



Napa Valley Montessori



Primary Newsletter

January 2015



Happy New Year!

Welcome back Montessori families! 2015 is going to be an awesome year here at Napa Valley Montessori. Some exciting events this year include a four-part lecture series given by renowned lecturer and author, Dr. Arlene Taylor, entitled "Parenting and the Brain." Parents are highly encouraged to attend this Saturday event! Stay tuned for details.

Our four-year olds continue to enjoy our transitional kindergarten program, and look forward to the days they get to work with the "big kids."

Next month we will be taking walking field trips to the dentist and the bakery, as part of our study of "community helpers." Parents are welcome to

join us in circle time in the month of February if they would like to share information about their work/career. Please see Miss Esther if you are interested! There will be a sign-up sheet going out shortly.



This Month we are learning about...

- *Letters A, B, C, D
- *Revisiting basic classroom etiquette, and using "kind words" with our friends
- *Living vs. Non-living
- *Our planet Earth
- *Counting 1-30 in Spanish
- *Greetings/Goodbyes in Spanish



Birthdays:

Royce 1/12
Gabriel 1/12
Giana 1/12
Luke 1/13
Lucas 1/29



New Students:

Rose, Colton, Mason



**No School: Monday,
January 19th- MLK Jr. Day
Parenting and The Brain (part 1)
with Dr. Arlene Taylor: Saturday,
January 31st @ 11:00-12:00.**

*One test of the correctness of
educational procedure is the happiness
of the child.*

~Maria Montessori



***Please note:** More pictures like this can be found on our Facebook **Napa Valley Montessori Parents** page, run by our very own, Joy Hilton. Please feel free to "friend" Joy Hilton, then request to be added to this **private, parents only group**, to view our classroom pictures. Please see Miss Esther for any questions.

Miss Esther, Miss Tez, Miss Ria,