## Montessori Child Development Center

# Newsletter



## Calendar

Monday-Friday, March 2-6 DR SEUSS WEEK

Tuesday, March 17-ST PATRICK'S DAY **CELEBRATION** 

Friday, March 27 **ELEMENTARY SCIENCE FAIR** 

Monday- Tuesday, March 30 -31 **SPRING PICTURES** 

## Happy Birthday



2 Years Old

Lulu 3/6 Belle 3/29

3 Years Old

Emmy 3/29

4 years Old

Hailey Ann 3/2 Anna 3/5 Emilia 3/9 Howard 3/9 Laith 3/28

Aeris 3/31

5 Years Old Emily 3/7

7 Years Old Felicity 3/14

Staff

Ms. Gabby 3/15 Ms Haidee 3/17 Ms. Anna 3/19

## St Patrick's Day Celebration

We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 17. Sign-ups for our green-themed or Irish-themed snacks will be in each class. If your family is from Ireland and would like to share the beauty of the green isle or the Irish culture, dance the jig or share the gift of gab, you are most welcome to share Irish traditions. This is a fun time for our students because they love to jig, gab, and share their fondest moments of St. Patrick's Day! Please don't forget to wear green!

#### Elementary Science Fair

Our Elementary Science Fair will be on Friday, March 27 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please stop by to see the elementary students' science experiments. They have been working hard for several months and are ready to share with you their findings. Everyone is welcome

#### 2020-2021 Registration

Priority registration forms for 2020-2021 school year will be distributed on Wednesday, March 11 and are due on Monday, March 30th. Current students and siblings are priority for classroom placement. Be sure to turn your forms in before the due date to guarantee your child's space in September.

#### Annie, Jr.

Thank you for attending our annual Winter Musical. The children had a fun time performing on stage and look forward to next year's show. We are grateful to Phi Nguyen, Austin's dad, and Brian Chan, Lauren's dad, for taking professional pictures of our show.

If you would like to purchase a DVD of the show, please fill out the form in the office.

### Pizza Friday

To ensure that we have enough pizza for all the students, orders for pizza must be written on the list by Thursday 6 P.M. Cancellations can be called in before 9:00 a.m. on Friday., if your child is unable to attend school.

## Spring Pictures

Spring picture day will be on March 30 and March 31st. Students who do not attend the Monday class can come get their pictures taken on Tuesday. We will be sending flyer home soon.

#### St Jude Trike-a-Thon

Our annual St. Jude Children's Hospital Trike-a-Thon/Jog-a-Thon is just around the corner. The money you donate provides care and treatment of all children with cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Each dollar raised ensures families never receive a bill for treatment, travel, housing, or food – because all a family should worry about is helping their child live. Forms will be sent home, but please register online to donate.

#### **Jackets**

Label all jackets so we can return them to your child. Unclaimed jackets with no name are found in front of the office.

#### Extra Clothes

Please replenish your child's stash of extra clothes. If your child is in the process of potty training, please bring 5 sets of clothing and a pair of extra shoes. If you have clothes, underwear, shoes, and socks to donate, please let the office know.

#### Scholastic Book Club

If you are interested in ordering books from Scholastic Books at a discounted rate, go to

https://clubs.scholastic.com/home
Or you can go to our website. In the tab PARENTS, you will find a link to order books. Our School code is **HR7ZJ.** 

#### Sign-In and Sign-Out

Please do not forget to sign-in or sign-out your child.

#### Corona Virus Update and Prevention

Our school is carefully monitoring and regularly checking updates on the virus through CDC, OC Health Dept and the Department of Education. We are doing extra measures to sanitize our campus and to monitor illnesses. Please check out this link for updates and virus prevention.

http://www.ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/epidasmt/epi/dip/prevent ion/novel coronavirus

To help prevent the virus from spreading:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Eat healthy foods and drink plenty of fluids.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Our school has been making sure that all students wash their hands for at least 20 seconds. That's singing "Happy Birthday" two times. Teachers have a special handwashing song too!

We remind children to use a tissue when they need to sneeze or touch their face, not lot lick surfaces, or put their fingers in their mouths. Please encourage your child to do the same at home. Best way to remind children to wipe their noses is to have them bring their own box of tissues at school.

We are also enforcing our sick policy. Students will be sent home from school for the following reasons:

- Fever (99.5 or higher)
- Vomiting or Diarrhea
- Persistent Cough
- Persistent Runny nose (if allergy related, will need doctor's note)
- Any nasal discharge other than clear
- Suspect of a communicable disease
- Rashes
- Other symptoms related to flu or other illnesses