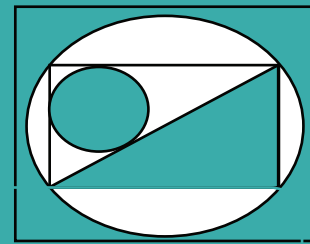


Montessori School of Manhattan Beach



February 2012

Welcome Parents,

We hope everyone has had a great start to the New Year. January has been a very exciting month for us and went by so fast. We learned all about reptiles, dinosaurs, China and Amadeus Mozart! The children all enjoyed making crafts and participating in the Chinese New Year Parade. Our most exciting visitor was Mr. Valentine and all of his exciting reptiles and animals. All of our friends were so brave and they all got a chance to hold and touch the animals. The children really had a blast!

Announcements:

- *February is Re-enrollment Month
- *February 14th we are celebrating 100 days of school and Valentines Day.
- *If you would like your child to participate in our Valentines Day card exchange Tuesday February 14th, please hand in 39 Valentines Day cards addressed as: "To my friend, From _____ (your child's name)"
- *February 20th - We will be closed in observance of Presidents Day

February Monthly Theme

*Our February unit of study will be Birds. We will learn about where they live, what they eat and much more. We will also talk about Black history month, Famous Presidents, and Valentines Day.

Birthdays:

- *Marcus 2/1
- *Charlie 2/10
- *Ian 2/11
- *Cayden 2/15
- *Chiara 2/23
- *Miss Maria 2/15

*** Reminders***

*Please continue to check your child's cubby and file folder for things to take home. Also please remember to keep a jacket in your child's cubby as it is still quite chilly outside.

We would like to thank Malia Aita and Jessica Hinkle for donating decorations for Valentines Day and to Jill Giovanetti for taking the time to decorate our room!

Have a lovely February,

Miss Maria, Miss Ashley & Miss Krista