

# Newsletter

SPRING – MARCH 2022

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday-Friday,**  
**March 1-4**  
WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

**Thursday, March 17**  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

**Wednesday, March 23**  
SPRING PICTURES

## PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, March 23 is Spring Picture Day. You can sign-up for sibling pictures. This would be a great opportunity for new students to have their pictures taken.

## SPRING BREAK

Spring break will be on April 11 to April 15.

If you would like to help Orangewood Foundation's Food Drive, please visit <https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/2WADUTO9AO9J/guest-view> Thank you!

## PARENTS' CORNER

Our website has a wonderful reading list of Montessori books. If you are interested in learning more, go to <http://www.montessorichilddevelopment.com/montessori-reading-list.php>

## Welcome March

March is here! March is National Reading Month. MCDC students love books. We will celebrate this month by enjoying the many ways books bring joy to all of us. We encourage parents to read each day to your child, even if you are just showing pictures. That time you spend with your little one is precious. Our elementary students can take advantage of the multitude of books offered in local public libraries. You can also encourage your child build their own collection of their favorite stories.

## WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

\*\*\*REVISED SCHEDULE\*\*\*

**Tuesday, 3/1-** Field Day & Dress up your Favorite College or Sports Team

**Wednesday, 3/2-** Wacky Wednesday

**Thursday, 3/3-** Famous Person Dress-Up Day & Read Across America

**Friday, 3/4 –** School Spirit Day.  
Wear your MCDC T-shirts

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 17. You can dress your child in green. We will have some fun class activities planned for the children.



## TEACHING COMPASSION AND KINDNESS

Teaching kindness and compassion to children can start with the simple act of caring for a plant or an animal, caring for oneself, and caring for one's environment. Only by doing the act of care and respect will children demonstrate kindness and compassion. Start by having your child choose a plant to take care of; or next time, when you see your child toss a book on the floor, help your child put it away. One simple act will ripple effect to a path of kindness and compassion.

## BIRTHDAYS



**2 YEARS OLD**  
*Serena 3/4*

**3 YEARS OLD**  
*Skylar 3/27*

**4 YEARS OLD**  
*Rishaan 3/4*  
*Shayli 3/4*

**5 YEARS OLD**  
*Emmy 3/29*  
*Gaines 3/29*

**6 YEARS OLD**  
*Hailey 3/2*  
*Howard 3/9*  
*Emilia 3/9*  
*Laith 3/28*

**7 YEARS OLD**  
*Anna 3/5*

**9 YEARS OLD**  
*Felicity 3/14*

### STAFF

*Ms. Gabby 3/15(Happy Golden Birthday!)*  
*Ms. Haidee 3/17*  
*Ms. Anna 3/19*

## 2022-2023

### REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration forms will be given out in April.

## CALENDAR

**Monday-Friday, April 4-8**  
SCHOLASTIC BOOK  
FAIR

**Monday-Friday, April 11-15** SPRING BREAK  
(SCHOOL CLOSED)

**Wednesday, May 26**  
ELEMENTARY SCIENCE  
FAIR

## BIRTHDAYS



**2 YEARS OLD**  
*Jacob 4/1*

**3 YEARS OLD**  
*Aria 4/11*  
*Lucio 4/16*

**5 YEARS OLD**  
*Tori 4/3*

**6 YEARS OLD**  
*Deluca 4/3*

**8 YEARS OLD**  
*Apolo 4/9*

**9 YEARS OLD**  
*Alicia 4/11*

**STAFF**  
*Ms. Maria*  
*4/23*

## ELEMENTARY SCIENCE FAIR

We would like to invite all parents to our Elementary Science Fair on **Wednesday, May 25 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** We will be inviting several families at a time to view the Science Fair. An R.S.V.P. will be posted at the front sign-in/sign-out table.

## 2022-2023 REGISTRATION

Priority registration forms for 2022-2023 school year will be distributed on April 5 and are due on Friday, April 15. Current students and siblings are given priority for classroom placement. Be sure to turn your forms in before the due date to guarantee your child's space in September.

## SPRING CELEBRATION

Our spring celebration will be on Friday, April 8. We will have fun crafts, fun relays, and face painting. Your child can bring treats for their friends to exchange. This is optional. No plastic eggs. Please do not bring coins or tiny things that are chokeable.

## SPRING BREAK

The school will be closed for Spring Break on Monday, April 11 to Friday, April 15.

## FREE ANTIGEN TESTING

California State Public Health is offering free Covid-19 BinaxNow Antigen tests at school for kindergarten and elementary students starting in March. More information will be emailed to parents.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be having our spring book fair on Monday to Friday, April 4-8. Flyers will be sent out. If you wish to purchase books, please use the e-wallet.

[Scholastic Book Club](#)  
school code: HR7ZJ

*“Teach teaching,  
not correcting.”*

Dr. Maria Montessori

[Ten Things You Can Do at Home to Support Your Child's Growth in Self Discipline](#)

## THIS MONTH'S BOOK PICKS



**How to Have Friends by Maryann MacDonald**  
What do you need to do—or not do—to have friends? Helping them is good. Keeping a secret is, too. Paying attention, sharing, and doing things together are important. And don't forget to be kind and stick up for them.



**Donovan's Word Jar by Monalisa DeGross**  
The classic story about the power of words Donovan Allen collects words--big words, little words, soft words, and silly words. But one day, Donovan discovers that his word jar is full. He can't put any new words in without taking some of the old words out--and he wants to keep all his words...