

Napa Valley Montessori

March Newsletter

Time has flown by, and we find ourselves already in the month of March. The new children are settling in nicely and getting used to classroom routines. We have been learning about grace and courtesy, both inside and outside the classroom, and we have had ample time to practice with our fellow classmates.

Our four-year-old kindergarten-bound students are enjoying spending time next-door with Ms. Hallie in our kindergarten immersion program twice weekly for an hour. The work that they complete there will be sent home once monthly. From learning about reptiles and volcanoes, to sight words and more advanced mathematical concepts, the children are having a blast with Ms. Hallie and our wonderful elementary mentors.

We would like to extend a warm "Thank You" to Mrs. Wade, who came in to teach us about the traditions and customs associated with Chinese New Year. As always, we welcome any parents to come and share any special skills/talents with us during Circle Time about any topics in which they are knowledgeable. The children, especially, love to see it when their parents are involved in the school. The children quite enjoyed our little Valentine's Day Party as well, and had a marvelous time collecting and receiving their valentines!

As we say farewell to our Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year celebrations, we will be learning about St. Patrick's Day, and the seasonal themes that are associated with Spring. This will be reflected in our art and practical life areas of the classroom.

Just a friendly reminder, the preschool opens at 7:30 in the morning and closes at 5:30 in the afternoon, Monday through Friday. There is a charge for late pick-up after 5:30 of \$5.00 for the first fifteen minutes and \$10.00 past fifteen minutes up until 6:00pm.

New Students:

February: Keerat, Shane

March: Charlotte, Royce, Ramyha, Sarthak

March Birthdays:

Carter- March 24th

Lily- March 15th

Spring Camp- March 24th -28th (school open, normal hours)

Noon Dismissal:

Friday, March 7th (Teacher in-service)

Have a Wonderful March!

Ms. Esther, Ms. Tez, Ms. Alecia