



# Montessori Academy

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*Dear Parents,*

*As we come to the end of our 36<sup>th</sup> year at the Academy, I must say this has been one of our most successful years! The growth and development of our students has been paramount. For the most part, our little ones started out a little insecure with their new surroundings, new faces, and new routines and have grown into independent, secure and social children eager to learn. When you have wonderful children with parents who believe in a good education plus caring and dedicated staff members, it's bound to add up to a great and enjoyable year!*

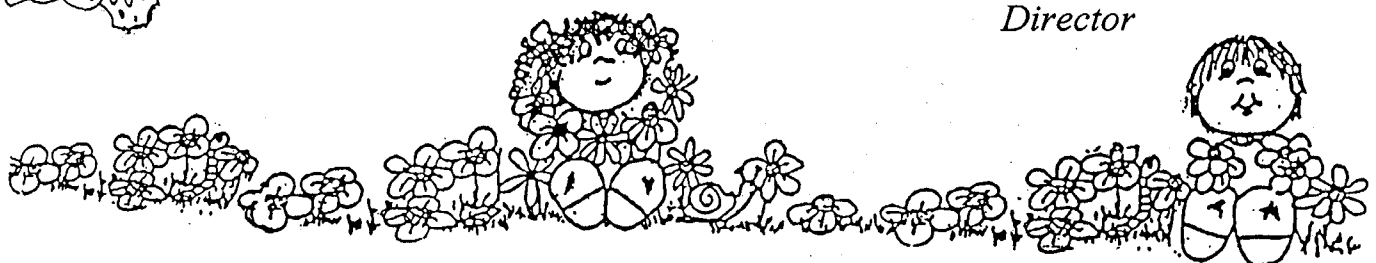
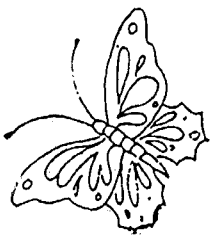
*The staff, along with myself, would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support, dedication and guidance to allow us to share in the nurturing and education of your children. I would like to say that one of the most encouraging aspects for us at Montessori Academy has been your enthusiasm by spreading the "word" of our school to friends and neighbors with young children. We have tried diligently to give each and every child the individual attention that we stress in our program, and I must thank every parent for cooperating with us.*

*I certainly will miss the children & families who have been with us many years. I am fortunate and also blessed to have been part of the fabric of their lives.*

*We wish each and every child the very best in the years to come. Good health, good friends, good fortune – may it be yours always.*

*Sincerely,*

*Chari Torello  
Director*



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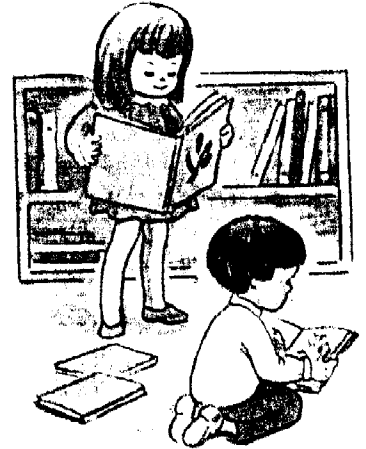
For the children who are going to grade school, we would like to dedicate this poem to them:

*This is not an end  
It's a beginning  
We have just begun to do our own thing*

*There is a whole world waiting for us  
We will always try to do our best  
So we shake the hands of our brothers  
And we bid farewell to our sisters too*

*It is not goodbye, it's our future  
We will meet again  
Maybe someday soon.*

*Composed by Gloria J. Palmisano-Fowler  
(A former parent and song writer)*



We are happy to know that we have been a part of your child's education. It's sad to see the children leave us, as we've grown very attached to them. But on the other hand, we are proud of their accomplishments and wish them the best in their future school year.

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**FALL REGISTRATION** – Fall enrollment keeps coming in every day. We are so glad to see so many returning students! There is still space if you haven't signed up for the 2008-2009 school year. We are open all summer, so if you want to come and visit us, we'd love the company! So don't miss out! Sign up your child for the program of your choice. Please take note; a tuition deposit must accompany your blue registration form in order to be processed.

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**A Special note on our wonderful staff of young educators**

*Mrs. T & Chari are so very proud of the staff because we all get along like a happy family with one common interest...to give TLC to the children and to give them a good beginning while nurturing them along the way. More than half of the staff has been with us for 15 to 26 years. They seem to be happy campers who really love little children. We are very happy to report that most of our staff members are coming back for another successful year. That is quite a record!! We certainly appreciate all of our employees. We must be doing something right!!*



**Thank you!!** Miss Loren, our Kindergarten teacher was instrumental in having Quiver Farm come to the school again this year. Farmer Gray came last month with a Hen & Rooster to discuss the hatching process. He brought 12 fertilized eggs to us and the eggs were placed in our incubator for 10 days and lo and behold the eggs started to break open on the designated day and 12 chicks peeped through. Needless to say the children were ecstatic to see the little chickees. Now that everyone had a lesson in this blessed event Farmer & Mrs. Gray will bring the chicks back to the farm where hey can live happily ever after with their mother Hen & Daddy Rooster. Thanks again Miss Loren for taking an active part in this educational experience for our children.

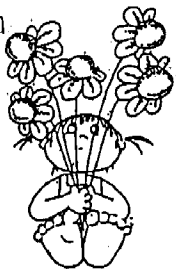


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**Another Thank you** – to Janine (Safi & Basem) mom who planted the greens & flowers in our rock garden in the circular driveway. She did a marvelous job in making our garden so colorful. Janine is very artistic and we appreciate her talent.

Miss Katie our Nursery teacher and Girl Scout leader, volunteered to plant those beautiful flowers around the perimeter of the building. Her girl scouts did a fantastic job and we thank the girl Scouts in troop #640 for their participation.

Good job scouts!!!



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**Baby News** – Congratulation to The Blum family on the birth of their baby girl Rita. Bill now has a darling baby sister to play with. Also we are very happy for the Burke family on the birth of their handsome baby boy Collin. Ryan is very excited to have a new little brother. We were happy to hear the Kakos family now have a beautiful baby girl Arista. Sophia couldn't stop talking about her. The best to all!



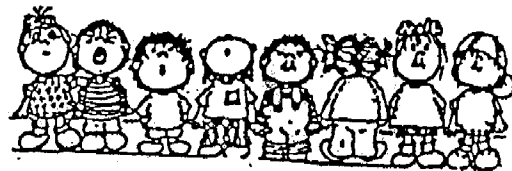
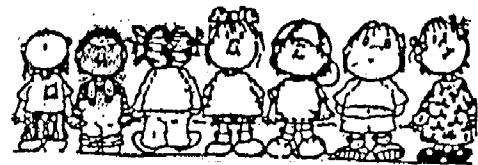
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**Summer Camp** – Not too late to come to our summer camp. Need a flyer? Ask for one in the office. We are very flexible in the summer. You can come 1 month or all summer. Enjoy!!!



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Did you receive a magnet for your car? We hope you are proud of your Montessori student as much as we are!



## MONTESSORI ALUMNI

*Montessori Academy of New Jersey was established over 36 years ago. We have done our very best to maintain the high standard of excellence in the education of many children that have come and gone over the years. We believe our reputation speaks for itself when we realize the number of families who have afforded us the privilege of setting the foundation of learning for their children. We are fortunate to have the siblings of the Alumni here at the Academy. We would like at this time to pay tribute to those families who have had faith in our school by sending two, three, four and even five children to us. The following are the names of the families who have had more than one of their children attend the Academy throughout the year:*

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*The Amadruto's (Dylan & Zachary); The Anderson's (Briana & Madison); The Baadarani-Feeney's (Basem & Safi); The Berry's (Michael & George); The Bettencourt's (Michael & David); The Bey's (Zakirah, Ziasia, Za'nyah); The Bui's (Jennifer, Jackie & Jonathan); The Clements' (Anna, DJ & Elizabeth); The Dave's (Aayush & Aarushi); The DeGilio's (Michael, Cristina & Max); The DiMitri's (Anthony & Elena); The Derksen's (Christopher & Logan); The DiMeo's (Christian & Francesco); The DiVuolo's (John Jae & Janie); The Edward's (Lauren, Darryl & Quincy); The ElSeoudi's (Minna & Chery); The Falcone's (Christian & Nicole); The Frederick's (Matthew, Scott & Kayla); The Gemignani's (Sophia & Luke); The Glassman's (Alexa, Nikki & JD); The Grayson's (Blaine, Sara, Ashley & Brittany); The Gupta's (Priya & Anisha); The Kadakia's (Ayush & Khushi); The Kerwin's (Emily & Alexandra); The Lee's (Colin & Cameron); The Limova's (Drahoslav & Jindriska); The O'Hare's (Shannon, Eoin & Sean); The Olivia's (Michael & Martina); The Pilon's (Adam & Sam); The Riordan's (Kevin, Patrick & Robert); The Schmitt's (Matthew & Joseph); The Shah's (Sneha & Rishi); The Shaw's (Andrew & Matthew); The Spingarn's (Emma & Kyle); The Theobald's (Christopher & Paige); The Turnbull's (Allison & Lauren); The Vargas' (Victoria & Vincent); The White's (Sadie & Savannah); The Zarro's (Rachel & Michael)*

We do appreciate all our parents for supporting & promoting our school!!!!



***Happy Father's Day to all our Dads &  
Grandfathers!!***

**Last Day of School – Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer Camp Begins – Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Fall Semester Begins – Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

***THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL  
YEAR!!!***

