



# Montessori Messenger

April 2009

## Letter from the President

Dear FLMS Families,

Happy Spring!

The school year is racing by! It's time to start thinking about next year already. If you're a returning family, please remember the application fee will be waived with a signed contract, first month's tuition, and the fundraising fee received by May 15th.

Please be aware that there is *not* an April Parent Meeting. If you have any concerns or issues that

need to be addressed, please feel free to contact me. **May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** will be the last Parent Meeting of the year. Please join us!

April 4<sup>th</sup> is the Teacher Appreciation Dinner at the Sigler's Residence. Please join us to celebrate and thank our great teachers!

On Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, the school will be hosting an Alex's Lemonade Stand in honor of Andrew's 5 year out-of-treatment anniversary. The stand will be held from 12pm to 3pm. Please look for further information about the stand

coming soon! We'll need volunteers to help make the stand a success. Last year, we were able to raise over \$1,500! It would be great to once again have such great results!

For more information on Alex's Lemonade Stands, please visit their website at [www.alexslimonade.org](http://www.alexslimonade.org).

Have a great month!

Sincerely,

Melissa Barrows  
(Andrew and Thomas' Mom)

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## Vice President's Report

Orders for the Easter Fundraiser will be delivered by Wednesday, April 8th. For those of you with orders, you can pick them up when you pick up your children.

We will be starting the Spring Baskets Fundraiser on Monday, April 13th. The fundraiser will end on Tuesday, April 28th. I will also be sending out an email regarding the Spring Baskets, for those of you who would like to show anyone over the Easter Holiday. The baskets are very large and beautiful. If you are curious on the quality, please ask some of the parents from last year.

For those of you who would like to know your annual fundraising earned to date total, please email me at [mmarkovich@qwest.net](mailto:mmarkovich@qwest.net). I will send you your total earned so far this year. If you have any questions, please either email me or catch me at drop off or pick up.

Thank you and enjoy April, Michelle (Kendra's mom)

## **TEACHERS**

### Directress:

**Paula Burdick**

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### Directress:

**Kim Grove**

### Aide:

**Krista Bakken**



**Insight from Maria  
Montessori:**

**“The first essential  
for the child’s  
development is  
concentration.  
The child who  
concentrates is  
immensely happy.”**

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## From the Teacher's

Due to Mrs. Burdick's recent absence I was unable to obtain teacher information from her before the newsletter went to print.

Regretfully,  
Your Secretary,  
Lori Anderson  
(Zac's mom)



**Thomas B. 4/8**

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## Calendar

### April:

April 7th NO Parent Meeting  
April 10th NO SCHOOL  
April 30th Last day of extended day

### May:

May 5th PARENT MEETING 6:30PM  
May 25th Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL

### JUNE:

June 4th Last day of class  
June 5th End of school year picnic

\*Parents: Please refer to your handbook to review birthday celebrations.

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