

Montessori School of Encinitas

NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER 2019

From the Office of the Director:

Can you believe that it is December already? This school year is zipping by fast! December will be a short month. Please note that there is **SCHOOL UNTIL 12 NOON ONLY** on **December 24, SCHOOL IS CLOSED from December 25 – January 1**. School will resume on Thursday, **January 2**.

The Thanksgiving holiday was celebrated with a thanksgiving feast. In the spirit of thankfulness and giving, we remain thankful for enough food to eat and family and friends to surround us during this holiday season. Thank you all!

We can see Christmas trees decorated with beautiful ornaments and full of sparkling lights, Frosty the snowman, Santa Claus with his reindeer, gifts wrapped with pretty bows—it's everybody's favorite time of the year.

As we end the year, we are going to celebrate it with a Winter Holiday Program. Your children and their teachers have been very busy practicing with their songs and dances. We are inviting everyone to come and join us on **December 12** at **4:30-5:30pm**. 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>

May the warmth and peace of the holiday season be yours today and always.

Dates & Events to remember:

December 12 – Holiday Program at 4:30-5:30PM

December 24 – Christmas Eve and School closes at 12NOON

December 25 to January 1 – Winter Break

Ms. Saro Mahesan



Infant Class:

This month our theme is winter holidays. Your children are going to learn holiday songs, decorate the Christmas tree. In addition, children will prepare Christmas presents. They will work on crafts involving Santa Claus, snowman and many more. Our Winter Holiday celebration is on the 12th of December from 4:30-5:30pm in Room 5 classroom. We are requesting the parents to bring their children's holiday outfit this Monday to prepare for the program. See you soon! Happy holidays.

Teachers: *Ms. Jenny , Ms. Lily, Ms. Martha, Ms. Karely & Ms. Sonya*

Toddler Class:

December will be a very busy month! We will be learning about the different winter holidays celebrated around the world. A new snack schedule has been posted outside the door; please remember to check when your child snack day is. If anyone has a red wagon that we can borrow for the Winter Show, please bring it on Monday. We are requesting the parents to bring their children's holiday outfit this Monday to prepare for the program. December 12 is our winter holiday celebration and we look forward to seeing everyone there! Happy Holidays everyone!!



Teachers: *Ms. Betty & Ms. Liz*



Preschool Prep Class:

What a wonderful time of year this is, and how special it is for us to share the joy and anticipation of this season with your children! We are happy to say that we have seen much growth in every child's counting skills in activities as well as working with our Montessori materials.

Artist of the month is **Jackson Pollock**. Since it is Christmas time, our classroom activities will include making some crafts & cards and singing holiday songs. The children will be making gifts for others and feel the joy of giving, as well as receiving. They will also experience the holidays of Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa. Celebration holiday will be discussed using cultural themes rather than religious, to make the children aware of the different celebrated holidays. If you have some different customs you celebrate, please feel free to come to our classroom and share with the children.

We would like to invite all the parents, friends and family to join us for **the Winter Holiday Celebration at school on the 12th of December**. Please kindly check your child's cubby and making sure to keep extra clothes and warm outdoor wear. Lastly, allow me express my heartfelt thanks to our parents who brought food for our thanksgiving party. Your full support, cooperation and sincere understanding were deeply appreciated. We wish all of you a Joyous Holiday Season & a Healthy, Happy New Year!

Teachers: *Ms. Naing and Ms. Vanessa*



Preschool/Kindergarten Class:

November was a very exciting and full of pumpkin pies and yummy smelling turkeys. The year is going smoothly and the children feel happy and comfortable in our room. November is always busy with preparation for Thanksgiving. We worked hard cooking for our feast. It is hard to believe it is already December!

For the month of December we are talking about and celebrating Kwanzaa, Hanukkah and Christmas. For young children, December is probably the most exciting month of the year. It can be the most happiest time at school and at home, including the children in our preparations, putting up the Christmas tree, decorating and celebrating the holidays. In December we continue working with the Montessori materials. Practice to improve their writing skills. We will be making as much crafts as we can for the holidays. We are talking about cold winter season.

Our class is busy preparing for our performance for this coming Holiday presentation on the 12th of December. Now that the days are getting cooler, remember to dress your child appropriately. Please dress your child in easy to put on and comfortable clothes. We do go outside every day unless it is raining. Please make sure your child has a change of clothes (weather appropriate) in his/her cubby in a zip lock bag with his/her name on it.

We would like to borrow "red" wagon for the winter presentation. Kindly let us know if you one. Thank you.

Have a wonderful and safe Winter Break and Happy New Year!!!

Teachers: *Ms. Jonah and Ms. Golsa*

