

MONTESSORI INTERNATIONAL WINS CHESAPEAKE CUP PRIZE FOR SUMMER READING

Summer was for more than swimming and vacation for the students at Montessori International Children's House (MICH). What started as 'something productive to do', resulted in MICH winning the private school Chesapeake Cup sponsored by Anne Arundel County Public Libraries for having the largest percentage of participation in the AACPL sponsored Summer Reading Club.

Library officials and Sneaks, the Library Cat joined parents and students when the Chesapeake Cup was awarded to MICH by Marion Francis, Library Administrator. Aleph Bet, last year's winner in the private school category transferred the cup to MICH. The Chesapeake Cup occupies a place of honor in the school's main entrance where it will reside for this school year. Mrs. Burgess, MICH Head of School indicated that she sees the Cup as a "visible sign of successful summer endeavors and as an encouragement to reading during the whole year." A theme repeated by Cathy Hollerbach, Broadneck Branch librarian, who encouraged the student to enjoy the many programs offered by the public libraries, including an upcoming Star Wars event on Saturday, October 28th.

The Montessori International Children's House, an independent Toddler through 6th grade school accredited by the Association Montessori Internationale, has been inspiring excellence, nurturing curiosity and enhancing creativity for more than twenty years. MICH's student centered learning community emphasizes hands-on experiential learning, respect for self and others, and the development of inquiry skills that enhance life-long learning. To find out more about MICH, please visit our website at www.montessoriinternational.org.