

Queensville Montessori Academy

February 2010 Newsletter

Watch Me Workshop

Our recent Watch Me Workshop was a great success. Students had the pleasure of showing parents, with great pride, some of the various materials that they have been working with. We hope you enjoyed your evening.

Registration for 2010 – 2011

Registration has begun for the upcoming 2010 - 2011 academic year. Registration packages are going home the first week of February. It is important to us that we give our existing families the first opportunity to register their child for the coming year. As in previous years, we have had quite a lot of interest in registration from families new to the school. It is important that we know of your intentions regarding next year as soon as you can conveniently let us know. We would like all returning students' registrations in place by **February 16th, 2010**. To put in place your child's registration you will need to return the Registration Form together with a deposit cheque. Once the completed Registration Form and deposit cheque are received your child has a spot reserved for next year. The sooner that we understand our numbers for next year, the sooner we can rationalize our class plans for the school. Many thanks.

Registration Open House Evenings

As indicated, we have begun our registration for the coming school year. We will be hosting a series of Registration Open House evenings for new families for both Casa and Elementary and for existing families interested in having their child attend the Elementary program. In that regard, there are spots open for Elementary and, as with respect to Casa, our existing families will have the advance opportunity to take those spots. As with Casa, if you wish your child enrolled in our Elementary program please do contact us in advance of the Registration Open House dates to assure a spot. The dates for Registration Open House are as follows:

Tuesday, February 9 th , 2010	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 30 th , 2010	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 20 th , 2010	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18 th , 2010	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you know of anyone who is interested in sending their child to Queensville Montessori Academy, please let them know about the Registration nights. Thank you.

100th Day Pyjama Party

Tuesday, February 16th is the 100th Day of School. We will be celebrating this with a Pyjama party. Please send your child to school in their pyjamas. The day will be filled with different activities involving the number 100.

Help for Haiti – Coin Drive

During the month of February, the Elementary class is holding a coin drive to help the island nation of Haiti rebuild after the catastrophic earthquake. We would like to extend this fundraiser to all Casa classes as well. A coin donation can be sent in with your child and will be collected by a student in the elementary class. All monies will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross on behalf of the school. Thank you in advance for your support!

Valentine's Day

The Casa classes will be having their Valentine's Day celebration on Thursday, February 11th, 2010. To aid in the distribution of Valentine's Day cards, we ask that cards be signed by your child and not addressed to anyone in particular. There are 15 children in both of the Casa classes.

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, February 16th, 2010 - 100th Day of School Pyjama Party

Thursday, February 11th, 2010 - Valentine's Day Celebration (Casa Classes Only)

Monday, February 15th, 2010 - Family Day (school will be closed)

Tuesday, February 9th, 2010 - Open House

Scholastic Book Orders

The date for return of current book orders is Wednesday, February 10th, 2010.

Inclement Weather

Occasionally, the weather is so bad that travel to the school is simply unsafe. Short of those sorts of conditions, our school is open. To check as to whether or not the school is open on a bad weather day, please check the answering machine at the school.

Clothing

The colder weather is certainly here. We ask that the full day children come prepared to go outside. Your child should have winter coat, warm winter boots, waterproof mitts, hat and snow pants. We ask that you send an extra pair of socks to keep in their bags in case one pair gets wet.