

# Annual Fund Update



## **Snap Shot of Music Today in the Primary Classes**

The primary teachers are teaching music with a curriculum of singing and musical composers. This was a part of their Montessori Certification. They are singing everyday with the children.

## **After Fund Closes**

The primary teachers will have three levels of MusikGarten Certification. They will implement this new curriculum and have an array of instruments. Julie Troum will teach two (eight) week sessions with the primary children. We have created objectives with the National Music Standards.

## **We are so lucky to have Julie Troum**

Julie is a dynamite teacher. Our elementary families have had the pleasure of enjoying the spring music program with her. Julie teaches at two other local Montessori Schools. She has made a three year commitment to LMMA, which will ensure the unity of the primary and elementary music programs.

She will be teaching some primary classes in October to get the children really excited! Stayed tuned for singing, instruments, and laughter.

## **What is the Orff music curriculum and why are the instruments expensive?**

To have such well made instruments handcrafted from Germany is expensive. The quality of the sound is exceptional and the instruments and curriculum go hand in hand. Visit the Orff website for more details at [www.aosa.org/orff.html](http://www.aosa.org/orff.html)

Thank you to the families who have contributed so far. The children's letter will be mailed home today. The next email update will lay out the makeup of the budget for the fund.