

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Through her observational studies of children and the manner in which they learn, Dr. Maria Montessori developed an innovative philosophy of education in the early twentieth century that continues to influence approaches to learning today, across our State, throughout the Nation and the world; and

WHEREAS: The Montessori Method allows students to learn and grow at their own pace in a specially designed environment that nurtures the needs and potential of each child; and

WHEREAS: The Montessori program is available to children from birth through the age of eighteen and uses materials, techniques and observations that support the students natural development, encourages their learning, independence and self-confidence and advances the principles of peace through responsible citizenship; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Montessori offered the foundation for the modern, child-centered curriculum, and Montessori schools have led to a positive change in the ways educators, parents and communities view the children in their care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim February 28th through March 4th, as

MONTESSORI EDUCATION WEEK

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

Mark Martin

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State