



MONTESSORI
CHILDREN'S HOUSE

Sharing Night

4-29 Sharing Night 7:00-8:00p.m.

Great Brain Presentations

Elementary students will be presenting their Great Brain projects starting at 6:00pm.

Make sure your child is on our list!

We are beginning to plan our classes for next year. Montessori education has long range goals and the longer a child is in the program the better these goals can be met. The usual preschool cycle is 3-4 years with the child starting at 2 or 3 and continuing on until six, and **it is in the final year when she is 5 or 6 that she reaps the benefits of the earlier years.**

Now your child is familiar with most of the equipment in the classroom. He is ready to use these materials at their advanced levels. Reading and writing skills are acquired and perfected. Unique Montessori math manipulatives help her grasp complex number and shapes concepts. The kindergarten child also has the opportunity to test his or her knowledge by helping the younger ones in the class. Her confidence soars as she finds herself able to teach them! He develops patience and sensitivity as well as leadership qualities. Some children advance so quickly that they are ready before the end of the year to move into the elementary class room.

Montessori elementary continues to build on the foundation started in the primary program. It provides an **integrated curriculum** emphasizing overlying structure rather than unrelated, discrete facts. From the beginning students learn zoology, botany, geography, history, and physical sciences. Math includes geometry and algebra as well as basic operations. Four or more grades levels allow each child's program to be **individualized**. The class is small with highly trained, experienced teachers who already know your child. To facilitate true understanding, we use concrete math materials and hands on learning experiences including science experiments - **"What I do, I understand!"** Of course none of these things are accomplished without insuring that students master the **basics of reading, writing and arithmetic**. The elementary program continues to nurture respect, responsibility, self-discipline, and social competence which were encouraged from day one in the beginner class.

So, whatever your child's current age, now is the time for each of you to commit to continuing his/her Montessori education with us. We will miss you if you are gone!

Scholarships Available

Don't let lack of funds be your reason for not continuing your child into the higher levels of a Montessori education. The early years of a child's education have long known to be the most important. As explained in the accompanying article, we know that our Montessori program offers your child the best opportunities. Now thanks to many generous Arizona Tax Credit donations, we are in a position to help fund this opportunity when necessary. You only need to complete a simple scholarship request form.

April '10						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Happy B-Day Sophie	3
4	5 Happy B-Day Lety & Oliver	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Happy B-Day Camron	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Happy B-Day Harold	24
25	26	27	28	29 Sharing Night 7 - 8pm	30 Staff Work Day No School	

Reminders of the month:

Parent Workday is scheduled for Saturday, May 8 8am-11am

Parent Teacher Conferences 5-27, 5-28

May '10



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Happy B-Day Annaka	8 Happy B-Day Sabrina
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Happy B-Day Isaac	25	26 Happy B-Day Dylan	27 Parent Teacher Conferences	28 Parent Teacher Conferences	29
30	31 Memorial Day			No School	No School	