

Montessori School of Encinitas

NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER 2018

From the Office of the Director:

Can you believe that it is December already? This school year is zipping by fast! December will be a short month. Please note that there is **SCHOOL UNTIL 12 NOON ONLY** on **December 24**, **SCHOOL IS CLOSED** from **December 25 – January 1**. School will resume on Wednesday, **January 2**.

The Thanksgiving holiday was celebrated with a thanksgiving feast. In the spirit of thankfulness and giving, we remain thankful for enough food to eat and family and friends to surround us during this holiday season. Thank you all!

We can see Christmas trees decorated with beautiful ornaments and full of sparkling lights, Frosty the snowman, Santa Claus with his reindeer, gifts wrapped with pretty bows—it's everybody's favorite time of the year.

As we end the year, we are going to celebrate it with a Winter Holiday Program. Your children and their teachers have been very busy practicing with their songs and dances. We are inviting everyone to come and join us on **December 14** at **4:30-5:30pm**. 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>

May the warmth and peace of the holiday season be yours today and always.

Dates & Events to remember:

December 14 – Holiday Program at 4:30-5:30PM

December 24 – Christmas Eve and School closes at 12NOON

December 25 to January 1 – Winter Break

Ms. Saro Mahesan



Infant Class:

The children enjoyed our thanksgiving feast. This month our theme is winter holidays. Your children are going to learn holiday songs, decorate the Christmas tree. In addition, children will prepare the Christmas presents. They will work on crafts involving Santa Claus, snow man and many more. Our Winter Holiday celebration is on the 14th of December from 4:30-5:30pm in our classroom. The infants and toddlers will have their presentation inside Rooms 1&2. We are requesting the parents to bring their children's holiday outfit this Monday to prepare for the program. Sign-up sheet for Holiday Potluck will be posted soon. See you soon! Happy holidays.

Teachers: *Ms. Usha, Ms. Jenny, Ms. Lily, Ms. Martha & Ms. Karely*

Toddler Class:

December will be a very busy month! We will be learning about the different winter holidays celebrated around the world. We will also be exploring snow, ice and winter animals. A new snack schedule has been posted outside the door; please remember to check when your child snack day is. December 14 is our winter holiday celebration and we look forward to seeing everyone there! Happy Holidays everyone!!



Teachers: *Ms. Mandy & Ms. Liz*

Preschool Prep Class:

Happy Holidays everyone! We hope you all enjoyed the well-deserved break last Thanksgiving.

I would like to thank you for the trust that you have placed in me as your child's new teacher. Thank you for allowing me to see first-hand the great things that can be accomplished in the life of a child when parents and the teacher work together for the best interest of the child.

Our class is filled with Holiday cheer by decorating, caroling, and dancing. We are all extremely excited for the upcoming Holiday Presentation that the whole school will celebrate together. This entire month have been jam-packed with Christmas activities like making artificial snow and telling Christmas stories. The children have been great at listening, learning, and keeping up with the schedule.

We would like to thank all of the parents that brought snacks for children. We greatly appreciate your kindness and the time you took off your busy schedules to contribute to the classroom!

Enjoy your holidays with family and friends!

Teachers: *Ms. Naing and Ms. Vanessa*

Preschool Class:

Heartfelt thanks to parents who brought ingredients for our Thanksgiving feast. Children enjoyed the cooking and the feast. The academic achievement of the children has been very impressive on the use of Montessori materials. Children are very eager to work and progress to the next level. The holiday season is here and the kids are so excited for the coming of Santa Claus. Children will prepare cards, gifts, learn holiday songs, and decorate the Christmas tree. Holiday celebrations will be discussed to make children aware of different traditions. Children will learn and feel the joy of giving, as well as receiving. We will learn about Simplicity as a value. Picasso is our artist and Chopin will be composer for this month.

Please don't forget to check your child's cubby for extra clothes, warm outerwear and the snack calendar. We wish you all a joyous holiday season and a happy new year!

Teacher: *Ms. Jyoti*

Preschool/Kindergarten Class:

November was a very exciting and full of pumpkin pies and yummy smelling turkeys. The year is going smoothly and the children feel happy and comfortable in our room. November is always busy with preparation for Thanksgiving. We worked hard cooking for our feast. It is hard to believe it is already December!

For the month of December we are talking about and celebrating Kwanzaa, Hanukah and Christmas. For young children, December is probably the most exciting month of the year. It can be the most happiest time at school and at home, including the children in our preparations, putting up the Christmas tree, decorating and celebrating the holidays. In December we continue working with the Montessori materials. Practice to improve their writing skills. We will be making as much crafts as we can for the holidays. We are talking about cold winter season.

Our class is busy preparing for our performance for this coming Holiday presentation on the 14th of December. Now that the days are getting cooler, remember to dress your child appropriately. Please dress your child in easy to put on and comfortable clothes. We do go outside every day unless it is raining. Please make sure your child has a change of clothes (weather appropriate) in his/her cubby in a zip lock bag with his/her name on it.

Have a wonderful and safe Winter Break and Happy New Year!!!

Teachers: *Ms. Jonah & Ms. Golsa*

