



# Moultrie Montessori Newsletter

## April & May 2017

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.

- Helen Keller

| <u>Dates to Remember</u> |  |
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| Monday, May 22           | Science Fair & Early Release at Noon         |
| Tuesday, May 23          | Early Release at Noon                        |
| Wednesday, May 24        | Early Release at Noon and Last Day of School |

Ms. Toni kindly requests gently used wooden toy donations for toddler room.

Dear Parents,

**Our Science Fair will be held on Monday, May 22nd.** Participating children should bring their boards that morning. It is an Early Release, so our plan is to spend the morning sharing the projects. Parents are invited to come visit at 11:10 to view the boards and chat with the participants. We will dismiss at 11:45 to avoid blocking the carpool line. If you are unable to visit, your child will dismiss at the regular 12 pm early release time.

I have been hearing about some great projects! The packet I sent home is a great guide. It really walks the children through each step, and provides an excellent rough-draft for their board information. The information on the board can be handwritten in neat cursive or typed. I have a sample board in the classroom for the children to see.

It is hard to believe we only have four full weeks of school left!

Ms. Lisa

P.S. I would greatly appreciate donations of flattened boxes as we prepare for the move to our new campus :)

### Director's Note from Miss Jeannie

As the end of the year approaches, I always have mixed feelings. I am so pleased with and proud of the children's growth, development, learning, and accomplishment. They hardly need their teachers now. The older children have fulfilled the major goal of the first phase of development, functional independence. They are moving into the second phase of industrious work and are beginning to abstract all that they have learned through working concretely with their hands, which is exciting to me. At the same time, I am sad to see children leave who have completed their time in the primary class or in our school. And I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked with them and to know them and their families.

This year there are even more mixed feelings as Moultrie Montessori experiences an unanticipated transition. Learning that our lease would not be renewed was upsetting and scary. At the same time, finding the perfect location and receiving so much support is exciting and uplifting. All the teachers are looking forward to moving and truly finding a home at our new campus. I am especially grateful that our families and teachers have an opportunity to work together toward the common goal of creating a beautiful, warm, learning environment for the children and to build a strong, creative, supportive community.

Thank you for being a part of Moultrie Montessori School.

### Inaugural Meeting of the Moultrie Montessori PTO

Please join us Friday, May 12, 2017 to kick off Moultrie Montessori PTO! We will be going over the concept behind the new PTO, setting up a board and the game plan to assist with the construction and move to the new school.

Date: Friday, May 12, 2017 - 6pm

Location: 501 Boating Club Road

Parents only please.

PLEASE RSVP ((asap)): Christy at clammo921@gmail.com