

Montessori School of Encinitas

NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2019

From the Office of the Director:

Spring is almost here but the weather has kept us in for most times. I would like to remind parents to have your child wear appropriate clothing for this cold weather.

I would like to remind everyone that tuition fee is due every Monday of that week. A full legal signature is required on your child's attendance sheet.

What's happening:

March 05—Mardi Gras

March 10—Daylight Saving Time

March 15—St. Patrick's Day Parade (10am)

April 05—Science Exhibit



On March 15, we will have our annual St. Patrick's Day Parade around the shopping complex at 10AM. Everyone is invited to join and don't forget to wear something green.

Join us for our Science Exhibit on April 5. Each class will display their own experiments and the children's individual projects done from home.

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>

Ms. Saro Mahesan



Infant Class:

We would like to welcome Samantha, who will be joining us in our infant class. On March 15, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day and we will have our annual parade around the shopping complex at 10 am. We are inviting our dear parents to join us and bring strollers for your babies. Be reminded to wear something green. We will also need parent volunteers to push our little ones' stroller. This month we are introducing our babies to the color green through painting Shamrocks, rainbows and leprechauns. We are entering into a new, bright season—spring. This will be a very interesting and exciting season. We also are excited to announce our upcoming Science Exhibition on the 5th of April. Our children are busy enjoying the experience of doing the science experiments for the Science Exhibition.

Please remember to sign in / sign out your child's attendance sheet and we also request you to label all your child's belongings.

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

Preschool Class:

We had a wonderful Valentine's day celebration and party. Children also enjoyed making cards and gifts. Our theme for March are the color green, St. Patrick's Day and the season of spring. Shamrock, rainbows and leprechauns will make an appearance in our class. We will talk and learn about the story of St. Patrick' and why the shamrock symbolizes faith, hope and clarity. On March 15, the children will have the annual St. Patrick's Day parade around the shopping complex. The children will be singing songs in the parade. Let your children wear something green. We will also celebrate Mardi Gras. The children continue to practice writing their letters and numbers; counting quantity and identifying simple phonetic sounds. The artist and composer for this month will be Andy Warhol and Duke Ellington. Role model is Rosa Parks and we will learn about Peace as a value. Kindly check your child's cubby for extra clothing and always leave a jacket/sweater because some days are chilly. Please bring your child's water bottle home everyday to be cleaned and filled up for the next day at school.



Teacher: *Ms. Jyoti*

Toddler Class:

Hello parents. Welcome to the month of March. Spring is in the air, and we can hear the birds singing their harmonious songs. This means more time outside enjoying the sweet sounds of nature and fresh air. We would like to welcome Eirene to our classroom. This month we focus on Dr. Seuss. This lesson will help with the development of language, colors and counting. We will be mixing colors too. Please save the date for our annual St. Patrick Day's parade and wear green. We are continuing to work on our numbers, counting shapes, color and using our manners at meal times. Please check the snack schedule outside our room for your designated snack day. The children look forward to your healthy and delicious snacks. Thank you for your support.

Teachers: *Ms. Mandy and Ms. Liz*

Preschool Prep Class:

With the days getting longer and springtime just around the corner we leap into March with a renewed sense of excitement! Let's welcome Kiva and Kai to our class.

Looking further out into the month of March, it surely goes without saying that on Friday March 15th is our St. Patrick's Day Parade! We will talk about Irish people, customs and food. St. Patrick's Day has come to be associated with everything Irish: anything green and gold, shamrocks and luck. We will have a parade around the shopping complex. Please send your child to school in a green shirt on that day and do not forget to join with your child for Parade. The children are busy preparing their projects for our Science Exhibit to take place on April 5th.

Math: This month many of our math activities will be focused on patterning as well as practicing our counting skills using the Montessori materials.

Arts: The children are going to create St. Patrick's Day crafts. The children will learn the purpose, symbols, colors and activities related to the St. Patrick's Day.

Language: This month our alphabet is going to be vowels. Reading is a big part of our class this helps the children relate themes and information in books to personal experiences.

Artist of the Month: Georgia O'Keeffe

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Teachers: *Ms. Naing and Ms. Vanessa*

Preschool and Kindergarten Class:

This month of March, we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We will talk and learn about the story of St. Patrick, and why the shamrock symbolizes faith, hope and charity. On March 15, we will have the annual St. Patrick's Day parade around the shopping complex. The children will sing songs in the parade everyone is welcomed to join us. Parade starts at 10am. Don't forget to wear something green otherwise you will be pinched.

For our science exhibit, the joint project of children and parents from home will be presented on week March 25-28. Sign up list for presentation will be posted next week.

Most children are busy preparing themselves for the next grade level which is Kindergarten. So if you have any other concern regarding "areas that need improvement" please feel free to discuss it with us. In language, most of the children are into reading while others are using the movable alphabet to make words. In mathematics, some are working on mastering the numbers 1-10, some are studying teens (12, 13, 14...), tens, hundreds, thousands, and addition. In cultural Studies they will be studying groups of animals and land/water formations. They are naming and recognizing the locations of states of America. Practice at home is strongly encourage and feel free to ask us if you would like work sheets.

Artist for this month is Monet and the composer is Vivaldi. Since we are celebrating St. Patrick's Day, we will highlight the virtues of faith, hope and charity to our values education.

A snack calendar is posted outside the classroom and don't forget to check on your child's folder. It has been very cold outside so please keep a sweater/jacket inside your child's cubby. Be reminded that your child's water bottle should be taken home on a daily basis to be cleaned and refilled.

Teachers: *Ms. Jonah & Ms. Golsa*

