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Scholastic Book Fair March 5th –10th	
<b><u>School Closed</u></b>	
President's Day Feb.20th	

## A word from the Director

Dear Families,

Where did January go? It felt like our winter was turning into our spring for a while there. We have been blessed with good weather so far and it is nice to be able to have the children outside. We would like to thank the parents and staff for a great continental week and wow what a great potluck the food was very good.

Please invite your friends and potential families to our open house on Sat. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 -2 pm, there will be flyers to pass out to your friends and co-workers who need childcare.

Looking at the calendar we will be celebrating Montessori Education Week Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> through March 2<sup>nd</sup> with a potluck dinner and guest speaker Mr. Norman Lorenz on Feb.29<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity to learn more about Montessori and why it works.

We are looking forward to our Spring Scholastic Book Fair during the first week of March, our Spring Flower Seed Sale and Spring Individual and Class pictures. Let's enjoy our next 6 weeks of winter and slowly move into spring.

With a new year comes changes and it's not always what we want or need but it happens. There are going to be changes amongst our staff and we want to assure you that the children will be cared for and the changes will be as smooth as possible. Ms. Tammy has resigned her position and her last day will be Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. We have appreciated her commitment to our young children and wish her well as her new position will allow her to work with older age children. We are interviewing for a teacher at this time. Our new hired staff Ms. Nicole, Ms. Lulu and Ms. Sara are working well with the children and staff, and as the enrollment continues to increase we will be hiring another assistant. Thank you to those of you that are sharing a good word about us.

These changes will not affect the care or education of your children as long as you trust us to do our best to make the transition smooth. Children accept change a lot easier than adult's as long as they feel safe and respected. If you have questions please speak to me about your concerns and feelings.

We are asking for parent volunteers to assist us with our Spring Book Fair, even 1 hour before you pick up your child would be appreciated and an hour here and there would help out just let me know if you have any interest. Thank you

With Sincere Gratitude and Appreciation,  
Ms. Rosalie, Ms. Eunice and Staff

## Toddler M-O Ms. Tammy & Ms. Lulu

Dear Parents,

Wow, how January flew by fast! Our room is Jumping with new friends starting. As you seen we are rearranging our room to best accommodate all these little ones. This month we will do lots of art with hearts and love. I would like to make rice krispie treats with the toddlers as a fun treat for Valentine's Day. This month we would like to focus on music and large motor skills.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tammy and Ms. Lulu



## M-1 Ms. Nicole

Hello Parents,

A lot of change is happening in our classroom, but it is definitely good change! The kids have showed so much excitement for the practical life jobs. I continue to put out new materials on a weekly basis, and the children are definitely kept busy. We have been practicing pouring with water, rice and other elements. We also have many scooping and sorting jobs that the children have showed interest in.

Our morning circle is coming together nicely. You may find your child coming home singing new songs, or showing you how to spell their names. The children have been doing well with the classroom helper jobs, I could not be more proud of all my little assistants.

Tuesday February 14th is Valentines day and I would like to have a little party with the kids. We will be having the party during our work time from 9:30-10:30am. I will be providing pepperoni pizza as a treat from me to them! Everyone is invited to join us, even if it is an off schedule day. I ask that if you would like to come, please bring 15 valentines to share with the class, you are also welcome to bring in a treat if you would like.

Reminder: Please send your child to school with extra clothes in their backpack. We are using many water jobs and accidents can happen. With that said, if you have any extra clothes that you would like to donate to our class we would gladly except them. Thank you for allowing me to teach your children. They make the days exciting and there is never a dull moment in Ms. Nicole's class room!

## M-3 Ms. Setsuko & Ms. Yesenia

Dear Parents,

We would like to extend our appreciation to all parents for your help with our classroom projects. Our South America room was a wonderful experience.

February will be another busy month with lots of art and science experiments. This month, our focus will be on music. It is going to be a fun month.

Kindergarteners are starting 20 new words this month and learning new concepts of mathematical approach.

Thanks again to all our parents for your involvement.

Have a great moth Ms. Setsuko and Ms. Yesenia



## M-4 Ms. Evelyn and Pati

Dear Parents,

Our continent week celebration was great. Thanks to all of you for all your help. We will be celebrating the one hundredth day of school Wednesday February 8th with a giraffe party. Children are welcome to bring their favorite stuffed zoo animals. This month our class will be learning about the continent of Africa and Africa American History. We will also be learning about the presidents of the United States.

Please check your children's backpacks to make sure that they have extra clothes to use in case of necessity.

Have a Happy February,

Ms. Evelyn and Ms. Pati

# Continent Party



## Reminder

Tuition is due by the 5th of each month. If your payment is not received by the 5th you will be charged a 2% late fee on your next billing statement. If the 5th falls on the weekend or on a holiday you may pay the day after without any penalty.

If you would like to make a schedule change to your child's schedule you must notify the office with a two week written notice prior to the start date of your child's new schedule. Fail to notify the office and you will be charged \$25 on your next billing statement.

## Happy Birthday

Cecilie Castellari 2-6  
Nicholas Hart 2-24  
Dion Silliman 2-24

