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# MAPLETON MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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**SHORT & SWEET!** March: Parent-Teacher conferences for younger children  
March 20, Wed, 5:00 – 6:00: MMS Social – Book Swap    March 25–29: Spring Break

## FALL ENROLLMENT

We are almost finished enrolling current MMS students for the upcoming school year. Keep in mind, your child is enrolled for the fall only when the Schedule Request form has been returned along with the \$75 Re-enrollment fee AND the first installment. We sent out our first round of acceptances to new families this week so please make sure your enrollment is complete. If you have any concerns please contact me ASAP.

## MMS SOCIAL

For our March MMS Social we'd like to do a Book Swap. On Wed, March 20 from 5-6:00 you are all welcome to join your child(ren) at MMS for a Book Swap and Mingle while the kids play. This will be great - new reading material just before spring break! Who doesn't love a good book to take on vacation? Choose a book you'd like to swap and have your child choose a book, too. Then, at 5:00, let the fun begin!

## THANKS!

Thanks to all our parent volunteers! We appreciate your help. Thanks to Katie & Fern, Lauren & Eden and Reina & Geneva for your super cutting skills in the materials department; to Katie and Fern for baking help and to Mary, Wes's mom, who made the really cool cover for our quiet corner beanbag chair.

Jay's reading, in the the new beanbag chair, a book written/illustrated by Jenny Tierney, an MMS alumna Mom!



Iris and Nico, both new at MMS, are hard at work!

## UPK

The UPK parent portal is open; if your child is 4 by 9/30 you should be registering in the portal. I checked our portal today and didn't see any matches so please let me know if you've registered. Also, let me know if you're not going to register, so those spaces won't go to strangers. Re the tuition credit, word is we'll have that info in April so I'll keep you posted. Thank you.

## CLASS NEWS

**Angelarose's Class:** Our new unit of study is space and we'll continue to study Asia. A sprinkling of magic will be spread around the classroom. St. Patrick's, Earth Day and gardening activities will be introduced. Please get in touch if you'd like to help or share anything to incorporate into our units of study.

**Linda's Class:** We concluded our Asia unit with a tea celebration. The children enjoyed it so much that they've incorporated tea service into their daily afternoon snack. We are now studying Birds of Prey with a special focus on owls. If you have anything at home (books, pictures, etc.) pertaining to birds of prey, your child is welcome to bring it in to share with our class.

## REMINDERS

**Warm clothing:** Please make sure your child has warm clothing for school; we're not finished with cold weather just yet. In fact, they're predicting a snow storm for W into Th!

**Fence/Gate:** Lifting kids over the fence (yes we've seen that!) or allowing them to open the gate are both NOT ALLOWED.

**Parking Lot:** Please drive very slowly as you near the school and certainly as you enter the parking lot. We've had complaints of cars "zooming" into the lot and, as we all know, children are not always (ever) paying attention to approaching cars. Slow down - thank you!

**Breakfast:** Please have children finish breakfast before entering school (unless they bring enough for everyone!)

**Toys:** Toys are to be left at home (or in the car.) Thanks!

**Lost & Found:** The Lost and Found is overflowing! Over the next week we'll haul it out occasionally so you can go through it. Anything not labeled will be donated.

## WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS!

Since January we've welcomed Nico (Liza & Spencer) and Lolly (Moses's sister) into Angelarose's class and Iris (Ariel & Julian) and Leif (Monique & Will) into Linda's class. Welcome!