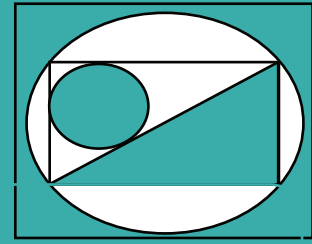


# Montessori School of Manhattan Beach



February 2012

Dear Parents,

We sure are starting out the New Year great. The children seem to be healthy and happy. Let's keep it up!! The children loved learning all about reptiles and how important it is to take care of our bodies and be healthy. We were lucky enough to have a visit from Mr. Valentine, the reptile guy. The kids had a great time holding all of the different kinds of animals that Mr. Valentine brought with him.

We also talked about Martin Luther King Jr. The children learned all about how he helped our country and how important it is to be kind to our friends and to treat everyone fairly.

## **Announcements:**

\*"Look who's having a birthday"- Congrats to our friend Erik!

\*February is re-enrollment month.

\*We will have our 100th day celebration on Thursday, February 14th. We will celebrate with a special project and stories. There will be more information to follow posted in the classroom.

\*We will have our Valentine party on Tuesday, February 14th. There will be more information to follow posted in the classroom. Please remember to bring in 30 Valentine cards labeled: "To: My Friend. From: (your child's name) \*\*No candy for the children\*\*.

We will be working on a special Valentine's Day project in class! We will need each child to bring in a shoe box to class with their name written on the bottom.

\*Our monthly theme will be: Ocean Life. We will also talk about the U.S. Presidents as well as Valentines Day and Black History Month.

\*Our composer for the month will be "Beethoven" and our artist will be "Paul Cezanne". We will also learn about the continent Asia.

\*We will be closed on Monday February 20th for President's Day.

\*A special thank you to all the parents who came in this month to read to the class! And to the parents who came in for conferences. It was great opportunity to discuss the children and their progress in the classroom.

## **Reminders:**

\*Please remember to check your child's file folders weekly.

\*Please keep an extra change of clothes in your child's cubby along with a jacket.

Thank You and Happy February!!

Miss Kandace and Miss Stephanie