Parent Education Evening

Thursday, February 6, 2014 6:30 pm
Common Core Standards

• The **Common Core State Standards Initiative** is an education initiative in the United States that details what K-12 students should know in English language arts and mathematics at the end of each grade. The initiative is sponsored by the **National Governors Association** (NGA) and the **Council of Chief State School Officers** (CCSSO) and seeks to establish consistent education standards across the states as well as ensure that students graduating from high school are prepared to enter two- or four-year college programs or enter the workforce. [1] (Wikipedia)
Why doesn’t Montessori test?

• Prepared environment fosters collaboration not competition.
• The work is individualized.
• Control of Error is in the materials.
• Lessons are presented individually.

Read the Blog from Baan Dek Montessori: Montessori Kindergarten
http://baandek.org/blog/
Language and Math Standards

• Demonstrate an understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
• Know and apply grade level phonics and words analysis skills in decoding words.
• Understand the relationship between number and quantity; connect counting to cardinality.
• Count to 100 by ones and tens.
Common Core Standard (Reading):

Demonstrate an understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
How do we accomplish this?

• Sequencing and Order
• Reading
• Chalkboard
• Moveable Alphabet
• 3 Part Reading Cards
Common Core Standard (Reading):

Know and apply grade level phonics and words analysis skills in decoding words.
How do we accomplish this?

• Sandpaper Letters
• Moveable Alphabet
• Phonograms
• Sight Words
Common Core Standard (Math):

Understand the relationship between number and quantity; connect counting to cardinality.
How do we accomplish this?

- Red and Blue Counting Rods
- Spindle Rods
- Cards and Counters
• Teen Boards
• Chains
Common Core Standard (Math):

Count to 100 by ones and tens.
How do we accomplish this?

- Sensorial Materials
How do we accomplish this?

• Teen Beads
• Ten Board
• 100 Chain
Additional Resources

• AMI USA-Common Core Standards for the Primary Level
  http://amiusa.org/common-core-standards-complete-for-primary-level/

• Common Core Standards—See the list of all standards for all grade levels:
  www.corestandards.org

• Indiana Department of Education
  http://www.doe.in.gov/achievement/curriculum/resources-implementing-
  indianas-common-core-standards

• The Global Achievement Gap by Tony Wagner

• Google articles about Common Core Standards:
  http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2014/01/31/more-states-seek-to-
  repeal-common-core