

Monday Montessori Moments



Monday February 6th, 2017

February

February 8th

Science Fair
Gymnasium – 8:30 to 3

February 15th to 17th

Early Release
Student Teacher Conf.
1:30 to 7 pm

February 20th

No School
President's Day

February 21st

Box Tops Store

Feb 27th to Mar 3rd

Literacy Week

February 28th

Spelling Bee, 9 to 2:30

March 2nd

Literacy Night, 6 to 8

March 13th

History Fair

March 15th

Love and Logic, 6 to 8
For Dads

March 17th

Half Day, PD

March 20th

No School, PD

A Message from MMA's Director, Stephanie Speicher

Dear Parents,

February is filled with visions of hearts, chocolates and cupids. For me, February reminds me of the importance of learning and demonstrating compassion. It has been said in a variety of ways that families are a child's first and most influential teacher. We, at MMA believe that and rely heavily on our partnership with you to educate your child. The following strategies can aid in our partnership to build compassion in our students:

- Believe that your children are capable of being kind.
- Model positive action - what you do and say is critical; let your child catch you in the act of kindness.
- Treat children with respect.
- Coach your child to pay attention to people's facial expressions -This is the first step in learning how to understand another's perspective.
- Let your children know often that how they treat others matters to you greatly.
- Don't let rudeness pass.
- Acknowledge kindness. Be sure to show your child that you notice when someone does something nice.
- Be sensitive to messages that your child picks up from the media.
- Explain that calling someone names or excluding him from play can be as hurtful as hitting.
- Show children how to help people in need.
- Be patient with your little ones, because kindness and compassion are learned and life presents challenging situations.

Being a loving parent and a great role model will go a long way toward raising a compassionate human being. Thankfully, there are many things we can do to encourage children to be kinder, gentler people.

Science Fair is just around the corner. I'm thrilled for this annual event. Your cooperation and assistance to prepare for this impactful learning opportunity is greatly appreciated. I'd like to thank our upper elementary staff, for their superb guidance and teaching of skills to help students find success with the Fair.

Please remember that Parent/Teacher conferences are upon us. We encourage all parents to attend their child's conferences in order to collaborate with our teachers. These conferences bring together a child's two most powerful influences (parent and teacher) to talk about academic and social progress. Face-to-face communications are much more effective than newsletters, e-mails, and other written communications. Thank you for continued commitment to our school community.

My door is always open,

Ms. Stephanie

What's New at MMA?

EARLY CHILDHOOD

@
MARIA
MONTESSORI
ACADEMY

WWW.MMAEARLYCHILDHOOD.COM

TO REGISTER VISIT:

WWW.MMAEARLYCHILDHOOD.COM

Classes are held Monday - Friday

AM 8:30-11:30

PM 12:00-3:00

Tuition - \$250 per month (\$100 registration fee)

OR pay the full year and the registration fee is waived

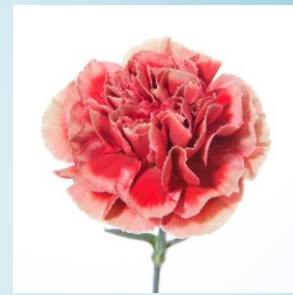
CONTACT BEKY @ 801-644-1318

MMAEARLYCHILDHOOD.COM

We are looking for new or gently used books for our JUNIOR HIGH program.

Drop off books in the Yurt or at the Front Office.

Now through March 3rd



Carnation Sales!

Location: Hallway by Front Office

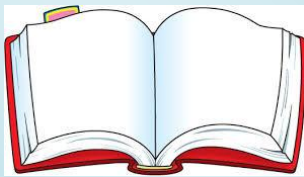
Dates: January 30th - February 10th

Specifics: We will be selling carnations before school, during lunch, and after school.

Price: \$3/flower, \$5/flower, vase, and bow

*Flowers will be delivered February 14th.

Our "Live a Thousand Lives" literacy week is just around the corner! This is a week full of fun and festivities centered around reading and writing! During this week we'd like to invite various community members to come read with the students. Mailmen and women, police officers, bankers, etc. Please join us on March 1st to share your love of reading with our students!



Sign up Here! <https://wejoinin.com/sheets/pygcf>

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives only one." - George R.R. Martin

SAVE THE DATE

2017 MMA

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SATURDAY
MARCH 25

GOLD RUSH

TIMBERMINE
STEAKHOUSE

LIVE
MUSIC

AND

DINNER
AUCTIONS

DRESS TO IMPRESS. OLD WEST ATTIRE ENCOURAGED.