JULY 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED