

Montessori School of Encinitas

NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2019

From the Office of the Director:

Welcome to the New Year, 2019! 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 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (CLOSED)

It sure has been chilly outside, so please make sure children have appropriate clothing and a jacket available. It is also that time of year to up-date your child's change of clothes in their cubby.

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.

View what your child has been doing at school by visiting our school's face book page.

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Ms. Saro Mahesan

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Infant Class:

Happy New Year! We welcome Nixon, Josie and Lily to our class. We hope you had a wonderful time with family and friends. 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 Snow and Bears (Hibernation). 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 21, 2019 in celebration of Martin Luther King Day. Just a reminder-Please don't forget to sign the Sign In/Sign Out sheet. We also request you to send the appropriate size clothing for additional two sets of clothes that usually remains in their cubbies. Thank you for your cooperation.



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

Toddler Class:

Happy New Year everyone we are so excited to be back at school. Now we can commence forward and get back into the swing of things. We would like to express our gratitude to all the parents that contributed to our holiday party it was a success because of you. We sure did enjoy watching your little ones dance around to the Christmas music shaking the bells. We would like to welcome Bryce to our toddler classroom we look forward to assisting you in your development and growth. This month are theme includes hibernation we will be talking to the toddlers about how a bear hibernates and can sleep for such a long time. In our circle time we will incorporate songs like brown bear brown bear and we and we will also include arts and crafts pertaining to the theme will also continue to teach children manners and encourage sharing. Of course we will also continue to incorporate color and shapes and letter recognition. We would love to wish you all the best of 2019 and thank you for all your support.

Teachers: *Ms. Mandy & Ms. Liz*

Preschool Prep Class:

We just want to say thank you so much for coming our Christmas party. Thanks again for the very thoughtful cards, gifts and wishes. We feel so blessed to have such a supportive parents. Your children are the true gifts to all of us. We hope everyone had a wonderful break.

This January we will learn the hibernation and winter animals such as bears and birds, listening to related stories, making nests, drawing beaks or adding gooey Almond butter to pinecones to feed our feathered friends. And we will discuss the winter season, the weather and winter wear gear—such as hats, boots, mittens, gloves, scarves and coats. We know parental involvement is key to their learning success and we want to keep you in the loop.

Now that cold weather is upon us, please make sure your child is properly dressed for outdoor play. We greatly



appreciate your kindness and the time you took off your busy schedules to contribute to the classroom!

Teachers: *Ms. Naing and Ms. Vanessa*

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. Children have been very excited about returning to the classroom and have been working on Montessori materials. Most of them are now able to work on the basic Sensorial and Practical life materials and are now learning next level. We will continue to work on the use of Montessori materials especially for tracing 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. Georgia O'Keeffe is our artist, Chopin will be composer and Martin Luther King will be the role model 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*

Preschool and Kindergarten Class:

HAPPY, SAFE and PROSPERUS 2019 to all! Hurray! We are pretty sure that everybody enjoyed and had fun during our winter presentation. Hope you all enjoyed the holiday season. Now it is time to get back to work.

This year we will have Science Exhibit in April. In preparation of that, we have completed some experiments and we asking parents to have their home experiments ready for presentations. As part of the event, we are making display boards or projects related to the experiments we made.

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. In Language, some are learning to read three-letter words, some are starting to learn four-letter words, reading books 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 parts of a flower, the parts of the root and the parts of a fish. This month's we will feature the works of Paul Klee and compositions of Antonio Vivaldi.

Please be sure to send appropriate clothing for your child to go outside and check the snack schedule.

Teachers: *Ms. Jonah & Ms. Golsa*

