



MONTESSORI

Child Development Center



MARCH 2025

WELCOME MARCH!

Welcome March! We look forward to a fun month! A BIG Thank you to our parent volunteers: Christine, Jaime, Noor, and Reem, for helping out during our Valentine's day celebration and for our Parent Group for providing lunch. Thank you to all parents for your food donations. The children had a fun Valentine's celebration! Also, thank you to our parent chaperones for helping our elementary students during their field trip.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Our St. Patrick's Day celebration is on Monday, March 17. You can dress your child in green. We will have fun class activities planned and a snack sign-up will be posted in your child's class clipboard.

SPRING PICTURE DAY

Spring picture day will be on Monday, March 24 for Room 1, Room 2, and Tuesday, March 25 for Toddlers and those who missed it. Individual and sibling pictures are available. Permission forms will be out soon.

ATTENDANCE

Please don't forget to sign-in and sign-out your child daily. If you forget, please email the office. Reminders will be sent home.

SICK POLICY

Please inform the school if your child is sick. It will help us keep track of illnesses in the school.

SWEATSHIRTS

If you are interested in ordering youth or adult MCDC sweatshirts, please email us the size and quantity.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Please return yearbook order forms by March 31st. Sample yearbooks from previous years are available in the office to view.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Clubs offer books at a value prices. Deadline to order is every 15th of each month. Our school code is **HR7ZJ**.



CALENDAR

MARCH

MONDAY, MARCH 17
ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

MONDAY-TUESDAY, MARCH 24-25
SPRING PICTURE DAY
3/24-PRIMARY & ELEMENTARY
3/25-TODDLER AND MAKE UP

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 8-10
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.



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.

Free Event

Bower's Books for Kids: Storytime in the Galleries Every 3rd Saturdays of the month



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! March BIRTHDAYS

HBD!

- 3 Tatum 3/23
- 4 Parker and Owen 3/2
- 5 Serena 3/4
- 9 Howard 3/9
- STAFF Ms. Gabby 3/15 Ms. Haidee 3/17 Ms. Anna 3/19

Routines

Why routines are helpful . . .

Routines help children understand the world. For young children so much of the world is new and they are looking for some sense of order in everything going on. Without a routine, a child will be dependent on the adults to know what comes next. With a routine, a child can learn what to expect and they will enjoy their independence and build confidence in their ability to navigate the world. Below are more ways that routines benefit children.

Routines appeal to a child's sense of order This means your child is trying or organizing and categorizing what they experience. Having a clear, consistent, and orderly routine will not only appeal to your child but they will thrive.

Routines help predict what will happen next As your child tries to organize the world around them, they will pick up on the patterns and sequences around them. When they can find this in a routine, it will help them not only to predict what happens next but act accordingly. The ability to independently act and do things for themselves builds tremendous confidence.

Routines help to not forget things Routines can also help us remember to do things we might otherwise forget. For example, there may be many things to do before bedtime. With a routine, things just become habit and you don't have to think too much about what needs to be done.

Routines help lay the foundations for logic and math Being able to follow a sequence is important for both logic and math. By having routines with a clear and logical sequence, you are laying the foundation for a joyful attitude towards math, order, and precision.

Routines can be based on a daily activity or a situation. Some examples are: **Bedtime** - This is what you would do every day to get ready for bed. A solid bedtime routine can make life so much easier for you and your child.

Going out - These are things to do every time before you go out. This is an important routine while learning to use the toilet.

Bathroom - This routine helps children learn to use the bathroom in a hygienic way. Having a routine for how to clean up accidents is also very helpful.

Dinner - This would be a family routine that everyone can participate in. It would include setting up and cleaning up. Your dinner routine is a great way to start having your child participating in household chores.

Plan your Routine

Some routines will happen naturally. A routine could be as short and simple, as your child being the one who shuts off the lights before bed. You may see that if they don't get to turn off the light they become upset because their routine has changed. You can use these smaller routines to build larger routines.

When you are planning to implement a routine from scratch, it is important to think it through. Think about everything that could go wrong, materials needed, time limits, space needed, and what needs to be done. It takes children weeks and sometimes months of following a routine before they start to follow it independently. The less you change the routine after you implement it, the faster they will understand and learn the routine. To read more of How Routines Work, go to <https://montessoriparenting.org/how-to-make-routines-that-work/>

PEP RALLY DAYS ARE FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH.

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

After-School ACTIVITIES

WEBBY DANCE - MONDAYS AT 2:30-3:00

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

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

LITTLE STAR SPORTS TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS AT 11:00 -11:30

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

Yearbook Order Form

COST \$30

Yearbook deadline is Monday, March 31

Name of Child: _____

Number of books: _____

PAYMENT:

_____ \$30/Yearbook

Amount _____

TOTAL _____

Please attach your payment to this form

ck # _____ / Cash _____ Amount _____