



Silent Journey and Discovery: A Montessori Experience for Parents

What is your child *really* doing at school?

How do sandpaper letters, pin maps and bead chains work their magic?

Why is Montessori so inspiring for *both* very young and older children?

Take the “Journey” and find out!

A two-part adventure for Tidewater parents on:

Friday, March 5, 2010, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm and

Saturday, March 6 from 9:00 – 11:00 am

If you're like most Tidewater parents, you did not attend a Montessori school as a child. The Silent Journey & Discovery program is your chance to *experience Montessori for yourself!*

The Silent Journey begins on Friday, March 5 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

After light refreshments and a brief orientation you will spend an hour exploring all four levels of classrooms. You will work with a list of questions challenging your ability to identify the characteristics of each environment. At the end of the session, everyone will gather for a relaxed and open discussion.

The Discovery takes place on Saturday, March 6 from 9:00 – 11:00 am.

After a light breakfast you will go back to the classrooms to actually work with the materials just as your child would. Teachers will act as guides, but the work will be done by *you*. Each parent will experience the Montessori method on their own, without interruption. This session concludes with another open discussion.

The program is designed to be undertaken as a whole: you need to attend *both* Friday and Saturday. This is a unique opportunity for you to experience *yourself* what your child does every day. **Please join us!**

Yes, we want to see for ourselves!

Please sign up the following members of my family (adults only) for the *Silent Journey and Discovery Montessori Experience* on March 5 and March 6 at The Tidewater School.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Please sign me up for the babysitting service to be held at St. Nicholas Lutheran Church, 1450 Plum Point Road, Huntingtown, MD for a nominal fee. I will need to reserve _____ spaces.

Please return this form to The Tidewater School office to reserve your space in this program. Questions? Please call 410-257-0533 or email us at tidewaterschool@chesapeake.net.