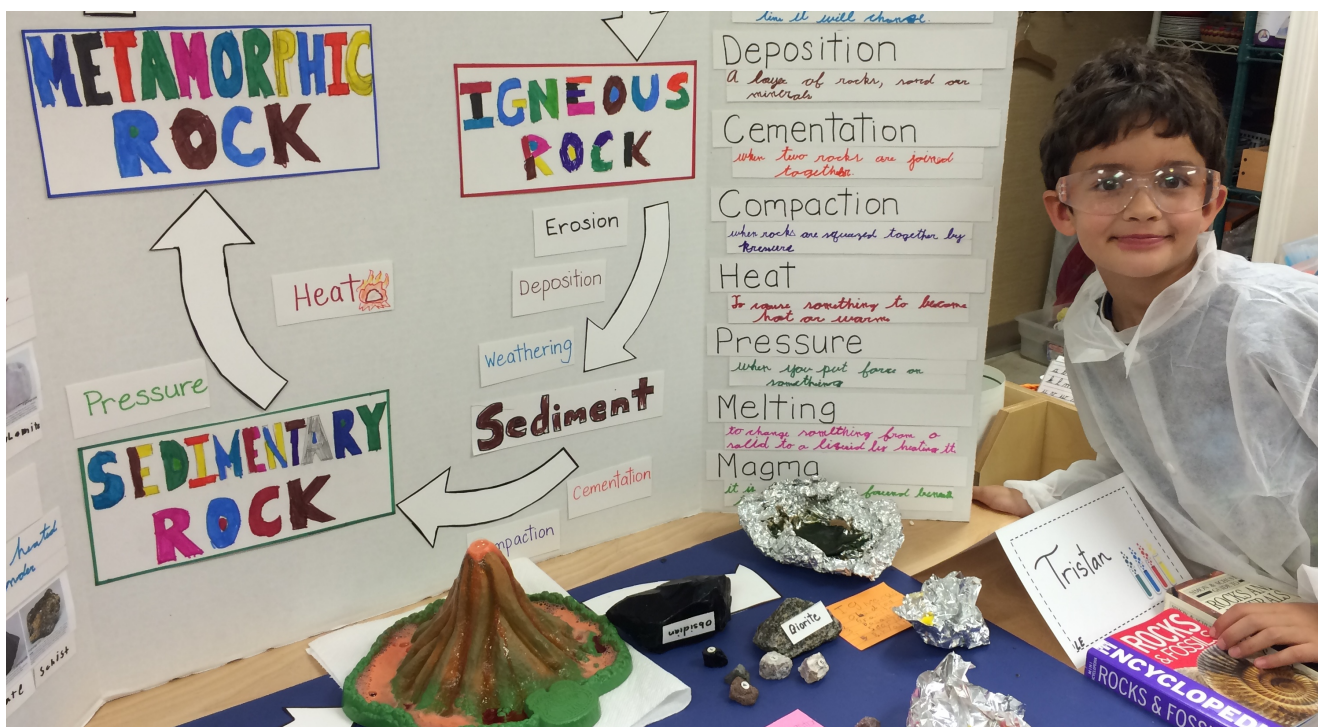




COMMUNITY NEWS



Science Fair



SPRING CARNIVAL



GARDEN DAY



SUMMER EXTRA CURRICULAR CAMPS



LOOKING BACK

Travel around the World with us!

Summer 2015

This will be an exciting summer at MHFC!

Our toddlers will explore the great outdoors with special emphasis on nature, gardening and water activities in addition to the on-going classroom curriculum. Our older students will immerse themselves in the study of geography and culture as they travel the world continent by continent learning through academic materials, cooking, music, arts and cultural research. We will also continue the tradition of the wildly popular Friday splash day!



Registration packets will be e-mailed out the first week of March.

COMING UP...

Spring Garden Day

This year's Garden Day will be focused on locally native plants! Because these can be hard to find at local nurseries, we will be running an ***“adopt a plant”*** program. More information will be coming soon in Friday folders, and on Classroom Pages.

- Mar 1 Summer Enrollment Begins
- Mar 9-13 **Spring Break**
(full day students only)
- Mar 19th 9 a.m. Parent Coffee
- Mar 22nd 2-4 p.m. **Spring Carnival**
- Mar 27th **Early Release**
- Mar 28th 9-10 a.m. Parent Association
- Mar 28th **Toddler Garden Day**

Summer Extra-Curricular Camps

Our normal extracurricular afternoon activities will be suspended over the summer. We are however excited to be hosting the following specialty afternoon camps. These camps will be run separately from the MHFC summer program and the camp teachers should be contacted directly for further information

Rainforest Riches:

With over 300 inches of rain per year and sunshine every day, every inch of the rainforest is teeming with life! Spend a week examining tree tops, uncovering mushroom colonies and swinging with the monkeys! We will examine each of the Rain Forest's 4 layers in depth using song, role play, crafts and more. So many plants and animals to explore, we will barely have time to fit it all in!

Mon. July 20 – Fri. July 24 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Ages: 4 1/2 – 8

\$249/ child \$199 for students enrolled in MHFC summer program for that week

All registration MUST be emailed to Miss Angela at naturalknowledge@hotmail.com no later than April 5. Minimum: 10 students. Maximum: 16 students (with an assistant)

Oceans Alive!

Sea, sun and surf: a wonderful way to spend a summer day! But who is sharing that space? Come spend a week exploring creatures large and small who spend ALL their days on the water. In this class we will probe the ocean floors, delve into tide pools, examine the effects of tides, and traverse the oceans from top to bottom! Don't miss out on our wet and wild adventures!

Mon. Aug. 3 – Fri. Aug. 7 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Ages: 4 1/2 – 8

\$249/ child \$199 for students enrolled in MHFC summer program for that week

All registration MUST be emailed to Miss Angela at naturalknowledge@hotmail.com no later than April 5. Minimum: 10 students. Maximum: 16 students (with an assistant)

Puppet Theater!

Foster your child's creativity and imagination! Come join a fun filled week of theater and puppetry. We will be creating our own puppets and puppet stages as well as learning how to write our own plays through the use of story boarding.

Mon Jun15- Fri Jun 19 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Ages: 4 1/2 - 5 1/2

Mon Jun22- Fri Jun 26 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Ages 5 1/2 - 8

\$150/child

Are you a wonderful cook?

Do you have talents you would like to share?

We are looking for community members that can donate items or services for our upcoming carnival. Some suggestions are:



Tamales

Dumpling

Cake/Desserts

Jewelry

Art Work

Crafts

Lessons for art, music

Services (eye exam, dental exam, etc)

Time Share Offer

Lawn Services

Please contact Stacey Ripple to register, or to receive further information at:
pa@montessorihouseforchildren.com



SPRING
CARNIVAL
 MHFC FUNDRAISER
 SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015, 2-4PM



- GAMES**
- HAY RIDE**
- PRIZES**
- FOOD**
- CASH RAFFLE**
- AUCTION ITEMS**
- ARTS/CRAFTS**

TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
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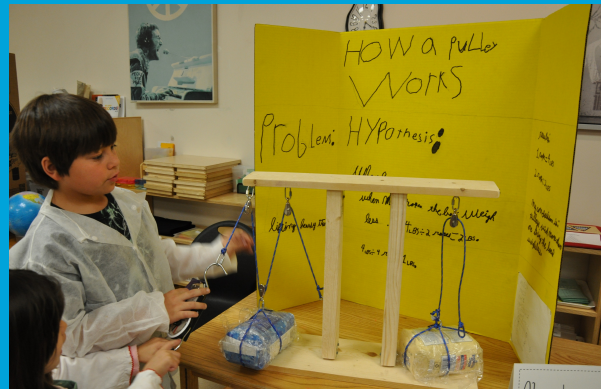
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 teacher/staff education and student scholarships

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MHFC Lead Teachers Have Big Plans for Spring Break

The Annual AMS Conference is Coming Up in March!

Our Lead teachers are excited to be able to spend part of their Spring Break at the annual AMS Conference, being held this year in Philadelphia, PA. The theme of this year's conference is 'Life, Liberty, Montessori!'



As our teachers join 2500 others from around the world, we celebrate the respect for discovery and freedom that drives Montessori education. Just as the American founders used a revolutionary idea to form a new nation, Montessorians around the world are bringing Maria Montessori's revolutionary thinking of 1907 to today's discussion of how Montessori serves the current needs of our society to support each child's academic, social and emotional development.

With over 150 workshops available throughout this 4 day conference, our teachers will be sure to bring back a plethora of ideas for our classrooms. We wish them a safe, snow-free adventure!

A Special Thanks To All Our Volunteers

Your contributions to the school are much appreciated!

Parent Readers

Library Parents, Garden Day Volunteers

Parent Coffee Volunteers

Parent Association

Class Volunteers