

Montessori School of Encinitas

NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2019

From the Office of the Director:

Spring is here! Flowers are blooming. Days are longer and all of us will be spending more time outside with this nice weather. Our babies too are going to have lots of fun playing outside.

Parents and guardians are reminded that the curb side is only for PICK-UP and DROP-OFF.



Looking forward:

April 5—Science Exhibit
April 18—Easter Lunch Party & Egg Hunt
April 23—Earth Day
April 24—Picture Day
April 26—Children's Night
May 2—Make up for Picture Day

On April 23, we will be celebrating Earth Day and to prepare for this occasion, your children and their teachers will be learning about **Reduce-Reuse-Recycle**.

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>

Soon we will be preparing for our annual concert and everyone's support is much welcomed and appreciated. Thank you.

Ms. Saro Mahesan



Infant Class:

A warm welcome to Braeden to our class. We would like to thank all the parents who volunteered to push the baby strollers during the St. Patrick's parade around the complex. The babies were really enjoyed riding along with you. Our babies had real fun with creative projects. In due for welcoming spring season, the theme for this month is Easter, plants and bugs. Our earth day is coming on April 23. We will be making projects with the use of recyclables and natural things which we can find from our environment.

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 & Ms. Karely

Toddler Class:

Hello everyone. It is time for your monthly update on all belongings of your toddler. Spring has arrived. There is nothing better than the sounds and fragrances that come with this season. We are enjoying outdoor time and breathing in the fresh air. We are proud to promote Samuel to the preschool prep class. Let us welcome Spencer to our toddler class. We are glad to help your child in their development. Thank you dear parents for participating in our Saint Patrick Day parade around the complex. The little ones really enjoyed it their adventure. This month the toddlers will hunt for eggs and discover the treasures inside. We will be doing art and activities according to the Easter and spring themes. We will be engaged in activities such as sorting by color and counting and decorating eggs.



Teachers: Ms. Mandy & Ms. Liz

Preschool Prep Class:

April will be full of wonderful activities! We will be learning all about GROWING in April. This is a topic that has all the children buzzing! So we will be taking time to discuss all the changes around us and about growing, flowers growing, fruits growing and colors around us. We are going to embrace this in our classroom through art, science, and reading. We look forward to do our garden work; planting seed, watering plants, and watching for things to grow.

Our Artist of the month is Spanish painter “**Pablo Picasso**”. We will also continue our topic, which is “Play Well With Others”. We will discuss the different types of aggression, recognize the role aggression plays in the social hierarchy, and learn how to build a foundation of positive social skills. The children have been great at listening, learning, and keeping up with the schedule. Please check your child cubby and make sure to provide extra clothes. Wishing you a beautiful spring!

Teachers: *Ms. Naing and Ms. Vanessa*



Preschool and Kindergarten Class:

Spring is finally here! It's hard to believe the school year is almost over! As we begin the month of April, we hope we will all be able to enjoy a warmer weather and many beautiful spring days but of course hoping the some rainy days since our area is currently in a drought state. As part of our Earth day celebration, we are also incorporating conscious awareness for **WATER CONSERVATION** and keeping our slogan to **REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE**.

This month, we will be talking about spring and how things are changing outside. The children will continue on learning about the different seasons and the changes. Each child will do some planting of seeds in potting soil and will watch our plant begin to grow. Most of our older children mastered making three letter phonetic words with the aid of the movable alphabet. Now they have started reading. They are going to learn the names of the alphabet letter starting from last week of April and the use of the uppercase. In Math, the children will work on the different functions and dynamic activities. Younger children continue improving their challenging work in the area of math and language. For Botany, they will be studying germination of a seed and for zoology life cycle of a frog. Art and musical appreciation focuses on the works of Paul Klee and Franz Schubert. Kindness is the virtue that we would like to focus on and how we can show it to others. Please check your child's cubby weekly and bring extra underwear, socks and clothing which are appropriate for the season.

Teachers: *Ms. Jonah & Ms. Golsa*

