



# Montessori School of Iowa City Newsletter August 25, 2006 www.montessori-iowacity.org

## September PTO Meeting

The date for the September PTO meeting will be announced soon. The date will be posted on the front door. We will be making plans for our fall festival and much more. Everyone is welcome to attend.



## Montessori Training



The PTO would like to acknowledge the efforts of Jessa Mittman who started Montessori training over the summer and Jane Anderson and Marlys McKaig who are finishing their work toward

Montessori certification. Cindy Kuehl completed her work and is certified through Montessori International. We appreciate the time and effort our teachers put into their training because it benefits both our children's education and the quality of our school. Congratulations and thanks to a job well done!

## Information By Email



Starting this year we want to send our Newsletter and other important information to you by email. Please make sure we have your email address.

## Enrollment Forms

As school gets underway, there are many forms that need to be filled out and returned. It is easy to forget one or two. Please check with Judy to be sure that she has all of your forms.



## T-Shirts For Sale

The new royal blue t-shirts are a great way to show your school spirit. In this week's Friday Folder you will find a flyer for purchasing t-shirts for the entire family. All t-shirts may be purchased for \$10 each. If you would like t-shirts, please complete the form on the flyer and return it to the school office no later than Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup>.



## Recycle For Trees



We recycle beverage cans and bottles. The money is used to buy trees and shrubs for the school. Recycled cans and bottles helped to defray the costs of the just completed improvements in front of the west parking lot. Please make sure that the cans and bottles are stamped for Iowa recycling and that the bar code is

intact. Water bottles cannot be recycled for cash. Thank you for your help.

## Front Door Code



Safety first. The school has a coded locking system on the front door. It has been placed there to deter entrance to the building by unauthorized persons. All parents and guardians are welcome in the building at any time. Stop in at the office if you do not know the door code.

## Back To School Work Day

Thank you to Kate Dale, Sarah Fletcher, Gordon Cook, Shaun Vercera, Maureen Marron, and Hans and Cindy Hoppe for helping to finish getting the school ready for students. Hans power washed the front of the school, Sarah and Maureen pulled weeds, Kate and Cindy painted the hop-scotch game, and Gordon and Sean moved sand back to the top of the sandbox.



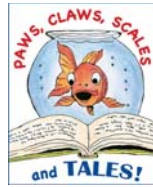
## Circle Drive - Parking

Drop off and pick up has been going quite well. In an effort to make it even better, here are a couple of reminders. If you are going to leave your car to bring your child into the building, please remember to park in the west parking lot. For everyone's safety, please do not double park in the circle. Remember Gordon or Judy will be at the front door to help your child into the building. Thank you for your help in making drop off and pick up times safe and efficient.



### Summer Reading T-Shirt Day

The area public libraries are asking children who received a Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales t-shirt this past summer to wear it to school on Friday September 8th.



### Check For Ticks



Our play ground is near a wooded area which often has ticks. You should check your child to determine if he/she might have picked up any.

### One World Under One Roof



Montessori schools promote respect for all cultures, tolerance, non-violence and peace. Our student body is made up of children from many different countries. We thought it would be fun to show how we represent the world. Each classroom has taken the name of a continent. By giving each classroom the name of a continent, we are symbolizing how we can bring the world together under one roof.

The classrooms are as follows

Miss Marlys and Maggie	Oceania
Mrs. Kuehl and Tennille	Africa
Mrs. Bonjour and Beth	Europe
Sarah and Margaret	North America
Miss Anderson and Liz	Asia
Mrs. C and Mrs. Mittman	South America
Mrs. O'Sullivan (Mrs. Cook)	Antarctica

### What's Going On At School?

You can keep up on what is happening at school from any where in the world by going to our internet site at:  
[www.montessori-iowacity.org](http://www.montessori-iowacity.org).



### Student Pictures

Picture Day is September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Individual and class pictures will be taken. Watch your Friday folders for more information.



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