

February 3rd, 2012

Dear Montessori Families,

We have been enjoying our study of Asia and will be wrapping up soon and moving on to Africa. If anyone would like to share their experiences in Africa, please talk with your child's teacher about when a good time would be to visit the classroom for a short presentation, craft, cooking project etc.

Valentine's Day is coming up and we welcome each child to make a card for each child in his or her classroom. There are 20 children in Miss Amber's class and 19 in Miss Tara's. If your child is not writing yet there is no need to address each child in the classroom you can have your child just practice signing their own name, this will make the exchanging process move much more quickly.

Please sign up for a rising kindergarten and rising 1st grade conference. We will be discussing readiness for the year coming year.

The author of "Crocodile Tears," Alex Beard, will be visiting our school on February 22. Please turn in your order forms by Monday to Ms. Amber if you'd like to order a book for Alex to sign.

Rising kindergarten parents, please sign-up for an observation time during the afternoon kindergarten time.

Thank you to those of you who attended the K/1 Expo on Thursday night. It was a fun night with lots of great questions. Please let us know if you have any lingering questions.

Enjoy the weekend and enjoy the pictures below,
Ms. Amber and Ms. Tara



Piper Allen and Siri Shoff are rolling sushi.

Miles Fusting is building "ai" phonograms.



Keelie Wayland and Sonja Ridders are enjoying tea. Mollie McTigue is counting the 8 square chain.