

# The Absorbent Mind News



## Middletown Montessori School

*"The hands are the instruments of man's intelligence" (Maria Montessori)*



Do you believe it?...the school year is almost over! The children have grown so much this past year. Not only have they grown in height, but also their abilities in the classroom. They have made new friends and have expanded their horizons. We have had fun watching them mature and are sad to see them go for the summer. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us!



Quiver Farms will be visiting with the children on Wednesday, May 5th. Don't forget to wear your **BLUE MMS Shirt!**



The Kindergartner's will be having graduation practice on Tuesdays in May. The dates are 5/4, 5/11 and 5/18. All practices will start at 9:30 am. It is important that the children be at school on these days as well as Mondays (music days) so the children are prepared for graduation night. Our Kindergarten graduation will be held at our school on Tuesday, May 25th at 7 p.m. Please have your child arrive no later than 6:45 p.m. A reception will follow the ceremony.



Our MMS game days will be held on Monday, May 24th & Tuesday, May 25th (these are full days for our full day students). The children are asked to bring in their favorite games to play. Please make sure your child is familiar with how to play the game and that their name is clearly marked on the game.



Our year end picnic will be held on Wednesday, May 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. An adult must accompany all children. The proceeds from our lunch program will enable us to provide pretzels & water ice for everyone at the picnic. Thanks again to Monica Lenart for chairing the Parent-to-Parent Program and for her endless support for making our hot lunch program such a success. We also want to thank all the mothers who volunteered throughout the year helping with our hot lunch program. Your generosity was very much appreciated!

As in the past, MMS gives back to the community. MMS will sponsor a child for the summer camp at the YMCA and will be sponsoring a team at the Media Youth Center.



Please be aware that all school communication will be coming via email (packet information, billing, etc.) throughout the summer. You will be asked to access the MMS website to download forms and return them to school on the first day in September. If you have a change in your email, please notify us immediately!

Please note that we are attaching a 2010-2011 School Calendar for your information. Please note that these dates are subject to change.

We wish you and your family a safe & happy summer!



**Our Spotlighted Alumni for the month of May is  
our 2009-2010 MMS graduating class**

My Best memory of MMS is.....

Colleen - going to Spanish

Kaley - all the challenging work

Jake - using the skip counting board

Marcello - doing his work and snack

Jamie - working with the M&M graphing

Miranda - hugging Mrs. Phyllis and Mrs. Karen

Julia - working on puzzles, especially the egg puzzle

Noah - going on the bus

# Academic Calendar 2010 -2011

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September 9	Welcome! School Gathering (School Playground) 8:00-9:00 Staff Meeting 9:30 - 10:00 am Cubville & Pandaville 10:00 - 10:30 am Poohville 10:30 - 11:00 am Bearville
September 10	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day All students</b> <b>11:30 dismissal</b>
September 13	<b>All Students -</b> (Kindergarten Bus schedule begins) Full & half day sessions begin with lunch (2:45 dismissal for full day students)
September 21	<b>Back to School Night for all classes</b> <b>PARENTS ONLY (7:00pm)</b>
October 11	No School
October 12	No School In-Service day
October 29	Halloween Party <b>11:30am dismissal</b>
November 23	Thanksgiving Feast <b>12:00 pm dismissal - No bus service</b>
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 16	Pandaville Holiday Show All students <b>11:30 dismissal</b>
December 17	Breakfast with Santa - Poohville, Bearville & Cubville 9:00am - 11:00am <b>NO BUS</b>
<b>December 20- Jan. 3</b>	<b>Christmas Break</b>
January 3	School resumes
January 17	Martin Luther King Day - <b>No school</b>
January 28	Conference Day <b>No School for students</b>
February 15-21	Presidents Day Weekend - <b>No school</b>
April 15	Spring Party 11:30 dismissal - <b>ALL CLASSES</b>
April 18 - April 25	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
April 26	School Resumes
May 23	Game Day - Full Day
May 24	Game Day - Full Day
May 24	Kindergarten Graduation 7:00 p.m.
May 25	School Picnic 9:00am - 11:00am