

Preschool and Kindergarten Class:

Happy Valentine's Day to all!!!! We have a couple of events to celebrate this month of February—Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day.

Along with these, we are busy making the group and individual projects for the Walk of Art in March .We are asking each child to create a joint project with the parents following our class theme "ART with SHAPES". You may use any material or any form of instruction to express your project. You and your child may present the completed project to the class on the week of March 1-8 (***sign-up schedule for presentations will be posted soon***) and it will be part of our exhibit in March .Let the artistic side of you come out and create a masterpiece with your child.

The children continue enhancing their skills by identifying the simple phonetic sounds of the alphabet; first and the last sound of a word. Some children who have mastered the simple phonetic sounds have moved to the next level while others are mastering how to form three-letter words, four-letter words and sentences with the aid of the movable alphabet. The children are working hard to improve their skills in Mathematics and Language. They are concentrating with Montessori work in morning; devoting the afternoon time for art projects and preparing for the exhibit.

Please check your child's cubby weekly and bring extra underwear, socks and clothing which are appropriate for the season. Check the monthly snack sign up in the bulletin board.

Report cards are ready and placed inside your child's folder. Please sign and return the cards to you child's class teachers.

Teachers: *Ms. Jonah & Ms. Silvia*



Montessori School of Encinitas

Newsletter for February 2017

From the Office of the Director:



It sure has been a great start for everyone and time sure flies fast. It is already February and everyone is busy making something special for the Valentine's Day.

I hope our preschool parents have received their child's report cards. Please return them with your signature to your child's class teacher.

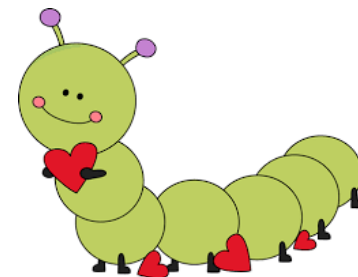
Looking into February:

February 14—Valentine's Day and Children's Lunch Party
February 20—Presidents' Day (CLOSED)

We will have a Valentine's Lunch Party for the children on February 14 and a sign up list will be posted on your child's attendance clipboards.

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:

Red roses, hearts filled with Love! IT'S VALENTINE DAY coming soon! A warm welcome to Marcus Peterson and Mason Movafagh to our class. This month is full of love that our babies are doing something extra special for their moms and dads – Shhhh..... A SURPRISE!

The babies have also been busy with the sensorial materials in which they have learnt to grasp different kinds of beans, puzzles with knobs, learning colors, and shapes. We are also learning about circus. We are also happy to share that our young ones are up and active. We have our annual exhibit in March. The theme for this year is art with nature. We would really appreciate it if you make something simple along with your little ones for our exhibit. You can use materials from the nature like stone, shell, leaves, sands, seeds, pine cones, etc.

Teachers: *Ms. Usha, Ms. Marcella, Ms. Susy and
Ms. Jenny*

Preschool Class:

The month filled with roses, hearts, kisses and lots of love is here. But we should never forget that each day is as special as Valentine's Day and letting our loved ones know how much we care and love them. Big development and improve for all the children in their studies. Most children are able to identify the simple phonetic sounds of the letter and master counting the quantity 1-10 with association. Practice at home is encouraged. The children are continuously working on their exercises of practice life materials which helps them gain their confidence and be independent. Report cards are ready. Kindly sign them and return, Thank you to our parents for always being generous, understanding, considerate and supportive in all class activities.

Teacher: *Ms. Jyoti*



Toddler Class:

Happy February everyone. We are looking forward to celebrating the month of love. Now is the perfect time to show love and kindness to those whom we love. We definitely love and adore your little ones. We want to warmly welcome Eli Bream to class!

We are rapidly working on our projects for the exhibit and just a reminder that our theme is "art with nature". Bring your joint project with your child by March 2.

Days have been very cold and we need to bundle up. Bring a jacket for your child to use at the playground. We appreciate all your support and a Happy Valentine Day to all!

Teachers: *Ms. Mandy and Ms. Liz*



Preschool Prep Class:

February is our "Love Month" and second week we will be busy preparing for Valentine's Day. We will discuss with the children that this day is when we share our positive feelings about special people. This day also provides an opportunity to talk about the importance of sharing, giving, loving and friendship. The children are going to cut hearts and create Valentine's crafts. The children will also learn the purpose, symbols, colors and activities related to the holiday. We will be exploring our emotions and feelings.

Reading is a big part of our class and this helps the children relate themes and information in books to personal experiences. Our reading focus will be on Shel Silverstein's "The Giving Tree", and Sam McBratney's "Guess How Much I Love You". We will also continue practice cutting and coloring, shapes and name recognition. It is important to also practice at home and let it be part of your daily routine.

We are helping children to become more independent when dressing themselves. Please encourage your child to do as much as possible by himself/ herself. A child is so proud when he/she accomplishes a dressing alone. The children have been great at listening, learning, and keeping up with the schedule.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Teachers: *Ms. Naing and Ms. Vanessa*

