

## **March Monthly Update, 2009**

*A bird came down the walk:  
He did not know I saw;  
He bit an angle-worm in halves  
And ate the fellow, raw...  
Emily Dickinson, Collected Poem*

**Dear Parents,**

*I have begun the watchful waiting for signs of spring such as – birds searching for worms, warm days and cool evenings, and re-enrollment and admissions. Certainly the admissions season at Deerstream is not nearly as captivating as the budding and blooming of spring, but it does capture my attention as much. Both spring and admissions remind me of the cyclical nature of life and the orderliness of creation.*

*We have had a noticeable increase in interest for our classes at Deerstream, and I would like to remind you that re-enrollment contracts are due by **Friday, March 13**. If I can answer any questions regarding re-enrollment please either email or call me.*

**A few more reminders:**

*Wednesday, March 18, Applications for new students are due.*

***Monday, March 23 and/or Wednesday, March 25, Teacher Appreciation Day.** March 23 (humanities and English) and March 25 (science and afternoon classes) are the days we have set aside to say thank you to our Deerstream teachers. Please consider helping your child express appreciation by writing a note, drawing a picture, baking some cookies, or picking a few spring flowers! It takes someone very special to teach at Deerstream and our teachers are the heart of our lively educational classes.*

***Wednesday, April 29 Family End of Year Picnic.** Kelli Schaad and the Social Committee would appreciate some help in preparing for and cleaning up after the picnic. If you are able to help for 30 minutes or so, please email Kelli at [kellischaad@nc.rr.com](mailto:kellischaad@nc.rr.com). More details about the picnic will follow in the April Monthly Update.*

***Drop off time for the morning is 9:05.** Please be aware that teachers start class at 9:15; late arrivals disrupt the flow not only for that student but also fellow classmates and the teacher.*

***Clothing Closet:** Deerstream has a number of donated articles of clothing that are for the taking. Please contact Amy Chauncey if you would like to look through our supply of clothes.*

*“To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven...” Ecclesiastes 3:1. I hope you and your family enjoy the coming of spring. It is a lovely time of year.*

*Sincerely,  
Amy Chauncey*