Ms. Carolyn

MONTESSORI IN MOTION

February 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Language: "Love Makes a Family" (Book) Gross Motor: Pulling self up Fine Motor: Throwing balls Craft: Footprint Heart ASL: Eat Color: Pink			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12 Auction Meeting @ 6PM	13	14 	15	16
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Hello everyone and welcome to February.

This month will (hopefully) be a fairly typical month for MiM, with some important dates to look out for. Feb 19th we will be closed for Presidents day, and registration for the 2024/25 school year is now open to the public. If you have not registered and need care sign up on 1core ASAP. Spots fill quickly.

Throughout February we will be reading the book "Love Makes a Family" and learning the ASL sign for "eat" and the color we will be focusing on is pink.

February is typically considered the month of love, and a huge part of love is feeling respecting and showing respect. Respect for and infants body and autonomy is something that may be forgotten about during the daily care of the infants life as they are unable to verbalize needs. Showing respect for the infant falls onto us as adults. It is important to establish these respectful habits from birth, but it is never too late to start.
Some respectful habits that are easy to incorporate are:
1. Talking to your infant and letting them know what is going to happen before you touch their body (for example, when going to change your infants diaper "I'm going to pick you up now, and we are going to change your diaper")
2. Give time for your infant to concentrate. (While it is important for us to talk to our infants, it is also important for them to work in silence sometimes!)
3. Apologize for mistakes. We are not perfect and mistakes in care are going to happen. When you realize something has gone away apologize! Our infants may not yet fully understand our words, but they will understand the intention and care put behind the words.

Happy February!
The Infant Team

DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring Break Sign Up
March 1st
Must register before
March 15th!

March 4th
Summer School Registration
Opens to Current MIM Families

March 8th
In-service Day
No School

March 14th-15th
Parent Teacher Conferences
Early Dismissal

March 22nd
Ms. Kristen's
Classroom Program

Google Reviews

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Everyday Fundraising Opportunities

If University Place school district closes, we will be closed. If they have a late start, then we will open at 10:00am. No AM childcare, this will ensure our staff can get to school safely and in time for us to prepare the grounds for your safety. If we have 3 closures, we will have make-up days. Listen to local radio or TV stations or check the Internet (www.upsd.wednet.edu/upsd/site or www.montessoriinmotion.org) for school closure announcements.

"… in every child is the seed that will mature into an adult." *Maria Montessori*