Peace Program
The Annual Children’s House Peace Program was held on February 13th. It was standing room only! The audience was privileged to watch students from each class share what peace means to them including many presentations in Spanish as well as other languages. The finale song, “Hello to All the Children of the World” was presented by the entire Children’s House Community. Thank you to the Children’s House Staff and Specialists for hosting this tradition.

Transition Meetings
Transition meetings were held for parents of students that will be moving from Children’s House to Lower Elementary, Lower Elementary to Upper Elementary and Upper Elementary to Adolescents. The meetings were hosted by the Elementary and Adolescent guides who shared an overview of the benefits and theory of the Montessori Experience.

Enrollment
Keystone’s on-line enrollment period for current students is currently under way.

AMI Refresher Course
This year the Refresher Course/Professional Development was held in Phoenix from February 16th through February 19th. On Thursday, February 15th two Keystone adolescent students provided an excellent tour of Keystone for the VIPs including Philip O’Brien, the president of Association Montessori Internationale. On Saturday night, over 125 Montessorians from around the world visited Keystone for a school tour. Keystone received numerous positive comments and accolades from those attending. Thank you to all of the staff for attending and putting in the extra work to help Keystone shine! Thank you to Martha Silva for volunteering to be a host at the event!

Elementary Overnight
The Lower Elementary classrooms are completing the scheduled overnight “camp outs” in the Keystone gymnasium in preparation of their upcoming End of the Year trips. Many thanks to the Elementary guides and assistants for the extra time it takes and to the parents who presented classes for the students.

Elementary PE
The Elementary students are out and about. All this month the classes have taken advantage of the great weather and are hiking the local trails as part of the Physical and Outdoor Education program.

Thespians in Upper Elementary
Each upper elementary class has recently presented original plays to the community. The Gila Monsters presented “Friday the 13th, a Comedy”, the Diamondbacks presented “The Secret Life of Humans” and the Coyotes presented “Back to the Future”.

Testing
The AZ Merit will be given to all 3rd -8th grade students April 2-6.