

Montessori School of Encinitas

Newsletter for February 2021

From the Office of the Director:

It sure has been a great start for everyone and time sure flies fast. It is already February and everyone was busy making something special for the Valentine's Day.



Looking into February:

February 12—Chinese New Year

February 14—Valentine's Day and Children's Lunch Party

February 15—Presidents' Day (CLOSED)

February 16—Mardi Gras

In February, we will focus on sharing, caring, love and friendship. Let's celebrate our families.

View what your child has been doing at school by visiting our school's face book page. Don't forget to hit : **LIKE**

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Ms.Saro Mahesan



Infant and Toddler Classes:

We would like to welcome Ms. Giselle “Gigi” to our family. We are so excited and happy to have you in our class. We would like to welcome back Ms. Karely and Ms. Liz. We all missed your affection and care. We are looking forward to play and learn with you.

Red roses, hearts filled with Love! This month is full of love that our babies are doing something extra special for their moms and dads – Shhhh...

The babies have also been busy with the sensorial material in which they have learnt to grasp different kinds of beans, puzzles with knobs. We are also learning colors through the books of Eric Carl like “Brown Bear”, “A very hungry caterpillar”, “Polar Bear”, etc. We are also happy to share that most of our young ones have started walking.

Teachers: Ms. Jenny, Ms. Lily, Ms. Giselle, Ms. Karely and Ms. Liz

Preschool and Kindergarten Class:

It’s the month of hearts and full of love. We can just see hearts, roses, plush toys, chocolates and presents everywhere. We have a quite a few events to celebrate in this month of February—Mardi Gras, Valentine’s Day, Chinese New Year and Presidents’ Day.

The children continue enhancing their skills by identifying the simple phonetic sounds of the alphabet; first and the last sound of a word. Some children who have mastered the simple phonetic sounds have moved to the next level while others are mastering how to form three-letter words, four-letter words and sentences with the aid of the movable alphabet. The children are working hard to improve their skills in math and language. We encourage the children to practice counting at home especially those who are learning the tens (10, 20...90) and teens (11, 12,...19). Afternoon time is allotted for art projects and preparing for the upcoming celebrations. We will be talking about the presidents of our country and their accomplishments. George Handel is the composer and Georgia O’Keeffe is the artist for this month. We will learn the value of honesty and it’s importance.

Teachers: Ms. Jonah and Ms. Ashlei

Preschool Prep Class:

Happy February! Happy birthday to Hudson on the 8th and Declan on the 13th.

February is our “Love Month” and we will be busy preparing for Valentine’s Day. This day also provides an opportunity to talk about the importance of sharing, giving, loving and friendship. February is also Dental Health Month; so, we will be discussing the proper care of their teeth and seeing the dentist.

Math: This month many of our math activities will be focused on shapes as well as practicing our counting skills, tracing and writing the numbers.

Art: The children are going to create Valentine’s crafts. The children will learn the purpose, symbols, colors and activities related to Valentine day.

Artist of the month: French artist **Henri Matisse**

Language: Reading is a big part of our class this helps the children relate themes and information in books to personal experiences. Our reading focus will be on Sam McBratney’s “Guess How Much I Love You”.

At this age, they take pride in taking responsibility for their things, so we are encouraging them to be more independent. Please encourage your child to do as much as possible by himself/herself. The children have been great at listening, learning, and following the schedule.

Please make sure you check the daily sheets to see if your child needs any items. Please send the clean face mask for your child every day. Anything you bring should also be labeled with your child’s name.

We hope everyone has a great month filled with love and laughter. Happy Valentine’s Day!

Teachers: Ms. Naing and Ms. Vanessa

