



MONTESSORI

Child Development Center



FEBRUARY 2025

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

February 3 to 28

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE
(Before and after class time)

Toddler 1 2/3 -2/4
and Elementary - 2/3 to 2/12
Toddler 2 - 2/5-2/6 and 2/10-2/13
Primary 1 - 2/24 to 2/28
Primary 2 - 2/18 to 2/21

Thursday, February 13-

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, February 13

Progress Reports Due

Friday-Monday, February 14-17

PRESIDENTS' DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

MARCH

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

Monday, March 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Spring Picture Days

(Individual and Sibling pictures)

Monday, March 24 -
Preschool and Elementary
Tuesday, March 25 -
Toddlers and make-up

APRIL

Thursday, April 3-

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

Friday, April 4

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

April 14-18 Monday-Friday
SPRING BREAK (School Closed)

Friday, April 25

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE FAIR 3:00-
5:00 P.M.



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

Remember to sign-up for our Parent-Teacher conference this month. Each class has their own conference week schedule. The sign-up sheets are posted on the clipboard at the sign-in table.



VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Our Valentine's Day celebration is on **Thursday, February 13**. Students can make 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.

Children can also wear red or pink. Festivities start at 9:30 and end at approximately 10:30 a.m. Each class participates in a dance and valentine card exchange.



PRESIDENTS' DAY

The school is closed on **Friday, February 14** and **Monday, February 17** in observance of Presidents' Day.

MCDC SWEATSHIRTS

We still have a few sweatshirts for children and adults available for sale. Adult sweatshirts are \$35 and youth sweatshirts are \$25.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the parents who volunteered and attended our Lunar New Year Parade.

SICK POLICY

Please keep your child home and inform the school if your child is sick.

ATTENDANCE

Please remember to sign-in and sign-out. If you forget, please email the office.

**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!**

February **BIRTHDAYS**

2 James 2/21
3 Emilia 2/12
5 Talia 2/6
7 Zayden 2/3

HBD!

RESPONDING TO THE CAUSE OF THE BEHAVIOR

Responding to the Cause of the Behavior

Create an environment where you can respond to the cause of your child's behavior

- A good approach is to evaluate the cause of the tantrum or reaction and respond to that. This will require you to train yourself to observe your child and to note what kind of things set off a tantrum or cause her to become tearful and unhappy.

Connect your child to the solution to resolve the behavior

- Having thought about what is causing the behavior you are now in a position to respond. Is your child hungry or tired? Then she needs food or sleep. Is she over-excited? Then she needs calm. Is she feeling left out or neglected? Then she needs your focused attention, not half of you while you look at your computer screen. Is she frustrated? Then she needs help with what she is doing.
- If she is having trouble accepting a disappointment then she needs you to remain calm and in control. When you give in to her because she is screaming for something you make it harder for her to accept other limits. This is also not a time for threats, particularly those that you know you won't actually carry through. 'If you don't stop screaming we won't go to the park now or next week either.' Instead, wait patiently for her to calm down and move on. Don't keep referring back to her bad behavior when it is over.

Make Time

- 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.

Aid to Life, AMI

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

After-School **ACTIVITIES**

WEBBY DANCE
MONDAYS AT
2:30-3:00

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

SOCCER SHOTS
THURSDAYS
NEW 10 WEEK SEASON
STARTING
IN FEBRUARY

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



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**.

Need to contact us?
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