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- **MS. LAURIE'S CORNER:** Ms. Rohini, all the teachers and I just love this time of year! The spring garden is blooming, as well as the children's excitement for learning! We are especially thrilled to witness tremendous growth in their literacy skills. Children of all ages are joyfully mastering their writing and reading!

Springtime also marks the season to honor our beloved Dr. Seuss and the priceless gift of Theodor Seuss Geisel's classic stories and whimsical cartoon characters.



"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!"
– Dr. Seuss

CARNATIONS FOR LOVE! We thank you immensely for supporting our schools' fun Carnations for a Cure to support our Relay for Life Team. Your support helped us raise \$540 to fight cancer.
THANK YOU!



AWESOME ART: The children's "Art of Geography" exhibit is on display and is simply stunning. If you have not had a chance to enjoy the beautiful artwork, we invite you to walk through with your child. A heartfelt "Thank you" goes to our parent and grandparent volunteers and especially to our Mr. Charley and Ms. Barbara Knight for their talented instruction and ingenious art projects.

- **FABULOUS FLORIDA:** March 3rd is our state's birthday! We are learning much about our "Sunshine State", its native plants, animals and Native Americans. We also have been savoring the healthy and refreshing flavor of locally grown navel oranges!



- **MARCH MADNESS:** We are studying: Spring, Reptiles & Amphibians, Walt Disney's artistic cartoons, and listening to Vivaldi. We will have a week of **Healthy Green Food Tasting March 6-10th BY CLASS** celebrating Dr. Seuss' "Green Eggs & Ham" and St. Patrick's Day. **Spring Break school is closed March 13th-17th.**
- **KINDERGARTEN CLASS NEWS:** Our hard-working Kindergarten students completed their special biome assignments. Students learned about environmental biomes, chose one to research, and then built a diorama using their knowledge and creativity. They presented their biomes to their classmates highlighting the climate, conditions and native life unique to that area! Wonderful work **Lee, Landon, Arya, Lola, Danyal, Jameson, Aidan, Evelyn, Brady, Hanin, Hudson & Christopher!** 😊
- **KINDERGARTEN & VPK NEWS:** **VPK and Kindergarten students** will pose for their **graduation portraits on Monday, March 27th.** Please arrive to school on time for the morning photos at 8 a.m.



in school uniform. **VPK Only students should arrive at 11:00 a.m. ready for their photo.** Thank you! **ALSO**, please return the Cap & Tassel Order for the ceremony in May.

- **VPK CERTIFICATES:** Fall VPK certificates are NOW available! Child Eligibility Certificates are requested online at https://www.elchc.org/programs_services/vpk-families/
All VPK students must have a VPK Certificate in order to be enrolled in the free program.



SPRING BREAK: REMINDER we are **CLOSED March 13th-17th** for Spring Break.

- **SUMMER CAMP:** Camp begins Monday, June 5th, "Eight Weeks Around the World". Summer Camp includes fun and interesting cultural studies involving music, arts, crafts, games, gardening and more! Space is limited, watch for the application to enroll for the weeks your child will be attending.
- **BIRTHDAY BABES:** Lots of birthday wishes go to our friends **Sophia B., Jaelynn, Margaret, Nikhil, Ms. Cathy, Ms. Shelby and Ms. Sedoina too!!**
- **SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS:** Did you know our teachers and parents will be walking for 18 hours to help fight cancer? We are 6 weeks away from the wonderful community event, Relay for Life. Our Team Montessori has raised over \$6,000 toward our goal of \$9,000 this year! We need your help.



****Watch for dates on a fun morning at school with our guest Face Painting Artist Johanna Infante! She will be creating cool facial designs for the children to support our school Relay for Life cause. Your small donation will help our school Relay Team and enjoy a colorful masterpiece by Ms. Johanna!**



Sat April 8th starting at noon bring the family to visit our School's campsite decked out with Nemo, Dory and friends, by our teachers and children. Come by for a Chick-fil-A sandwich, a snack or a fun craft with the teachers! Relay is at Newsome High School track.



FROM THE OFFICE: Birthday celebrations are a special Montessori tradition. We ask families to help us keep them short and sweet. Please adhere to our **mini-sized snack request. Please save party favors, drinks, candles, balloons and other décor for home celebrations only.** Thank you!

