



# MONTESSORI

## Child Development Center



JANUARY 2023

## CALENDAR

### JANUARY

Monday, January 9 -  
**SCHOOL RESUMES**

Friday, January 13 -  
**AVID Speech Permission Forms Due**

Monday, January 16 - **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**  
(School Closed)

Friday, January 20 - **LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**

Friday, January 27 -  
**AVID SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SCREENING**

Tuesday, January 31 -  
**END OF FIRST SEMESTER**

## FEBRUARY

Month of February  
**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE**  
(Before and after class time)

Toddler and Elementary -  
2/6-2/10  
Primary 1 - 2/6- 2/10  
Primary 2 - 2/13 - 2/16  
Primary 3 - 2/21-2/23

Tuesday, February 14 -  
**VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Friday-Monday, February 17-20  
**PRESIDENTS DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)**

Friday, February 24 -  
**KINDERGARTEN & ELEMENTARY INFO SESSION (4-5 P.M.)**

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!!! We hope you had a fun and relaxing break and are ready for new adventures in 2023.

## MANY THANKS!

The teachers and staff of MCDC would like to thank all families for the holiday cheer, wonderful gifts, and food we received. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness, kindness, and generosity.

## LUNAR NEW YEAR

Welcome The Year of the Rabbit! We will be celebrating Lunar New Year on **Friday, January 20th**. We will create fun crafts, dance a dragon dance, and parade around the school. Children can wear their traditional Lunar New Year clothing or wear red or yellow.



## FREE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SCREENING

Avid Speech Therapy is offering free speech and language screenings for all students on **Friday, January 27th**. A speech and language screening can help to determine if your child is developing speech and language skills at an age-expected manner. Please fill out the attached permission form. You can email or bring it to school by Friday, January 13.



## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

The school will be closed on **Monday, January 16** in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## COVID TESTING

Please continue to test for COVID two days after returning from the holiday break, if your child had an exposure to a person with COVID-19, or if your child is exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms. See Health Policy.

## FREE COVID TEST KITS

MCDC partnered with OCDE to provide free at-home test kits for students. Stop by the office for your free COVID-19 kits.

## MCDC IS A PEANUT-FREE SCHOOL

## 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!



## January BIRTHDAYS

HBD!

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Zachary  
1/23

4

Everley  
1/17

5

Grant  
1/9

10

Christian  
1/24

STAFF

Ms. Cresca  
1/29

## FUNDRAISERS

Thank you so much for all the families who supported our holiday ornament drive. We were able to raise \$368. Thank you to the Brown and Lam families for your generous donations. Now we have a total of \$4086 allocated for our new playground. A new structure will be added soon!

The elementary students will continue to have fundraisers to raise funds to purchase new playground equipment.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

Learn about your child progress by attending Parent-Teacher conference in February. Sign-up sheets will be on the clipboard at the sign-in and out table located outside the office. Conferences will be held before and after class times.

### ELEMENTARY AND KINDERGARTEN DAY

Parents are invited to join us for Elementary and Kindergarten Day on February 24. This is a great way to see what your child will learn when they attend out Kindergarten or Elementary programs.

## YEARBOOK ORDERS

Yearbook order forms are due on Monday, January 30th. We are only ordering yearbooks for those who turned in their forms. Please turn in your forms by the due date.



Click to learn more about self-discipline responding to cause of behavior

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

CLICK THIS LINK TO SIGN UP. OC SOCCER SHOTS



## After-School ACTIVITIES

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

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

Need to contact us?  
mcdshark@gmail.com  
714-377-5779

### 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**.



## Permission for Speech and Language Screening

Avid Speech Therapy is offering free speech and language screenings for all students at your child's school. A speech and language screening can help to determine if your child is developing speech and language skills at an age-expected manner. Children who have untreated speech and language delays are at a greater risk of falling behind academically.

Screenings will be conducted on site at your child's school or in clinic at Avid Speech

Therapy if  
you prefer to be present.

Please indicate the desired location for the screening:

- At school (your child will be screened when they are at school)
- Avid Speech Therapy office (call or email to set up an appointment)

The results of the screening will be provided in a sealed folder for your records.

If the screening indicates that your child would benefit from further evaluation and/or intervention, you will be provided with information and guidance on your options moving forward. You will have an opportunity to consult with the Speech Pathologist and have any of your questions or concerns addressed.

I give my permission to have my child screened by Avid Speech Therapy

I know my child has speech and/or language needs and would instead like to schedule a full evaluation at Avid Speech Therapy

I give my permission for Avid Speech Therapy to share the screening/evaluation results with my child's school.

I authorize Avid Speech to take a photograph of the child for identification. These photographs are taken during the first visit and are placed in the chart for the purpose of identification within Avid Speech Therapy. These photos are kept in the chart and are not released with other records. They will be destroyed when the record is destroyed.

Do you have concerns about your child's speech and language skills?  Yes  No

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If yes, please describe:

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Are there other languages besides English spoken in the home environment (please indicate language(s) below:

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If yes, do you have concerns with the child's speech and language skills in the other language(s)?

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Has your child had any previous speech therapy or early intervention services? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

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Child's name DOB Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian Phone Email

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature Date

Please return to school/office staff, or via email to Narissa - [narissa@avidspeech.com](mailto:narissa@avidspeech.com)

If you have any questions/concerns prior to agreement to free screening, please contact Narissa through email or phone call at 714-642-5420.

We look forward to serving you and your child!



# YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

DUE MONDAY, JANUARY 30

COST \$25

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

# of books: \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for yearbook order is on Monday, January 30th.

No late orders will be accepted.

We are only ordering yearbooks for those who turned in the form. To get your copy, be sure to fill out this form.

(Please attach your payment to this form.)

Ck # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Payment

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