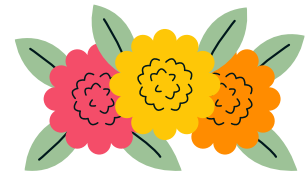


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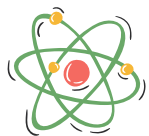
Child Development Center



WELCOME APRIL!

HAPPY SPRING!

Welcome April! We are happy to see some sunny days ahead! Please don't forget to apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school. You can also fill out a sunscreen form and bring a bottle of sunscreen. We apply sunscreen at 3:00 p.m. for P.M. playtime.



ELEMENTARY SCIENCE FAIR

Our Elementary Science Fair is on Friday, April 25 from 2-4 p.m. Come visit the elementary class and watch the students present their science experiments.



ATTENDANCE

Please remember to sign-in during drop off time and sign-out during pick up time. You can sign on the clipboard at the front of the office or use the ProCare app on your phone. It is important that parents sign-in and out daily to maintain accurate attendance of all students. If you forget, please email or call the school.

BIG THANKS

We are very thankful to our moms, Noor, Reem, Sabrina, and Zainab for treating everyone for snack and pizza lunch to celebrate Eid. The children enjoyed story time, arts and crafts, and the delicious food.



SPRING BREAK

The school is closed for Spring Break on **Monday, April 14 to Friday, April 18**. School resumes on Monday, April 21.



EARTH DAY, PLANTING DAY

We are celebrating Earth Day by planting new flowers and vegetables in our joyful garden. Your donations of soil, child-sized rakes and watering cans, vegetables, and flowers is greatly appreciated.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Deadline to order is every 15th of each month. Our school code is **HR7ZJ**.

CALENDAR

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

(Rescheduled)

ELEMENTARY INFORMATION SESSION 4:00 P.M. TO 5 P.M. R.S.V.P.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

(Rescheduled)

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SESSION 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. R.S.V.P.

TUES-THURS, April 7-11

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

MON - FRI, APRIL 14-18

SPRING BREAK (SCHOOL CLOSED)

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

EARTH DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE FAIR 2-4 P.M.

MAY

FRIDAY, MAY 2

CHILDREN'S NIGHT 3 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

MONDAY, MAY 5

FIESTA DE MAYO CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, MAY 6

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 9

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 8:00-9:00 A.M. (R.S.V.P.)

MONDAY-FRIDAY,

MAY 12-16

ELEMENTARY TESTING WEEK 2nd and 5th grades

MONDAY, MAY 26

MEMORIAL DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

**MCDC IS A
PEANUT-FREE
SCHOOL**

BIRTHDAY TREATS

Treats, cookies, or cupcakes with egg white frosting, nuts, and peanuts, are **NOT allowed** since we have several students with severe allergies.

NO CANDIES. Please provide the school with the product ingredients. Best treats with no egg, dairy, nuts, or peanuts are **ABE's School Friendly baked goods.**

Please be aware of the food allergies in each class.

Why Not Just Google It? Teaching Research Skills to Lifelong Learners, Part I

by Paula Lillard Preschlack and Sarah Robbins



To read full article, visit [Tomorrow's Child, March 2025 Issue](#)

"All other factors... sink into insignificance beside the importance of feeding the hungry intelligence and opening vast fields of knowledge to eager exploration."— Maria Montessori, To Educate the Human Potential

When children begin searching online before they are ready, sources of information can appear too similar for a child to recognize value differences. By contrast, with physical books and periodicals, children can pick up simple clues: the cartoonish pictures versus real photographs of elephants; the year the book was published; the references in the back; the mention of real scientists in the field studying elephants versus a story about an elephant with a name looking for his mommy. When our children see these things, they have the stepping stones to noticing more subtle differences in online searches when they are more experienced in adolescence.

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What Happens When Children Know They are Truly Loved?

by Gavin McCormack | MFA



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The Ripple Effect of Love

As parents, showing love is one of the simplest yet most profound gifts we can give our children. It sets the stage for their emotional and physical well-being, their success, and their capacity to form loving relationships of their own.

By taking small, intentional steps to demonstrate love daily, we lay a foundation for our children to grow into resilient, confident, and compassionate individuals. Love, after all, is not just the bond that connects us; it's the force that shapes our future.

So today, take a moment to hug your child, tell them how proud you are, or simply listen to their stories. Let them know, in every way possible, just how much they mean to you. Because when children feel deeply loved, they truly have the world at their feet.

**PEP RALLY DAYS ARE
FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH.**

**SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT AND WEAR
YOUR MCDC SHIRT OR SWEATSHIRTS ON
MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS!**



Free Event

BOWER'S MUSEUM,
Santa Ana, CA

**Bower's Books for
Kids:**

**Storytime in the
Galleries**

Every 3rd Saturdays
of the month



Free Event

ARVIDA BOOK CO, Tustin, CA
**Storytime and Meet Author-
Illustrator, Susi Schaefer**
Saturday, April 12 from 1-3
p.m.



THANK YOU!

Big thanks to our MCDC
Mom group. Thank you
touching our hearts
with your kind words!

HBD!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!** April
BIRTHDAYS

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Rafael
4/9

Isabelle
4/17

4

Avery
4/3

Kaison
4/4

5

Jacob
4/1

Maple
4/6

6

Lauryn
4/23

7

Ava
4/3

11

Apolo
4/9

After-School ACTIVITIES

**WEBBY DANCE -
MONDAYS AT 2:30-
3:00 P.M.**

**MONDAY 11:30A.M.
TO 12:00 P.M. CLASS
STARTING IN MARCH
(TODDLERS CAN
JOIN WEBBY DANCE)**

Need to contact us?
mcdesharks@gmail.com
714-377-5779

**SOCCER SHOTS
THURSDAYS AT 11:30 A.M.
OC SOCCER SHOTS**

**LITTLE STAR SPORTS
TUESDAYS &
WEDNESDAYS
AT 11:00 -11:30 A.M.**

**PIANO, UKELELE, AND
GUITAR WITH MR.
TAYLOR. TO
SCHEDULE: EMAIL AT
TGL@TAYLORSGUITAR
LESSONS.COM OR
CALL (714) 398-2638**



Week of the Young Child

APRIL 7 TO APRIL 11

4/7 - READ ACROSS AMERICA

We will enjoy a day of great stories.

4/8 - FAMOUS PERSON DRESS UP DAY

Dress like your favorite famous person. Bring a book about that person or write a short blurb about them.

4/9 - WACKY WEDNESDAY

Based on Dr. Seuss' book, Wacky Wednesday, this day, everyone can dress in their own "wacky" way and have a fun time putting their outfits together.

4/10 - FAVORITE TEAM DAY

Dress as your favorite team. We will have a fun field day.

4/11 - MOVIE DAY

We will enjoy a movie day.

