

# Napa Valley Montessori Learning Center

## Lower Elementary Newsletter

March 2014

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are so happy to have Ramier and Justice as new students to our classroom!!  
Welcome guys!

Spring camp is scheduled from March 24th to the 28th. The theme is **flowers** and **pollinators**.

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**Happy Spring** to all of our Montessori students, families and faculty. We are enjoying watching the magic unfold in the garden with each passing day. It was a dry and cold winter but our plants survived it all thanks to the care the students gave them.

In addition to our Math and Language Arts individual lessons in the morning our afternoons consist of a variety of activities. The month at a glance provides a glimpse of what we do, but is sometimes subject to change.

### Month at a glance: March

#### Science:

We are performing a taste bud study with a lab.

We are continuing with our solar system studies. We learned about the Sun, Mercury and Venus last month and We'll learn about Earth next followed by Mars.

**Since we have new friends in the class we have decided to collect some more marine water and take a look under the microscope again.** Diatoms away!

#### Art:

We have two drawing lessons a week.

We've been practicing still life water color painting of fruit. It's amazing to see how their pictures unfold.

We will be starting a class zentangle this week.

Paper Mache is on the horizon too!

And of course we'll be creating something for St. Patrick's Day on March 17.

#### Culture:

The focus of this semester is everything Spring of course and we are also continuing our history studies with the rise of the city.

#### Cooking:

We made gnocchi from scratch and everyone loved what they had made.

We'll be cooking something traditional for **St Patrick's Day**.

We'll be trying a variety of vegetables to get our taste buds going.

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