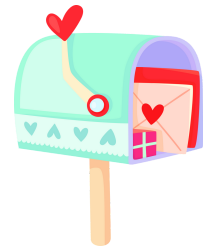




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Child Development Center



FEBRUARY 2024

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

February 5 to 22

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE
(Before and after class time)

Toddler 1 and Elementary - 2/5 to 2/8
Toddler 2 - 2/12 to 12/15
Primary 1 - 2/5 to 2/8
Primary 2 - 2/12 to 2/15
Primary 3 - 2/20 to 2/22

Friday, February 9 -

LUNAR NEW YEAR PARADE

Wednesday, February 14-

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, February 15

Progress Reports Due

Friday-Monday, February 16-19

PRESIDENTS' DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Thursday, February 22-

ELEMENTARY INFORMATION SESSION 4:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Friday, February 23

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SESSION (4:00 -5:00 P.M.)

MARCH

Wednesday - Friday, March 3/5-3/7
WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

Friday, March 15

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

April 1-5 Monday-Friday
SPRING BREAK (School Closed)



PRESIDENTS DAY

The school is closed on **Friday, February 16 and Monday February 19** in observance of Presidents' Day.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

Don't forget to sign-up for our Parent-Teacher conference is this month. Each class has their own conference week schedule. The sign-up sheets are posted on the clipboard at the sign-in table.

LUNAR NEW YEAR

2024 is the Year of the Dragon! We are celebrating Lunar New Year on **Friday, February 9**. Each class is going to create fun crafts, dance a dragon dance, and parade around the school. Children can wear their traditional Lunar New Year attire or wear red or yellow.



VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION



Our Valentine's Day celebration is on **Wednesday, February 14**. Students can bring a homemade Valentine note or card for their friends. Please fill cards "TO MY FRIEND" and "FROM (Child's Name)." PLEASE NO CANDY and NO SNACKS THAT CONTAIN ALLERGENS - NUTS, PEANUTS, DAIRY, OR EGG.

A snack sign-up is posted on the clip board located in the sign-in and out table. Please bring lunch.

To make this day more festive, dress your child in red or pink. The festivities start at 9:30 and end at approximately 10:30 a.m. Each class participates in dance and valentine card exchange.



VALENTINE GRAM



Aseel Sood and the elementary class are creating adorable Valentine's Day bracelets to sell on Valentine's Day. These would make great gifts to friends and loved ones. Please see our booth located at the front of the school on Valentine's Day. You can also pre-fill the Valentine's Day gram form, so we can get your orders ready. Proceeds will go towards our playground fund. Thank you to the Sood Family for donating the materials for the bracelets.

ELEMENTARY AND KINDERGARTEN DAY

Parents are invited to join us for Elementary Day on Thursday, February 22 and Kindergarten Day on **February 23 from 4-5 p.m.** This is a great way for parents to learn more about our Elementary and Kindergarten programs.

**MCDC IS A
PEANUT-FREE
SCHOOL**



Girl Scout Cookies for Sale

It's that time of the year!!! Girl Scouts are having their annual cookie sale! Please support our MCDC Primary and Elementary Girl Scouts by visiting their booth this month. Cookie dates and times are posted at the sign outside.

Please contact Jaime Davis, Rebekah Green, and Peggy Plesniak to place any direct orders!



RESPONDING TO THE CAUSE OF THE BEHAVIOR

Always make time to think about what is causing your child's behavior before responding. Sometimes a moment reflecting can help us to calm down and not over-react and can bring the solution that restores calm.

Click to read the full article about [Responding to Cause of Behavior.](#)

**CLICK THIS LINK TO LEARN ABOUT
MONTESSORI PARENTING**
BY PAULA LILLARD PRESCHLACK

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club Catalogs are sent home each month. Deadline to order is every 20th of each month. Our class code is **HR7ZJ.**

ATTENDANCE

Please don't forget to sign-in and out your child daily. If you forget, please email the office.

SICK POLICY

Please continue to test for COVID when your child has [COVID-19 symptoms.](#) Please keep your child home and inform the school if your child is sick.

**SOCCER SHOTS
THURSDAYS AT 11:30 A.M.**

**CLICK THIS LINK
TO SIGN UP.
OC SOCCER SHOTS**



**LITTLE STAR SPORTS
TUESDAYS &
WEDNESDAYS
AT 11:00 -11:30**

BIRTHDAY TREATS

Treats, cookies, or cupcakes with egg white frosting, nuts, and peanuts, are NOT allowed since we have several students with severe allergies.

NO CANDIES. Please provide the school with the product ingredients. Best treats with no egg, dairy, nuts, or peanuts are **ABE's School Friendly baked goods.**

Please be aware of the food allergies in each class.

**PEP RALLY DAYS
ARE FIRST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH.
SHOW YOUR SCHOOL
SPIRIT AND WEAR
YOUR MCDC SHIRT
ON FRIDAYS!**



February
BIRTHDAYS

HBD!

2 4 5 6 9 10 STAFF

Emilia 2/12 Talia 2/6 Luca 2/7 Zayden 2/3 Scarlett 2/22 Sasha 2/10 Ms. Jen 2/3
Jaxson 2/23 Thorin and Theia 2/24
Elia 2/24

After-School ACTIVITIES

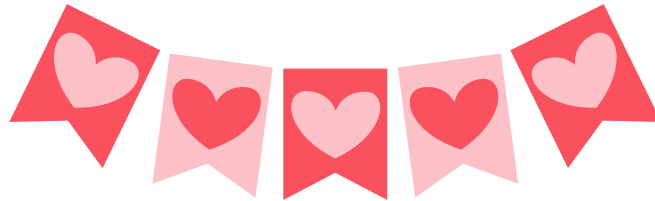
PIANO, UKELELE, AND GUITAR WITH MR. TAYLOR. TO SCHEDULE: EMAIL AT TGL@TAYLORSGUITARLESSONS.COM OR CALL (714) 398-2638

**WEBBY DANCE -
MONDAYS AT
2:30-3:00**

need to contact us?
mcdehark@gmail.com
714-377-5779

VALENTINE BRACELET GRAM

Order Form



Name: _____

Number of Bracelets: _____

\$3 per bracelet or 2 for \$5

Total \$ _____

check # _____

cash _____

Bracelets are made with love by Aseel Sood and the Elementary class.