

Montessori School of Encinitas

NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2021

From the Office of the Director:

Welcome to the New Year, 2021! 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!

Once again we are requesting our families to be extra careful because of the new COVID variant that is going around in San Diego. We need to follow the CDC guide lines to keep all of us safe. If your child is sick please keep her or him home. This is the only way we can stop the spread of any sickness and keep our school open. A very big thank you all the parents who are doing so. We do appreciate it very much.

Looking into January:

January 18 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (CLOSED)

It sure has been chilly and raining outside, so please make sure children have appropriate clothing and a jacket available. It is also that time of year to update 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/Toddler Classes:

We hope you had a wonderful time with family during the holidays. The themes for this month are snow and artic animals. Our babies continue to learn the sign language, and please encourage them to use "please, thank you, more, and the value of sharing". We will be closed on Monday, January 18 in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Our toddlers have been busy learning the different colors, shapes, counting 1 to 10 and also learning it in Spanish. They are enjoying learning about Snow and doing art and craft projects. They have fun dancing to Snowman songs.

Teachers: *Ms. Jenny, Ms. Lily, Ms. Natalia, Ms. Lucy, and Ms. Saro*

Preschool Prep Class:

We hope the time spent with your families over the winter break was filled with lots of joyous and new memories. Thank you very much for the thoughtful cards, gifts and wishes. We feel so blessed to have such supportive parents. Your children are the true gifts to us and the staff. This January, we will go back to our daily routines and continue to work with the Montessori areas in Math, Language, Sensorial and Practical Life. We will explore and learn about winter and discuss how the weather is like, hibernation and the artic animals—what they do, where they go, and how they find food. We will also learn about the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and how he has helped the community. The children enjoys learning about colors, shapes, numbers, and letters—arts and crafts are incorporated into our daily lessons. We like to get messy and creative! Please send your child in their winter clothes for outdoor play. Also, please label your child's belongings.

Teachers: *Ms. Naing and Ms. Vanessa*



What are we up to?



Preschool and Kindergarten Class:

We would like to welcome everyone to a new year, 2021! Last year was really tough for everyone and new norms were practiced but we are glad that all are safe and healthy.

Thank you everyone for your generosity, kindness, thoughtfulness, warm wishes, and presents given during the holidays.

We would like to thank everyone for your continuous support in all our school activities and during our virtual Winter Holiday Presentation. We hope you enjoyed it.

Now it's 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. The older children are working on the different functions of math. 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 aid of the 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, and the parts of the root. In Zoology, the parts of a fish. This month's we will feature the works of Rembrandt, compositions of Beatles, value of courage and the heroic life of Martin Luther King Jr.

School will be closed on January 18, Monday.

Please be sure to send your child in appropriate clothing to go outside, and clean bottle water daily

Teachers: *Ms. Jonah*
& *Ms. Ashlei*

