







| MONDAY P.E. | TUESDAY ART & COOKING | WEDNESDAY P.E. | THURSDAY OUTDOOR SCHOOL | FRIDAY MUSIC |
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| Zoology: Lizards/Reptiles Botany: Bulbs Geography: Africa Music: Skidamarink Poem: Little Things by Julie Fletcher | | | | <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p>10:00 - 12:00 Enrollment for Fall 19-20 Open to Public</p> </div> |
| Sound: s 4 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> COOKING Peeling Vegetables </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Chinese New Year</p> | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Sound: t 11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> COOKING Valentine's Dessert </div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p style="text-align: right;">12 11:30 am Valentine Lunch</p> <p>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</p> </div> | 13 <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Auction Meeting Feb 12th @ 6:15 in the Art Room</p> | 14 VALENTINE EXCHANGE 20 Children  <p style="font-size: small;">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.</p> | 15 |
| President's Day Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> COOKING Pancakes </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Sound: u</p> | 19 | 20 | 22 EVENING PROGRAM 7:00 pm Mrs. Bree's Class Performs  |
| Sound: v 25 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> COOKING African Curry </div>  | <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>"Fashion for Kids"</p> <p>The children are photographed in different outfits provided by the photographer.</p> </div> | | 28 <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">SEE NEWSLETTER ON REVERSE</p> |

Random Acts of Kindness is our theme for this month. We will look for ways to be kind to each other and our families.

Friendly Reminders:

We need pages for our class "about us" book.

Valentine's Luncheon with parents is important to children. Please find a replacement if you cannot make it.

When preparing Valentine's just put you child's name on them. Easier for non-readers to pass out.

Dress in layers on Thursdays. Outdoor school starts up again!

Start preparing for our Auction in April, the celebrating is a lot of fun and the processed are carefully dispensed.

Have a wonderful February,

Mrs. Bell

"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 40th 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
Auction Committee Chair

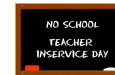
Music and Arts Corner-Notes from Mrs. Farber



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**



Everyday Fundraising Opportunities



When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates to your favorite charitable organization which we hope will be us. All products on Amazon can be found on smile.amazon, just register Montessori in Motion as your charity.



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