



# Wilmington Montessori School

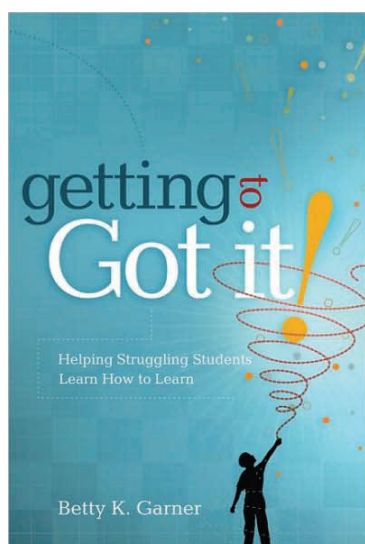


## WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

### This Thursday: “Getting to Got it” Parenting Workshop by Dr. Betty Garner

Have you ever wondered why some kids don’t “get it” even after you have explained something over and over? Or wondered why they sometimes refuse to do their work or struggle to complete assignments?

Help your children develop the basic mental tools they need to make sense of information on their own by attending Dr. Betty Garner’s presentation on Thursday, February 17.



During her presentation, Dr. Garner, a Montessori parent, educator and educational researcher, will draw upon her experiences as an art teacher during which she watched intelligent, creative children decide that they didn’t “get what it took” to be successful in school.

In the introduction to her book “Getting to Got it: Helping Struggling Students Learn How to Learn,” Dr. Garner writes, “The students taught me to see learning in a new way.” As she explored the development of children’s cognitive structures, she also developed a philosophy of the “spiritual dimensions of learning.”

**When:** Thursday, February 17, 7-9 p.m.

**Where:** Wilmington Montessori School

**Price:** \$10 for individuals, \$15 for couples  
Proceeds support MTAD

**Registration:** E-mail [Lori\\_Oberly@wmsde.org](mailto:Lori_Oberly@wmsde.org) to reserve tickets.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### February

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| 14-17 | Spirit Week<br>All donations support Save the Rain!<br>Thursday— <i>School Spirit Day</i>   |
| 17    | MTAD Presents Dr. Betty Garner<br>Parent Workshop<br>WMS, 7-9 p.m.<br>RSVP to <a href="mailto:lori_oberly@wmsde.org">lori_oberly@wmsde.org</a>  |
| 18    | All-staff professional day<br>SCHOOL CLOSED<br>CHILDCARE CLOSED   |
| 21    | Presidents Day<br>SCHOOL CLOSED<br>Pre-registered childcare only<br>Trip to National Constitution Center<br>for K-6th grade students<br>E-mail <a href="mailto:cass_winner@wmsde.org">cass_winner@wmsde.org</a> |
| 23    | Admissions Open House<br>Library, 9:30 a.m.<br>Tell a friend!   |

#### March

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| 1  | Dads’ Day<br>Begins in child’s classroom at<br>regular start time. |
| 4  | Pajama Bingo<br>Gym, 6-8 p.m.                                      |
| 9  | Admissions Open House<br>Library, 9:30 a.m.<br>Tell a friend!      |
| 10 | Talent show<br>Performances at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.                    |

# Register for Camp Montessori today!

What's new at Camp Montessori this year?

- Guitar Camp, Butterfly Journey, African American Culture, and dozens of other new specialty camp sessions
- Convenient online registration and credit card payment
- Counselor in Training course for 13- to 15-year-olds

Don't miss it!

Visit [www.wmsde.org/camp](http://www.wmsde.org/camp) or contact [Cass.Winner@wmsde.org](mailto:Cass.Winner@wmsde.org).

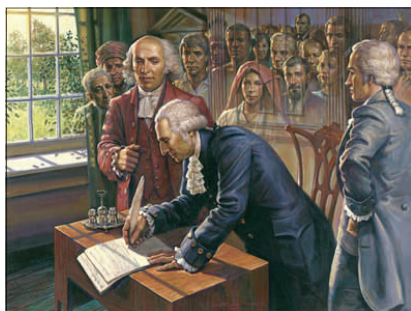
**Register before April 1 to receive an early registration discount!**



## Meet the Presidents during President's Day Childcare!

K-6th graders will travel to the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia on Monday, February 21, to enjoy a day of programs, exhibits and fun!

To register, contact [cass\\_winner@wmsde.org](mailto:cass_winner@wmsde.org).



### A note from Room 14

Please help us gather school supplies for Westside Health Center. Donations of NEW school supplies can be dropped off in the bin in the lobby or at Room 14 all February.

Thank You!

Marybeth Auld  
& the Children of Room 14

### WMS RE-ENROLLMENT



**WMS re-enrollment letters have gone home in the mail. Contracts are due back on March 1. Questions should be directed to Theresa Conaty, Admissions Officer, at [theresa\\_conaty@wmsde.org](mailto:theresa_conaty@wmsde.org).**

## Community Learning Event

The Centreville Learning Center and Centreville School presents Michelle Schmidt, Ph.D.

"Peer Culture and Dynamics"

A look into the role of friendships and social interactions in childhood and adolescence.

February 23, 2011

6:30 - 8 p.m.

The Harvey Gymnasium

Centreville School

6201 Kennett Pike

Centreville, DE 19807

Please reserve your seat by e-mailing Margaret Leardi at [mleardi@centrevilleschool.org](mailto:mleardi@centrevilleschool.org).

# Diversity Corner Quiz: African-American History Month

The Diversity Corner celebrates African American History Month by featuring eight prominent figures in Delaware history. Seven of the people featured are affiliated with the same important Delaware school. What is it about a school community that produces so many talented achievers?

Test your knowledge of Delaware history by matching the names and occupations below. Look for answers in the next *Wednesday Weekly*.

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| 1. Clifford Brown         | a. artist    |
| 2. William "Judy" Johnson | b. athlete   |
| 3. Edward L. Loper, Sr.   | c. attorney  |
| 4. Jane Mitchell          | d. librarian |
| 5. Littleton P. Mitchell  | e. musician  |
| 6. Alice Dunbar Nelson    | f. nurse     |
| 7. Louis L. Redding       | g. poet      |
| 8. Pauline A. Young       | h. teacher   |
- (Bonus: Name the school)





## Save the Date

### 2011 WMS Auction & Gala "April in Paris"

Brandywine Country Club  
Friday, April 15, at 7 p.m.  
Want to get involved? There's lots to do! E-mail Jenn Burns at [jennifer\\_burns@wmsde.org](mailto:jennifer_burns@wmsde.org).

## Celebrate School Spirit Day!

The sixth-graders are halfway to their goal of raising \$705!

Thursday, February 17  
Wear clothing featuring the WMS logo or school colors!



Receive live updates from WMS on your computer or mobile device:  
[www.twitter.com/wmsde](http://www.twitter.com/wmsde).



Check out our new Facebook page for WMS news and event information:

<http://www.facebook.com/WilmingtonMontessoriDE>

### *Our Mission*

*Wilmington Montessori School is a collaborative learning community rooted in Montessori principles, inspiring the joyful discovery of self and a passion for learning and independent thinking. We empower children to be knowledgeable and responsible contributors to the global community.*

## WEDNESDAY WEEKLY SUBMISSIONS

Have a submission for the Wednesday Weekly?  
E-mail [Wednesday-Weekly@wmsde.org](mailto:Wednesday-Weekly@wmsde.org) by 4:30 p.m. Friday each week for possible publication in the following week's issue.

Note: Submissions may be modified for space constraints and/or content clarity.