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**MS. SARINETTE'S CORNER:** Ms. Rohini, all the teachers, and I just love this time of year! The spring garden is ready to plant, and the children's excitement for learning is exploding! We are especially thrilled to witness tremendous growth in their literacy skills. Children of all ages are joyfully mastering their writing and reading! March also marks the season to honor our beloved Dr. Seuss and the priceless gift of Theodor Seuss Geisel's classic stories. **We invite children to share their favorite Dr. Seuss book on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> to honor Dr. Seuss' birthday! March 2<sup>nd</sup> is also the Hindu Festival of Spring called Holi. The children devour our rich lessons of culture!**

**CARNATIONS FOR LOVE!** We thank you immensely for supporting our schools' fun Carnations for a Cure to support our Relay for Life cause. Your support helped us reach the **GOLD LEVEL**, over \$5,000, for our School's Relay for Life Team to fight cancer! **THANK YOU!**



**AWESOME ART:** The children's "Symphony of Nature and Art" 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 until the 9<sup>th</sup> of March. A heartfelt "Thank you" goes to our parent and grandparent volunteers, our talented classroom teachers, and especially to our Mr. Charley and Ms. Barbara Knight for their incredible instruction and ingenious art projects.

- MARCH MADNESS:** We are studying: Spring, Reptiles & Amphibians, Wassily Kandinsky's abstract art, and listening to Vivaldi. We will have a week of **Healthy Green Food Tasting March 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>** celebrating Dr. Seuss' "Green Eggs & Ham" and St. Patrick's Day. **Spring Break - school is closed March 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Easter Egg hunt is Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>. There is No School on Good Friday.**
- ENROLLMENT NEWS:** Space for the '18-'19 School Year is filling fast! Please return registration forms as soon as possible to guarantee your child's space. We have open enrollment community wide.
- KINDERGARTEN CLASS NEWS:** Our hard-working Kindergarten students completed several special projects recently. They studied timelines and created their own personal timeline they presented to their peers. They also completed a reading and geography project based on the Flat Stanley series! Well done students! 😊
- KINDERGARTEN & VPK NEWS:** **VPK and Kindergarten students** will pose for their **graduation portraits on [redacted]**. Please arrive to school on time for the morning photos at 8 a.m. in school uniform. **VPK Only students should arrive at 10:45 a.m. ready for their photo.** Thank you!

Graduation is in May. Please watch for a memo to purchase your child's VPK or Kindergarten cap and tassel.



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



**SPRING BREAK:** We are **CLOSED March 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>** for Spring Break.

- **SUMMER CAMP:** Camp begins Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, for our "Out of This World" summer blast. Camp includes fun sports, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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



- **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 \$5,000 toward our goal of \$9,000 this year! We need your help!!

HOW YOU CAN HELP: 1) Join our Team <http://main.acevents.org/goto/wearemontessori>

2) Contribute to our **Classroom Coin Challenge**

3) Sponsor a teacher (in person or online)

4) Donate drink pouches or mini chip bags (by Apr 11th)

**AND come out on Relay Night to see your teachers! It's a great family event!**

- **Sat April 14<sup>th</sup> starting at noon** bring the family to visit our School's campsite decked out like musician Jack Hartmann's cool songs. 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!**

