



## *Redbud Cottage*

November 22, 2010

Dear Families of Redbud Cottage,

It is with much respect and confidence that I write to you regarding this year's Annual Fund Drive. Each and every need and desire for our immediate community has been met at this time, and we are grateful. Now, I ask that we all focus our energies on meeting the pressing needs of our greater community.

The Annual Fund closes the gap between tuition and the cost for running our remarkable community. The funds send me to conferences and workshops as well as provide me with the invaluable support of a mentor, an advisor, and consultations. Just last month I was able to attend an inspiring Montessori conference in Baltimore on Science in the Children's House. Last week we were observed by and consulted with an AMI trainer as part of our AMI accreditation. No other school is as generous with its guides as ours is. Our tuition is kept moderate and the families in our classroom community are more economically diverse because of the Annual Fund. We are able to assist families during economic downturns so we can keep our community intact which is crucial for the continual growth and development of each and every community.

Our community and our school are worthy of your support because the work we are doing together is quite extraordinary and sorely needed. I ask that you support our community and our most exceptional school. It means the world to me! So, if you have already donated, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. If you have not yet donated, please consider doing so at this time. Each and every donation truly makes a difference.

Warmly,

Cheryl McGee