

Montessori School of Encinitas

NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2018

From the Office of the Director:

Last month was a busy one for all of us. We celebrate St. Patrick's day and prepared for Easter. I hope everyone have a good time hunting for eggs because I am definitely sure your children including the babies had a great time doing it at school.

We are asking everyone to participate and donate for the Crisis Care Kits. Each class has donation baskets and these will be sent across the country and abroad so it need to follow specific guidelines.



Looking forward:

April 22—Earth Day

April 27—Crisis Care Kit Donations



On April 20, we will be celebrating Earth Day and to prepare for this occasion, your children and their teachers will be decorating their classrooms with the projects they made. Let us **Reduce-Reuse-Recycle**.

View what your child has been doing at school by visiting our school's face book page. Don't forget to hit : **LIKE** <http://www.facebook.com/the.mse.school>

Soon we will be preparing for our annual concert and everyone's support is much welcomed and appreciated. Thank you.

Ms. Saro Mahesan



Infant Class:

A warm welcome to Dexter to our class. We would like to thank all the parents who volunteered to push the baby strollers during the St. Patrick's parade around the complex. The babies enjoyed riding along with you. We welcome the season of spring and the theme for this month is Bugs and Plants. Our earth day is on April 22 and we are celebrating it on April 20. We will be making projects with the use of recyclables and natural things which we can find from our environment. Please remember to sign in / sign out your child's attendance sheet and we also request you to label all your child's belongings.

Teachers: *Ms. Usha, Ms. Jenny, Ms. Lily, Ms. Rose and Ms. Elizabeth*

Preschool Class:

Thank you, dear parents, for your presence and support for St. Patrick's Day parade. It was fun! Spring is here. We hope to enjoy warm weather, blossoming flowers and the beautiful new foliage on the trees and shrubs. We warmly welcome Vivienne to our class. Children continue to master numbers 1-10, identifying and tracing simple phonetic sounds of the letters as well as making good progress in other Montessori areas. In art and music appreciation, we will focus on the work of Henri Matisse and Bach. Children will learn about gratitude as a value and Mahatma Gandhi as the role model. We will also be celebrating and making project for Earth day. Kindly check your child's cubby weekly for extra underwear, socks and clothing appropriate for the season.

Teacher: *Ms. Jyoti*



Preschool Prep Class:

April will be full of exciting and wonderful activities! We are going to learn all about "GROWING". We will discuss all the changes around us and what grows, flowers blooming, fruits ripening and different colors we see around us. We are going to embrace this in our classroom through art, science, and reading. We look forward to do our garden work; planting of seed, watering plants, and observing for things that grow. In Mathematics, some children are mastering the numbers 1-10. Some are eager to write their numbers and some are still working on it. In Language area, some children are tracing the alphabets to identify simple phonetic sounds. In Botany, they are so excited to learn parts of the tree with all the puzzles, cards and charts. Our Artist of the month is Spanish painter Pablo Picasso. We will continue discuss about the topic which is "Play Well With Others". We will talk about the different types of aggression, recognize the role aggression plays in the environment, and learn how to build a foundation of positive social skills. The children have been great at listening, learning, and keeping up with the school schedule. We would like to thank all the parents who contributed to the Easter party for the children. They had so much fun. We feel so blessed to have such a supportive parents. Wishing you a beautiful spring!



Teachers: *Ms. Naing and Ms. Vanessa*

Toddler Class

Spring is finally here. We are looking forward to beautiful weather and more time outside in the sun. Thank you for all your help with our St. Patrick's Day parade. It was so much fun. Our Easter celebration was a huge success and the toddlers had so much fun hunting for eggs. We warmly welcome Theodore to our class. We are so amazed by what you know. We want to welcome Ms. Liz to our class. She has been with the school for a long time and the children adore her.

Teachers: *Ms. Mandy and Ms. Liz*

Preschool and Kindergarten Class:

We seem to finally be enjoying some warmer weather and we are expecting "April Showers bring May Flowers!" We have spent so much time indoors and will be excited to spend time outside. Our children strengthen growing muscles when they are climbing, running, playing ball and jumping. This month we will also be taking time to discuss all the changes around us.

Thank you dear parents for your continuous support in our class activities. The children enjoyed their Easter Lunch Party. We appreciate the time, effort and contributions given to the class.

This month we are celebrating Earth Day and in line with this, the children will learn about how to reuse, reduce and recycle. The trip to the San Diego Botanical Garden will also help the children be aware of their environment and how to protect it. The class is collecting cereal boxes (20 pcs), brown grocery bags (10 pcs), huge box (2 pcs) and clean glass/mason 16oz jars with lids (20 pcs).

In Language, some children are working on their reading skills and the others are working on building three letter words with use of movable alphabet. The children have been practicing on the proper writing of the letters and we encourage parents to let them practice at home as well. Some children are learning the upper case letters and their names. In Math, some children are working on the function of addition and reading the numbers in large quantities. Each day we are counting 1-100 and some have mastered counting in tens along with learning the symbols. In Culture and Science, we are learning about the animals and their young, the different life cycles and the changes of the seasons. Our artist for the month is Georges Seurat and the composer is Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Our role model for this month is Queen Elizabeth II and learn about the value of strong leadership. Friday is our "Show and Tell" day, and we encourage the children to bring something that they would like to share and talk about in class (photo, memorabilia, souvenirs from trips, book..)

Be reminded to take your child's water bottle home to be washed and refilled. Check your child's folder and cubby for an extra set of clean clothing. Mornings can still be chilly outside and your child will need a jacket/sweater.

Teachers: *Ms. Jonah May and Ms. Silvia*

