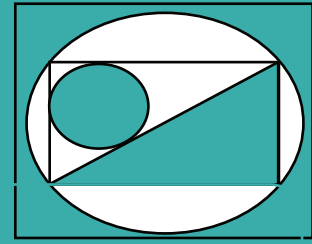


# Montessori School of Manhattan Beach



February 2012

Happy Year of the Dragon!

We had a wonderful start to our new year! The children have enjoyed learning about arctic wildlife and the wildlife of North America. We were also able to see and touch real ocean animals, when the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium came to our school.

Once again, I want to thank all who were able to attend to help our during our Chinese New Year celebration. We couldn't make it through without all of your help. I would also like to give a big welcome to Ryan King and his family to our classroom and Montessori family.

## **Monthly Theme:**

\*Every other month we will have a different unit of study. The children are encouraged to bring in any books, CDs, or other items that pertain to the unit we are studying. This month we will continue to learn about wild animals and the jungle.

## **Reminders:**

\*Please bring in 14 valentine cards for your child to distribute to his/her classmates by Monday, February 13th. Please no sweets or candy.

\*Please remember a jacket everyday. The weather is unpredictable!

\*Be sure your child is wearing clothing that is easily manageable, such as Velcro closure shoes, elastic waist pants, pull-on shirts and dress, etc. Avoid overalls, onezies, and tight fitting clothing.

\*Please label ALL of your child's belongings, many of our children have the same or similar items and this makes it difficult to track their items. There is a Sharpie on top of the water dispenser, if ever needed.

\*Please sign your child in and out each day and please write legibly- it is state regulation. Also, please keep pens out of reach of children

## **Dates to Remember**

\*February – Re-enrollment month- Please turn in packets by February 10th

\*February 1st – Mr. Valentine

\*February 14th – Valentine's Day lunch

\*February 20th – No School – President's Day

## **Birthdays**

\*February 20th – Milo

Thank you!

Miss Brenda and Miss Teresa