

Montessori School of Encinitas

NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2020

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 8—Daylight Saving Time

March 17—St. Patrick's Day Parade (10am)

March 20 —Teachers-In-Service Day



On March 17, 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.

Always make sure that the entry door should be close as you enter and exit the school. This is for your child's safety and we do not want strangers entering the school premises.

Be reminded that school will be closed on March 20 for our Teachers'-In-Service Day. Check the school calendars for events and holidays.

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:

A very warm welcome to Ms. Morgan.

We have the pleasure of welcoming Cameron, Mackenzie and Harper to our class.

On March 17, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day and we will have our annual parade around the shopping complex at 10am. We are inviting our 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 baby strollers.

This month we are introducing our babies to the color green, through painting Shamrocks, rainbows and leprechauns.

Teachers: *Ms. Jenny, Ms. Martha, Ms. Lily and Ms. Morgan*

Toddler Class:

Welcome Nixon and Paige !!

This month we will celebrate Saint Patrick's day, we will talk about its history and why we celebrate it, there will also be a fun parade and lots of singing so get ready! We will focus on the color green. At the end of the week the work done by the children will be sent home, The imaginative and artistic side of each Child is beautiful and unique. Spring is on its way...We will also be celebrating Spring, and a big welcome to a sunny March!

Teachers: *Ms. Karely and Ms. Liz*



Preschool Prep Class:

With the days getting longer and springtime just around the corner we leap into March with a sense of excitement!

Looking further this month, we will be celebrating **St. Patrick's Day** on **March 17**! We will talk about the Irish people, customs and food. St. Patrick's Day has come to be associated with everything Irish, rainbows, pot of gold, the colors green and gold, shamrocks and luck. We will have the parade around the shopping complex. Please send your child to school in a green shirt on that day.

Math: This month many of our math activities will be focused on shapes, practice counting, children are working on the numbers 1-10 and tracing the numbers as well.

Arts: The children will make St. Patrick's Day crafts. They will learn the purpose, symbols, colors and activities related to the celebration.

Language: This month we will focus on vowels. Reading is a big part of our class. This helps the children be able to relate to the themes and information found in the books to their personal experiences.

Artist Of the Month: Georgia O'Keeffe (American Artist)

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Teachers: *Ms. Naing and Ms. Vanessa*



Preschool and Kindergarten Class:

This month we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We will talk and learn about the story of Saint. Patrick, and why the shamrock symbolizes faith, hope and charity. On March 17, we will have the annual St. Patrick's Day parade around the shopping complex. The children will sing songs in the parade and everyone is welcome to join us including your furry friends. Parade will starts at 10am. Don't forget to wear something green otherwise you might be pinched.

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. We are teaching the children to practice the proper way of writing the letters. In mathematics, some are working on the numbers 1-10, some are studying teens (12, 13, 14...), tens (10, 20, 30...), hundreds, thousands, and the function of addition. In cultural studies they will be studying groups of vertebrates versus invertebrates and land/water formations. The children are identifying and recognizing the locations of the different states of America. Review of lessons at home is strongly encourage and feel free to ask us if you would like work sheets.

Our role model for this month is Saint Patrick. Musical composer is Bach and for the artist is Andy Warhol.

A snack calendar is posted outside the classroom and don't forget to check on your child's folder. Kindly bring prepared (eg: sliced apples and cut up melons, etc..) and two food group (eg: cheese and crackers, yogurt and cereal bars, etc..) 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.

Move your clocks an hour forward!

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