



*“The art of giving presents is to give something which others cannot buy for themselves.”*

*~ A.A. Milne*

Our children do that to us.....

We could never match up to the unconditional the children shower us with.



Kenyans too have also given themselves what money cannot buy.....

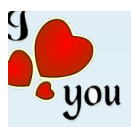
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for a better future and they have exercised their right to speak up.....  
Keep it up all of you out there!!

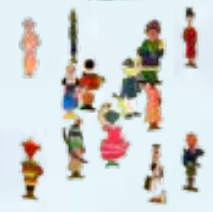
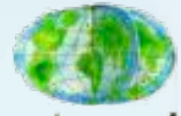
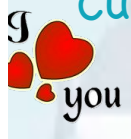


The school is full of new visions hope and promise of a fulfilling future.....

Ruby has a huge new classroom... Miss Emmah moves into the old Ruby for a NEW TOPAZ. Miss Monica remains where the old Topaz is.



The excitement that captures our inner souls is unexplainable.... We cant wait to have the children back.... No amount of new structure or furniture can look good without the children filling it with their presence and the true blend of Cultures of the world !



## Theme

“Cultures of the World” our theme this term, will certainly help us enhance our policy of equal opportunities. Please do not hesitate to share any information/suggestions on material you may have about the topic.

### STAFF MATTERS



Miss Lilian from Sunshine moves on to Ruby class as one of the group teachers.



Miss Fiona has completed her teaching practice and joins the M.L.C family as an assistant in Ruby.



We will have at least 8 teaching practice students around the school.... You will be introduced to them during teach-In.



One of the Highlights this term will be Grandparents Day..... I know they are all waiting eagerly... You will soon receive details.

## Teach In:

The "MUST ATTEND" afternoon that puts you in the driving seat with your child's Development.

You will receive invites from the respective class teachers.

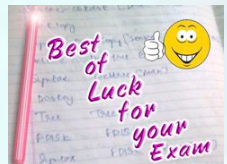
The Parents Workshop is now confirmed for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010 Saturday  
10am - 5pm  
Please find details in the flyer attached.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of teacher training M.M.I begins next Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010 .



Congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup> batch that maintained a

strong front despite the difficulties they faced!! Soon they sit their practical and written exams....We would like to wish the best to them all !!



" Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go"  
William feather.

(With M.M.I training)



The 5 area Workshop for Montessorians & or other teachers is scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2010.....

More details come to you end of the week.

# Fees

All fees must be paid by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010 after which an automatic penalty of 10% will be incurred, unless prior arrangements have been made with the office.

We advice all parents that payments of fees or any monies due to your child should be made directly to the institution's bank account and the deposit slip be brought to the office for receipt acknowledgement

Note that your child's name/class/telephone number should be written at the back of the deposit slip.

Bank Account details are as follows:

<b>BANK NAME :</b>	<b>I&amp;M BANK</b>
<b>BRANCH:</b>	<b>SARIT CENTRE</b>
<b>ACCOUNT NAME:</b>	<b>MONTESSORI LEARNING CENTRE</b>
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER:</b>	<b>0049491201</b>

## Drop off and Pick up Times

Sunshine Class: 8:15 -9:00 am  
Ruby Class: 8:15 - 8:30 am  
Topaz Class: 8:15 - 8:30 am  
Emerald Class: 8:15 - 8:30 am  
Diamond Class: 8:00 - 8:15 am

Pick Up: 12 Noon  
Pick Up: 12.30 pm  
Pick Up: 12.45 pm  
Pick Up: 3.30 pm  
Pick Up: 3.30 pm

Friday is half day -no lunch will be provided and pick up time 12:00 - 12:30 pm.

## *BirthDays:*



For those celebrating their Birthdays during School time, a cake and a snack may be brought to school after prior arrangement with the class teacher concerned. No soft drinks, No sweets/chocolates allowed NOT EVEN in party bags.

## *Siblings:*



Please register now to avoid dissapointment even if you are not sure of when you want your child to start, Just register then we can discuss the entry point.

We really appreciate your co-operation in the matters above.

## *Uniforms*



The New uniforms will be worth waiting for..... Children can come in their old uniforms or home clothes. We will inform you as soon as they arrive.

## *Extra Curricular Activities:*

The first Friday of the term 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010 12:30 -1:15 pm you will be able to meet with all the extra curricular teachers except for Mrs Jenkins the Ballet teacher.



It gives us great pleasure to welcome all the new children/parents to the family of M.L.C

We wish all Muslim Parents a blessed Eid Mubarak and hope you had a blessed Ramadhan Kareem.

I am sure you all were eagerly waiting for school to start, Well "Now that it has" go out there and do what you need to, otherwise before you know it Holidays will be back with a Bang !!

### *Term Dates*

#### Sept 2010

*School Opens: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010*

*Half Term : Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010*

*School Resumes: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010*

*School Ends: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010*

#### Jan 2011

*School opens: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan*

*Half Term: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb*

*School Resumes: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb*

*School Ends: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March*

Grandparent Day : 15<sup>th</sup>  
Oct 2010

Consultations: 19<sup>th</sup> &  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010

*Have a fruitful  
Term*

*Mrs Alimohammed  
Headmistress*

# Parent Workshop

*We are proud to HOST Marianne Bourke Head Lecturer of M.M.I for the parenting workshop.*

## **She says:**

"It is not a matter of genes as to whether a child develops the higher human capacities of problem-solving, self awareness, the ability to react well under stress, empathy, kindness and concern. But there are "styles" of parenting that can dramatically influence these crucial developments. Parenting power can also affect children's ability to live life to the full, helping them develop the will to follow things through from idea to reality. "

What happens when children test our patience to the limits? We will discuss some tried and tested discipline strategies which are chosen for their long -term benefits to the development of your child's social brain and emotional intelligence.

**Sensitive Periods: A brief explanation of main sensitive periods/discovery through the senses**

**Help me to do it myself- independence/aiding independence/work & play**

**Positive approach to discipline - temper tantrums/trying times/boundaries and behaviour**

**Socially intelligent child - developing social skills**

**A very short overview of a Montessori nursery.**

**The format will be lecture and discussion group,**



# *Contact Details*

**Call: 0728 600 011  
0738 600 011**

**Venue: Montessori Learning Centre**

**Date: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010**

**Timings: 10.00 am- 5:00 pm**

**Inclusive of tea break and lunch**

**Fee: \$100 (8000 kshs)**

**Please Register at the office.**