

# Tobin Montessori Weekly

## Today's Teamwork, Tomorrow's Success



October 4, 2013

Looks like Hazel has gotten the last bit of vegetables ready to add to the pot to make vegetable soup.

**"Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed."** Maria Montessori



Last call for gift wrap selling kits.  
Please return them to your child's teacher  
by Monday, Oct. 7th.

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Parent Outreach Meeting  
Thursday, October 10th  
8:00 a.m.  
Room 128

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Montessori  
inspired  
items for  
your family!  
**A Small  
Hands**

for  
**smallhands**  
A RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES

*Montessori* catalog and order form was sent home in your child's backpack. This is a catalog of age-appropriate, child-sized items that helps to encourage and support the development and independence of children in their home. Also, ordering through Tobin will help us earn credit to purchase additional Montessori materials for our school.

**Orders are due by Fri. Oct. 18th!**

**Sibling Preference!!!**  
Do you have a child at home who will be 3 years old by August 31, 2014? If so, NOW is the time to register that child for the Tobin Montessori Program. I can send home an application or you can get it by visiting [CPSD.US](http://CPSD.US). I will be happy to take the SIBLING application during the month of October. Got questions? I can help.  
[MFrawley@cpsd.us](mailto:MFrawley@cpsd.us) 617-349-6600 X153

Can you help out with a ride?  
One of our 3 yr old families lives on Memorial Drive and has to take the T to and from school everyday. They would be happy to meet you in Harvard or Kendall Sq. If you think you may be able to help this family out, let me know and I will put you in touch with them.



**NO COOKING DINNER ON TUESDAY NIGHT!**

Flat Bread Pizza Fundraiser.

Tuesday, Oct 8th

Sacco's Bowl Haven

Day St

Somerville

5:00-11:30 p.m.

For every pizza sold, our school receives a portion of the cost!!

## Vegetable Soup for room 286!



The children from room 286 went out to the **City Sprouts** garden last week and picked potatoes, tomatoes and carrots, basil and an assortment of other vegetables and herbs to make vegetable soup.

Jenny, Gavin's mom, came in to help the children wash, dice and get everything ready to cook the soup. The children, as well as the adults, really enjoyed the fresh-picked flavors of the homemade vegetable soup!

## Room 286 Walks To Fresh Pond

Room 282 picked beautiful day to walk over to Fresh Pond for Fresh Pond Fridays.

While there, the class met up with Julie from Friends of Fresh Pond. They saw many interesting things but the best thing they saw was a raccoon asleep in a tree!



Pond Life Visits the Tobin Neighborhood Friends of Fresh Pond and Friends of Tobin teamed up to participate in the 8th annual International Park(ing) Day. Several parking spaces were taken over by the exhibits that included visitors being able to look through microscopes and check out the water from Fresh Pond. It showed the importance of open spaces

in our community. Several parents helped out with this event and Tobin students were seen at the exhibit as well. Fresh Pond Reservation's "Ranger Jean" provided the water and helped behind the scenes, and also stopped by for a spell to guide children in the afterschool program in using the microscopes and exploring the park. Rebecca Ramsay, a veteran reservation volunteer, also helped to staff the park.

To read more about this event please go to 8th International Park (ing) Day. or visit <http://waistdeepinthebigmuddy.wordpress.com/2013/09/20/parkingday/>

## Family Movie Night

More than 100 parents and kids came by with their pajamas, blankets and pillows for Family Movie Night held last week. The Popcorn was enjoyed while "Despicable Me" was playing on the giant movie screen.



Many thanks to all the popcorn poppers and end of the evening sweepers who helped to make this event a huge success!

## Early Release Days

November 7

March 11

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