

# January

Napa Valley Montessori  
Learning Center  
Elementary Newsletter

Dear Families,

It is a New Year, 2021! Throughout the challenges of the past year, we all earnestly hoped for the welcome change. Truly, we can sing our cherished song from our favorite “The Sound of Music” movie, SO LONG, FAREWELL, 2020.

We closed 2020 with a lively, joyful, hope filled celebration, our Winter Festival, streamed online and then rushed into the holidays. We thank all of you for the gifts, the heartwarming wishes and kind thoughts. Despite the lingering pandemic, we persevered, adjusted and successfully celebrated the essence of the season.

After all, we are FAMILY, and consequently, we SHARE and CARE. We also need to remain CAREFUL.

Moving into the first month of the new year, we continue our journey of learning and exploring, as we welcome 2021 with energy and enthusiasm. We will maintain our safety protocols, aware of the realities of the prevailing health situation bearing down upon us, day after day. Thank you for your cooperation, your support and understanding.

We also welcome ANGELA MAE CAPITO to KINDERGARTEN, as well as her parents. It will be a mutual path of proactive engagement, as what we have had with our parent partners over the past few months.

*CHEERS for 2021! CHEERS for NVM FAMILIES. WE SHALL OVERCOME.*

## **LANGUAGE ARTS/ PHONICS**

Sounds (Hard and Soft Consonants), Vowel Sound Sight Words, Special Sounds and Blends, Compound Words, Spelling and Introduction to Poetry (Words that Rhyme) Sentence Construction, Punctuation Letter Writing, Writing with Analogies for Critical Thinking Imaginative Writing

## **MATH**

Basic Operations, Sight Words for Numerals Continuing Regimented Counting Currency Sums and Differences Mixed Numbers, Factoring, Measures of Time Introduction to Metrics, Measurement, Days of The Week, Months of the Year Integrated to Language, Spelling, Division

## **SOCIAL STUDIES /SCIENCES**

America the Beautiful America: The Nation States and Regions, Martin Luther King Adventures in Different Animal Habitats, Building a Science Center My Body: Exploring The Wonders of Life

## **ARTS**

Continuing the Classics Charlie Brown, Peanuts, Graph-Paper Codes, Introduction to Lettering, Observing, Duplicating and Design with Paper Shapes, Circle Animals/Art (Geometric Shapes to Make Objects)

