



# Deer Path Montessori School

Because you never get a second chance to make the first years count.

For Our Fathers

# Father's Reading Week

Dear Dads (and all other important male role models),

We know that with your busy schedule at work and at home, it is often more difficult for you to find the time to visit your child while they are at school. For this reason, we are having a FATHER'S READING WEEK, from January 25th to January 29th. This week is an opportunity for fathers, stepfathers (or any other one important male figure in your child's life) to come and spend 10 or 15 minutes reading to the children in an informal setting in their child's classroom. We have set time aside at the beginning and end of each class session, hoping that this would make it easier to fit your schedules. (Perhaps you can arrive a few minutes late to work, take an early/late lunch or leave a little early at the end of the day.)

Please plan to bring your own short book or choose one from the classroom book area.



## Book Guidelines

You are welcomed to bring a book from home or to use one from our school collections. Please choose literature which does not have cartoons or commercialized characters in them. We feel that these books are more appropriate for home reading and refrain from having them at school.

If you and/or your child have a particular favorite, this would be a great choice and would make for a more meaningful experience. Other ideas include books about the topics we are currently studying: Winter and Snow, Polar Animals, and in the Kindergarten room, they are also studying the human body.

## Sign Up Procedure

To sign up to participate, please contact the office as soon as possible. Spaces will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. In general the times for each day are as follows:

<b>Room 105</b>	<b>Rooms 101, 102, 103</b>
<b>Stepping Stones</b>	<b>Multi-Age and Kindergarten</b>
<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>8:40 am</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>

If you would like to participate and none of these times are suitable, perhaps other arrangements can be made. It will depend on class schedule and enrichment activities each day. Please ask at the office 908.498.0500 or e-mail us at [office@deerpathmontessori.com](mailto:office@deerpathmontessori.com).

Visitors' Day will be held at the end of February. This is a time when all family members & special friends have an opportunity to visit the children in class.