
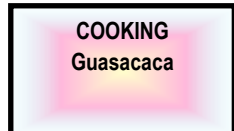




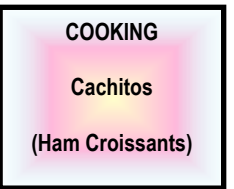







MONDAY P.E.	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY P.E. ART & COOKING	THURSDAY	FRIDAY MUSIC
Zoology: Birds Botany: Flower Geography: South America, Cape VS Bay Music: Los Pollitos (The Little Chicken) Poem: If You're Happy and You Know It Science: Emotions				1  2 10:00 - 12:00 Enrollment for Fall 19-20 Open to Public
Sound: l 4	5 Chinese New Year	6 	7	8
Sound: h 11 <b>Auction Meeting Feb 12th @ 6:15 in the Art Room</b> 	12 11:30 am  Valentine Lunch You are invited to our Valentine's luncheon. Please bring a lunch for you and your child. We will provide a Valentine Treat. Lincoln's Birthday	13 	14 VALENTINE EXCHANGE  15 Children You may help your child sign the valentines, but please do not address them as this makes it easier for your child to pass them out.	15
18 <b>President's Day Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	19 Sound Review: leg, nph	20 	21	22 EVENING PROGRAM 7:00 pm Mrs. Bree's Class Performs 
Sound: j 25	26 	27  	28 	<b>SEE NEWSLETTER ON REVERSE</b>
<b>"Fashion for Kids"</b> The children are photographed in different outfits provided by the photographer.				

Thank you to all who came to family education night! It was a lot of fun. You made it very successful.

Our Valentines lunch is Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. I hope you can join us. Please bring lunch for you and your child. We will be making "treats" for you.

We are beginning to prepare for the school auction. PLEASE contact me if you have any interest in volunteering to create a project with the children for the auction. We are seeking volunteers to "lead" the project design, work with the children and provide materials.

A continued thanks to all who sign up for and bring snack and cooking supplies. Dropping those items off the day before is a big help and it allows us time to prep! If you have interest in being added to our cooking ingredient volunteer list, let me know! This is a great work bond credit opportunity.

Happy February!

Mrs. Ebanez and Mrs. Jennifer

*"We think the child is happiest when he is playing, but the truth is that the child is happiest when he is working."*  
Maria Montessori



### T-MINUS 85 DAYS

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This year's auction will be here before we know it!

We are looking for parents who are willing to help start to **procure items for our auction**. I would like to personally challenge each family to bring in at least **ONE** item this month! You are encouraged to solicit big-ticket items like professional sports tickets or a mini-vacation package, but we also should be looking to seek out small- and medium-value items like restaurant gift certificates and jewelry. Several very low-value items can even be bundled into an appealing basket.

Our theme this year because of it being our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since first opening our doors to the public is "Remember Me."

#### WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the auction committee. What does serving on the committee mean?

Attending committee meetings (two in February and March and three in April, day of the week to be decided by the committee members).

Having an integral part in planning the auction and sharing your ideas.

Helping with set up and decorating the day of the live auction.

Free attendance for you the night of the live auction and free child care at the auction.

Getting to know other parents in the school and MIM staff better.

Building community! And most importantly, helping raise funds to help get new school equipment for the children!

If you are willing to help this year with the committee, email me or come see me in my office, I am in from 10 am to 6 pm.

Thank you,

Jes Anderson

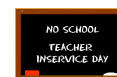
Music and Arts Corner-Notes from Mrs. Farber



In art class we've been doing lots of winter inspired projects! We started off the year playing with paper mache' snow to create textured art. The next project we did had the children experimenting with being authors and illustrators. We were inspired by reading the book "Owl Moon" by Jane Yolen (a favorite of mine) . Then the children created shadowy snow scenes using a resist technique. We moved on to create salt glue pieces that have an icy look.

In music we're wrapping up the "Fiddle Collection" and are getting ready to start a new collection in February. You'll be receiving new CDs and information soon. Keep playing the music at home, and sign along with your kids when you can!

## DATES TO REMEMBER



**Friday, MARCH 1**

**IN-SERVICE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Thursday-Friday, MARCH 7-8**

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**

**CLASSES OVER AT NOON**

**NO PM CLASSES OR PM CHILD CARE**



**Friday, MARCH 22**

**EVENING PROGRAM - 7:00 pm**

**Mrs. Marreddy's Class Performs**

**Spring Break Childcare Sign Up**

**March 4th-22nd!**

**Please sign up your child for spring break ASAP!**



**Montessori in Motion**

**REMEMBER ME AUCTION**

**40TH YEAR CELEBRATION**

**LIVE AUCTION**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27 AT 6:00 PM**

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN**



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You can make a difference for MIM every time you shop for groceries! Just clip the Box Tops coupons from hundreds of your favorite products and send them to school. Also, now you can find Box Tops on over 600 Avery school and office supply products.

