

Montessori School of Encinitas

NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2018

From the Office of the Director:

Welcome to the New Year, 2018! We are looking forward to a great year with you and your children. We want to wish all of our families a happy, healthy and prosperous new year!

Looking into January:

January 15 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (CLOSED)

A huge thank you to all of our families that brought in delicious treats and presents for our wonderful staff. May the New Year be filled with happiness, good health and many blessings.

Please remember that the tuition is due at the beginning of the week.

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>

Cold and Flu Season:

If you child is sick or you think they might be sick, please do not send them to school. Keep them at home until they have been symptom free for 24 hours. This will reduce the risk of the other students becoming ill.

I truly appreciate everyone's cooperation and support in all our activities and events. Have a great year!

Ms. Saro Mahesan



Preschool and Kindergarten Class:

HAPPY, SAFE and PROSPERUS 2018 to all! We are pretty sure that everybody enjoyed and had fun during our winter presentation. We are so proud of your child's performance and their amazing talents. Thank you for everyone's generosity, thoughtfulness and hope you all enjoyed the holiday season. Now it is time to get back to work.

Children are working hard in their academic studies. In Math, they are working with the Decimal system, teens (10, 11, 12, 13....), tens as well. Encourage the children to count quantity even at home or at play. In Language, some are learning to read three-letter words, some are starting to learn four-letter words, and some are learning to make three-letter words with the help of movable alphabet. In Cultural Studies, they are



learning the names of states and how to identify each state. In Botany, they are learning the simple vs compound leaves, parts of a flower, the parts of the root and the parts of a fish. We will continue to learn about the works of Van Gogh, compositions of Brahms and the heroic life of Martin Luther King Jr. We will be closed on January 15, Monday in honor of MLKJ.

Kindly check on your child's folder for any communications and assignments. Please be sure to send appropriate clothing for your child to go outside, an extra set of clean clothes especially underwear and check the snack schedule.

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



Infant Class:

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful time with family and friends. We would like to welcome Bryce and Sierra to our class. Thank you one and all for joining us for our winter celebration and making it a wonderful event with your little ones.

The theme for this month is Snowman, winter ice/snow and arctic animals. Our babies will learn sign language, and please encourage them to use "please, thank you, more, and the value of sharing". Let's all hope for brighter and better things to come along this year. We will be closed on January 15, 2018 in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Just a reminder - please don't forget to sign the attendance sheet with your full signature. We also request you to send the appropriate size clothing for their cubbies. Thank you for your cooperation.

Teachers: *Ms. Usha, Ms. Jenny, Ms. Liz, Ms. Lily,
Ms. Marcella, & Ms. Rose*

Preschool Prep Class:

Happy New Year Everyone! We hope the time spent with your family over the winter break was filled with lots of joyous new memories. December was a fun and fast paced month at MSE, as it always is! Thank you all so much for the very thoughtful cards, gifts and wishes. We feel so blessed to have such supportive parents. Your children are the true gift to both us and the staff.



We are also very excited to welcome new friends, Nolan, Jackson, Jayda and Emily to our room.

This month we will be getting right into learning by exploring winter with discussions about what the weather is like, hibernation, animals in winter as well as where they lived during the cold months. We will continue to learn simple phonetic sounds of letters every day. Counting is our children's favorite one and we will continue practicing to recognize their symbols using our Montessori materials.

We will be practicing our work on developing the children's creative processes, skills of cutting, drawing, painting and gluing as well. Parents please check your child's cubby to be sure they have extra clothes and necessary winter gear for when we venture outside.

Teachers: *Ms. Naing and Ms. Vanessa*

Toddler Class:

Happy New Year!! Making our Santa hats and stockings was a lot of fun. Our toddlers enjoyed decorating the Christmas cards for their moms and dads. Seeing all of the parents during our Christmas celebration was truly delightful. Thank you for helping to make this year's winter celebration a great success. All of your support and contribution is much appreciated.



We say goodbye to a good 2017 and hello to a promising 2018. We wish all of you peace and love. 2018 will be an awesome year.

We would like to welcome Mason to our toddler class. We look forward to assisting him in his development. We are also excited about Laila's transition to our toddler class. We have a lot of activities planned for this year. We will continue to nurture these angels and teach them to their fullest potential. Let's make this the best year ever.

Teachers: *Ms. Mandy & Ms. Merlinda*

Preschool Class:

Happy new year to everyone! We hope you had a wonderful winter break. The winter program was a success. Thank you, dear parents, for your full support and participation. We will continue to work with the children on the use of Montessori materials especially vowels and numbers. This month we will be talking about the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and how he made a difference in society. Leonardo da Vinci is our artist and Antonio Vivaldi 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.

Teacher: *Ms. Jyoti*