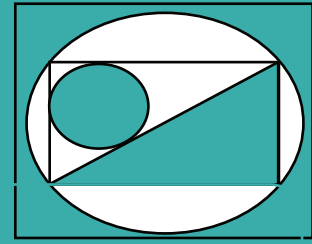


Montessori School of Manhattan Beach



February 2012

Hello Parents,

We hope everyone has had a great beginning to the New Year. January flew by and was a very exciting month for us. We learned all about hygiene & talked about how to take care of our bodies by eating healthy, exercising, keeping ourselves clean, and visiting the doctor and the dentist. We also talked about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and winter. We had a great time making traffic lights and so much more.

Thank you to all the parents for the thoughtful gifts and flowers for my birthday, you're all too sweet! Thank you to all the parents that helped with the Chinese New Year Dragon Pride, cooking project and the fun red envelopes from Reed's family. A big thanks to Owen's mom and all the parents that help out with Young at Art.

Parent / Teacher conference were great. I really enjoy seeing all of you and I would like to thank you for your patience and time.

Announcements:

- *January 30th (Monday) – Re-enrollment Packets will be passed out! Due Feb. 10th
- *February 1st (Wednesday) – Mr. Valentine the Reptile Man @ 11:10am
- *February 2nd (Thursday) – Groundhog Day
- *February 10th (Friday) – Re-enrollment packets are due
- *February 10th (Friday) – Valentine's Day Cards Due
- *February 13th (Monday) – Please bring 100th Day of School grid back completed
- *February 14th (Tuesday) - Valentine's Day Celebration... Pizza Party @ 11:30am
- *February 15th (Wednesday) - Please bring in fabric for the Young at Art Project "Community Memory Quilts" the boxes is out side by the sign in/out sheet.
- *February 15th (Wednesday) – 100th Day of School Celebration
- *February 20th (Monday) - SCHOOL IS CLOSED Presidents' Day
- *February 21ST (Tuesday) – Mardi Gras Celebration & Cooking Project
- *February 22nd (Wednesday) – Young at Art @ 9:30am

Monthly Theme:

*We are lucky to have a visit from Mr. Valentine the Reptile Man to help us get ready for our unit of study this month "Reptiles & Amphibians" We will also talk about, Groundhog Day, Valentines Day, Presidents' Day, and Famous African Americans for Black History month.

*Our continent of the month is "Asia". We will incorporate art and cooking projects pertaining to our theme.

Reminders:

*Spring Sing; Mr. Tom is helping us with "Montessori at the Movies Spring Sing" we are doing a JUNGLE (Disney/Pixar) theme! Rehearsal on the stage is on Monday June 11th. The recital will be on Tuesday June 12th or Wednesday June 13th TBD for which date and time for our class.

*Every Friday your child may bring into class anything related to our letter sound of the week or something special to them! Books are welcome every day of the week!

*Please make sure to check your child's file and cubby daily. We put all of their work and important information in these files.

*Children should be walking in on their own and enter the class independently, carrying their own belongings. We have been working on this for awhile now

*The weather is still cool so please remember to bring a jacket to school for your child to wear outside.

*Please check and make sure your child has a full change of clothes in a zip lock bag, in their cubby.

Have a Fantastic February!
Miss Kaylin, Miss Krista & Miss Brittany