

## Classroom IV News

Autumn is right around the corner and with it comes cooler temperatures and the onset of wearing outer clothing! Please make sure all coats, sweaters, hoodies, and sweatshirts are all labeled with your child's name. In line with independence comes responsibility for one's possessions and with 27 pieces of outerwear coming and going each day, you can imagine the difficulty that can transpire at the end of each day especially with unlabeled clothing. You would be quite surprised that some children don't recognize the clothing they came into school wearing! So, if it is not labeled, we ask once to spark recognition and then the clothing is brought to the lost and found. Bottom line: please label all clothing! (While on the subject of clothing...yes, some girls like to wear dresses and skirts to school but as an additional comfort, they should perhaps wear shorts underneath to prevent embarrassing moments!)

Thank you for all the wonderful donations so far for our "Cooking Basket". You still have a little more time to add to it before the FAAB Bash on September 27<sup>th</sup>. The basket is outside our classroom door, just send your donation in with your child, it's as easy as that! We think it will be one of the most popular at the silent auction! We look forward to seeing you at the Bash too!

Peace education is a cornerstone of the Montessori curriculum. Each year we celebrate the International Day of Peace with a school wide ceremony. This year on September 21<sup>st</sup> we have planned to join a celebration that will be heard by song around the world! Our school's designated time is 10:47 to sing "Light a Candle for Peace". For more information about this awesome event celebrated around the world, go to: <http://singpeacearoundtheworld.blogspot.com/>

A quick note on upcoming field trips:

September 28<sup>th</sup>: In-school performance of "The Little Mermaid" by LCT  
October 13<sup>th</sup> (9:00-1:00) Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort, KY

Lastly, many thanks to all of our parents who have already volunteered their time in our classroom. Don't forget to let us know of some subject area of expertise or talent, whether craft, practical, travelogue, or technical (anything!) that you'd like to share with our children! We too love to learn as much as the children!

Peace and Happy Autumn!  
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