



Montessori Messenger

September 2009

Letter from the President

Dear FLMS Families,

Welcome to the 2009 - 2010 School Year!

A special welcome to all our new families! This is a great school, made greater by the eagerness and willingness of the families to volunteer. Our school thrives on the active participation of its families, so please get involved and keep our school strong! If you have any questions throughout the year, please feel free to contact me at 763-862-7072 or any member of the Parent Board.

Please check your Email Inbox frequently. We try to be green and do most of our communication via email. If this doesn't work for your family, please let me know.

The children, teachers and parents will once again be taking a trip to the Johnson Family's Goat Farm in September. Information and permission slips will be out soon.

Thank you to everyone who attended the September Parent Meeting. Please mark your calendars and attend our next meeting on **Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30pm.**

I look forward to another great year at Forest Lake Montessori and getting to know all of the new families!

Sincerely,

Melissa Barrows
(Thomas' Mom)
Parent Board Co-President

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Vice President's Report

Hello FLMS Families,

Our fall fundraiser will be in late October, early November featuring cookies and Poinsettia's.

Due to the cost of brochures, paper work and added time, I will be distributing a survey to poll families on interest in participating in the upcoming fundraisers. If you are not interested in the fundraiser, you will not receive materials, thus saving money for the school.

Michelle Duren
(Kendra's mom)

TEACHERS

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Insight from Maria Montessori:

"Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed."

From the Teacher's

Reminders:

Each child should bring a box of Kleenex and a complete change of clothes.

Parents when arriving to pick up your child, for safety reasons please stay in your cars until the children are inside the building.

Since we try to go out every day, send weather-appropriate clothing. It is helpful if the children bring a backpack labeled with their name.



9/24 Mitchell V.

Calendar

September:

September 27th-**Meet and Greet Brunch**

September 29th-Fieldtrip to Poplar Hill Goat Farm

October:

October 1st-First day of Extended Day

October 6th-**Parent Meeting 6:30 PM**

October 15th-**NO School**

October 16th-**NO School**

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