

Montessori School of Encinitas

Newsletter for May 2018

From the Office of the Director:

I would like to thank everyone for a successful campaign in completing the Crisis Care Kits. Our school was able to make more than what was asked and we could have not done it without your generosity and utmost donations. Thank you very much.

We will be celebrating Mother's day with special breakfast and a short program on Friday, May 11. For this occasion, we can only accommodate mummies due to a lack of space and we hope everyone can understand.

Time is flying by so quickly and school is nearly over. Please mark your calendar for our annual spring concert which will be held on June 21 (Thursday) at the Carlsbad City Library Auditorium. Be ready for a fun filled evening with dances and singing. Rehearsal for preschool classes will be on June 18. Times and schedules will be posted soon.

Always check your child's folder and class' clipboard for important announcements. We are planning on many exciting events for our summer program this year. Information will be out soon regarding our themes and field trips.

What's up:

- May 4—Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
- May 11—Mother's Day Special Breakfast
- May 17—Moms' Night Out (Fundraising Event)
- May 18—Children's Night
- May 24—Fathers' Night Out (Fundraising Event)
- May 28—Memorial Day (CLOSED)



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We are preparing for our annual concert and everyone's support is much welcomed and appreciated. Coordinate with your child's class teachers for any questions. Thank you.

Ms. Saro Mahesan

Infant Class:

We would like to thank all the parents for their kind and heartfelt donations for the Crisis Care Kits.

Let us welcome Ms. Martha to our class. She is a great and wonderful mother to her three boys and no doubt she will be a caring, fun and compassionate teacher.

This month we will be celebrating Mother's Day and we would like to invite all the moms to come and have a special breakfast with their little ones on May 11. Our babies are working hard in surprising all the moms on this special day.

This month our theme is flowers and wild animals. The spring has been very blissful and we have been taking the babies outside for play time. They have been enjoying the beautiful weather.

Teachers: *Ms. Usha, Ms. Jenny, Ms. Lily, & Ms. Miriam*



Preschool Class:

This month we will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo and Mother's Day. We would like to invite all moms to join us for special breakfast on May 11. Children are busy preparing special gifts and cards for their mothers.

Children are growing, not just physically, but socially and emotionally as well, becoming confident and independent. They continue to excel in all areas of Montessori and mastering the sounds of the letters and writing them.

In art and music appreciation, we will focus on the work of Jackson Pollock and Tchaikovsky. Children will learn about Acceptance as a value and Andrew Jackson for Memorial Day as the role model.

We are preparing for the upcoming Spring concert and we will need your help with the costumes.

Kindly check your child's cubby weekly for extra underwear, socks and clothing appropriate for the season.

Teacher: *Ms. Jyoti*



Preschool Prep Class:

The month of May is filled with the sounds of birds, the smell of fresh flowers and summer breezes from time to time.

During this month, we will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo with traditional Mexican food, music and dance. We are looking forward to learning all about butterfly and flowers, and of course, celebrating Mother's Day. This month we will be discussing how seeds grow into plants. What needs to happen for the seed to grow? And they are going to plant some seeds in their own terrariums and observing how they grow.

Math: This month many of our math activities will be focused on patterning as well as practicing our counting, some children are mastering the numbers 1-10. Some are eager to write their numbers and some are still working on tracing the numbers.

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

Language: Some children are learning their sound of the letters. Reading is a big part of our class this helps the children relate themes and information in books to personal experiences.

Our Artist of the month is American realist painter Edward Hopper we would also like to thank everyone for making generous donations to crisis care program. Please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing in his/her cubbies. Happy Mother's Day to all Moms!!!!

Teachers: *Ms. Naing and Ms. Vanessa*

Toddler Class:

Welcome to the month of May! We would like to thank our parents for donating in the Crisis Care Kits. Your generosity will help families in need.

We would like to welcome Theo to our class. Your new friends love you and there are always eager to play with you. It is our pleasure to further guide you in your growth and development.

This month we honor our wonderful moms and all they do. The toddlers are busy preparing something "special" for their moms. Join us for the Special Breakfast and Program for you. This month we are talking about the flowers and wild animals. The children are appreciating the beauty of these flowers. We will talk about the wild animals who live in jungles, wilderness and our zoo.

Teachers: *Ms. Mandy, and Ms. Liz*

Preschool and Kindergarten Class:

Welcome to the month of May. We would like to thank all our parents for your generous donations for the Crisis Care Kits. The class was able to give more and we could have not done that without everyone's kindness. A BIG THANK YOU to all.

We will start off this month with a celebration of Cinco de Mayo. It is an annual celebration held on May 5. The date is observed to commemorate the Mexican army's unlikely victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla, on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza. We will be celebrating the Mexican-American culture. It is a colorful and lively event so let us start this month with a fiesta!

To the selfless women whom we call mothers, we are celebrating Mothers' Day with a special breakfast for moms and we are inviting our children's moms to join us on May 11.

All the children have been working hard in their academics and they would like to show you what they have learned in class. Join us on May 18 for the Children's Night. Your child takes pride in the lessons and activities they do in class.

Most of the children can recognize the simple phonetic sounds of the letters and we appreciate the practices being done at home. We encourage parents to work with the children in the proper way of writing the alphabet letters. In language, some children are already working on blends, digraphs and diphthongs sounds with the aid of the movable alphabet. The older children are working on the upper cases of the alphabets as well as learning the names. In math, most children have mastered their counting 1-100 and some have already moved up to work on addition and multiplication.

As part of our Mothers' Day celebration we would like to honor all our children's mothers and be the role models for this month. Your child will have the opportunity to talk in class on why my mom is my role model. We will talk about the value of listening and the ways to develop it.

The artist of the month is Pablo Picasso and the children will recreate his painting of "Mother and Child". The composer of the month is Franz Peter Schubert. We will also talk about Memorial Day and give honor to the men and women who died while serving the United States Armed Forces.

Finally, it is time to get ready for our spring concert and we need your help making their costumes. For any questions, please approach any of your child's class teachers. Be reminded to take your child's water bottle/cup home on a daily basis.

Teachers: *Ms. Jonah & Ms. Silvia*

