# Montessori Child Development Center Newsletter

JANUARY 2020

#### Calendar

**JANUARY 20, MONDAY-**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

**JANUARY 24, FRIDAY-LUNAR NEW YEAR** (PARADE 10 A.M.)

**FEBRUARY 7. FRIDAY** KINDERGARTEN/ **ELEMENTARY NIGHT** 5-6 P.M.

## Happy New Year!

We wish our MCDC families a Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a restful, fun, and well-needed family time together. We are looking forward to many new adventures this year.

### Thanks a Bunch!

Our holidays were so special because of all the warmth and love we received from our families at MCDC. Thank you for your holiday wishes and generous gifts. We are very grateful!

#### Lunar New Year

We will celebrate Lunar New Year on Friday, January 24 with a parade and lunch potluck. This is the year of the rat. Our parade will start at 10:00 a.m. Children can wear their traditional attire or wear red or yellow, which represents the color of luck.

A snack and lunch potluck sign-up is posted in each class. If you would like to share a Lunar New Year tradition with the class, please let your class teacher know. Volunteers for crafts and lunch setup/clean-up are also welcome.

# Happy Birthday



2 Years Old

7 Years Old Grant 1/9 Hawaiki 1/24 Annabelle 1/27

3 Years Old Julia 1/24

8 Years Old

4 Years Old Zahra 1/2

Austin 1/18 Jake 1/27

5 years Old Luca 1/16

11 Years Old Erika 1/29

Staff Ms. Cresca 1/29

6 Years Old Emma 1/17

**Self Portrait** I T-shirts

Self portrait t-shirts are still available to purchase. Order forms are in the office.

#### Save the Date

Please save the date for our Winter Musical, Annie, Jr., on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. All students will be performing on stage. Due to limited hall capacity, we are able to provide 2 tickets per family. Siblings who are Non-MCDC students in attendance are given seats.

#### Guitar Class

Mr. Taylor, our elementary ukulele teacher is now offering a new guitar class every Thursdays. Elementary at 3:00 p.m. and Primary at 3:30 p.m. Private Lessons are available after 4:00 p.m. Students will need their own guitar. Forms are available in each class. Please return form in the office.

#### WE'RE GOING TOSACRAMENTO!

Our 4th and 5th grade students will be travelling to Sacramento to visit the Capitol Building, mine for gold, and learn more about California history. They will be fundraising to help them pay for the cost of this trip. Please support our elementary class by participating in all their fundraising efforts.

NACHOS AND CHEESE FUNDRAISER \$5

Wednesday, January 22

Preorder and prepay

by Tuesday, January 21.