

## Mad River Montessori School

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### **Points of Interest**

- *Parent/Teacher Conferences* are scheduled for Monday, 3/13 (no school), and after school on the following Fridays, 3/17, 3/24, and 3/31. We will be setting out the sign-up sheet on the front porch for you to choose a time that is suitable. We look forward to meeting with you!
- *Daylight Savings is upon us!* Remember to change your clocks on Sunday, March 12. We'll be losing an hour and very often this can be hard on young children (and us adults, too!). We recommend starting the process of changing your child's bedtime now by putting them to bed just 15 minutes earlier every other night, until you've reached the goal: getting your children into bed one full hour earlier than usual. Making the change gradually can help minimize the negative effects of the "Spring Forward" time change.
- *Plans for next school year* are future-based discussions best left to the adults. Please remember that in order for your child to continue learning here at MRM, they need to be fully present in the moment and not anticipating a school change that is still 6 months away. Thank you for your cooperation!

### **Dates to Remember:**

Monday, 3/13: NO SCHOOL, Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Fridays, 3/17, 3/24 & 3/31: Parent/Teacher Conferences (after 1pm pickup)  
Monday, 4/10 - Friday, 4/14: NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

### **Poetry Corner:**

Here is a favorite poem by Robert Louis Stevenson. Even though it isn't summer yet, I think we all know the feeling of having to go to sleep when it's still light outside after the Spring Forward time change...

#### Bed In Summer

by Robert Louis Stevenson

In winter I get up at night  
and dress by yellow candlelight.  
In summer, quite the other way,  
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see  
the birds still hopping on the tree,  
Or hear the grown-up people's feet  
still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,  
When all the sky is clear and blue,  
And I should like so much to play,  
to have to go to bed by day?