



NAPA VALLEY MONTESSORI

February 2017 Newsletter ● Primary Class

CURRICULUM

Happy Birthday!!



- Florence on the 2nd
- Sophia on the 15th
- Joshua on the 15th
- Logan on the 21st

Reminders:

Monday, February 20th
School CLOSED
President's Day

A Montessori classroom is a prepared mixed age group environment that is engaging, age-appropriate, and dynamic. It also provides an avenue to exercise community building, practice tolerance and patience. Each area of the classroom has skill-building activities arranged from easy to difficult; to build a solid foundation of skills that will make the child successful in completing tasks. The activities are set-up in practical life, sensorial, mathematics, language, culture, and art. These are carefully chosen to strengthen their fine motor skills; learn their colors, shapes and dimensions; comprehend the concept of numeral to quantity relationship; expand their vocabulary; experience the beauty of the world and; express themselves & appreciate aesthetics around them, respectively. Also, these jobs promote independence among children.

“Montessori is an education for independence, preparing not just for school, but for life”. - Maria Montessori

Seven Continents Song

(Audio file to follow)

Seven continents, seven
continents of the world
North America, South America
Europe, Asia, Africa
Don't forget Australia
Don't forget Antarctica
Seven continents, seven
continents of the world



Valentine's Card Exchange

Tuesday, February 14th @ 11:00am
Children ONLY



The children will be exchanging cards among themselves. Please have them bring 31 Valentine cards. We strongly encourage that the children make their cards and maybe include a sticker or any non-candy treat. Otherwise, store-bought cards are welcome.

Label the cards “TO MY FRIEND and FROM YOUR CHILD'S NAME” (instead of personalizing each card to every child).

If your child does not come on this day, you may send her/his cards before Tuesday; we can distribute them on her/his behalf. Also, we will save her/his share from her/his friends. Thank you.

Welcome to Myles and Aiden; and we're glad to have Aria and Olivia back!