

A Caring Place

Parent Bulletin

February 2024

Dates to Remember:

February 19 School Closed President's Day
March 18-122 School Closed Spring Break
March 26- School Closed Prince Kuhio Day
March 29- School Closed Good Friday

Registration 2024-2025

Registration Forms and Financial Agreements will be sent out on the Remind App this month. You will need to fill them out and return them to the office along with your non-refundable annual registration fee of \$140 payable by cash or check. You will receive a copy of the 2024-2025 school calendar once they are ready. We are awaiting any revisions from DOE to their calendar as we try to mimic our breaks. Registration will close March 15th and spaces will open to wait listed families. Please have all forms in by March 15th.

Kindergarten

Many of our Montessori 3-6 students will be kindergarten eligible for the 2024-2025 school year (must be 5 years old by July 31st). Please be sure to register with your designated school ASAP. Registration has already begun and the window for Geographical Exemptions ends March 1st.

Parking

When parking in front of the school or in the surrounding area, please use caution. Our street is very busy during our drop off and pick-up times. Please be aware of pedestrians when pulling in and out of parking areas. Please do not block the driveway to the staff parking. Lastly, the lane located across the street is a private road. Please do not park in it.

Birthday and Special Snacks

We have had many birthdays over the past few months and have Valentine's Day and Easter just around the corner. For birthdays, please communicate directly with your child's teacher to coordinate. Please bring items that are ready to serve and do not require any preparation on the staffs part. For holiday celebrations, please follow the sign-up guidelines as they are posted. All treats need to be dropped off with your child on the morning of the celebration. Snack is served at 9:15am and all treats need to be in before then.

Infant & Toddler

Our Valentine's Day celebration will take place on Wednesday, February 14. Special snacks are welcome on this day, and a sign-up sheet will be sent out. **All snacks must be ready to serve.** If you would like to bring in Valentine cards, please only address whom it's from. This makes passing them out much easier.

Miss Stephanie, Miss Annette, Miss Ashley,
, Miss Izzy,

Toddler Too

January went by very quickly, and the children have settled back into the classroom nicely. The children had a wonderful time learning about different bugs, especially the ones found at school. Thank you to all the children who shared their wonderful story books about bugs.

For the month of February, we will be learning about "Dinosaurs". This will include learning about which dinosaurs are herbivores and which are carnivores.

Lastly, we will be having a Valentine's Day celebration on Wednesday, February 14. Special snacks are welcome on this day, and a sign-up sheet will be posted.. If your child would like to bring in Valentine cards, please only address whom it's from, we have 13 children in our class.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Miss Renee & Miss Tracie

Montessori 3-6

We will be continuing our continent study around the world and moving on to the Eastern hemisphere. Our focus for February will be the largest continent - ASIA. Because Asia is so vast and large, our main focus will be on Japan and China, but we will briefly discuss the other countries as well. This will include animals, culture, and people. We will also be discussing which of the twelve animals represents the year your child was born for the Chinese zodiac calendar. 2024 is the Year of the Dragon.

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Miss Liz, Miss Hillary, & Miss Sarah