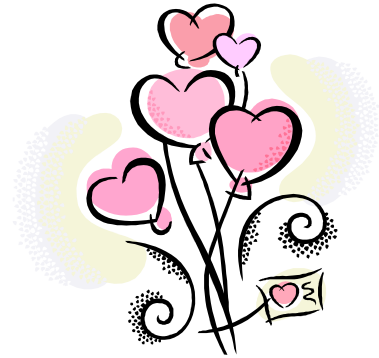


MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S GARDEN NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2011

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IMPORTANT NOTICES:

As of right now, we will not have school on Monday, February 21. If we have a snow day between now and February 21 we will use that day as our make-up day.

Please return the family plan surveys for the summer and 2011-2012 school year that were placed in your files by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11th. We have a number of anxious parents on the waiting list that want to be notified. Thanks for your promptness!

Dates to Remember:

Monday, February 14 — Valentine Breakfast

We will have our annual St. Valentine's Breakfast from 7:00-9:00 a.m. Families are invited to come and eat breakfast. Pancakes, fruit, and yogurt will be served.

We will need volunteers for clean-up on that day, as the teachers have to go back to their classrooms. If any parents can help clean, we would greatly appreciate it!

Monday, February 14 — Valentine Exchange

Children will exchange valentines during class time. Please have your child sign 20 valentines and put them in a bag with their name on the bag (Mr. Sultan's class has 18 children). There will be a box outside the classroom doors to collect them. Please do not address the valentines to individual children. This makes passing them out much more difficult.

Classroom News

Mrs. Jones' class is studying vertebrate animals and the continents in the science and geography areas of the classroom. **Mrs. Honeys' class** is studying Australia and magnets. **Miss Tina and Mr. Sultan's class** is studying dinosaurs and Africa.

Thank you...

Thank you to Liz Jackson (Teegan's mom) for the St. Baldrick's t-shirts — one for each child. Let us know if you did not find one in your child's cubby and we will be sure to get one to you.

We had a great turnout for the Winter Carnival and received a lot of positive feedback for the event. Thanks to all who came and all who volunteered their time or made cakes.

Thank you to Amy McNeely (Abigail's mom) for her beautiful cakes that she made for the cake walk. We wanted to share her business number if anyone is interested in ordering a cake. Her number is 530-2198 or amy@amyscoolcakes.com.

Thank you to Cindy Diouf (Ibou's mom) for teaching Miss Tina and Miss Blair's class about Africa and sharing peanut soup.

Thank you, also, to Theresa Bright (Olivia and Stella's mom) for bringing in plates and cups for the class.

Thank you to Ellen Sweet (one of our substitute teachers) for her donation of President Obama's books.

Thank you to the Woltman's (Sylvia and Clark's family) for their book donations.

Thank you to Graham Beckman for his book donation.

Thank you to Kristin Beckman (Graham's mom) for making a trip to Sam's Club for us.

Quotable Quotes

At lunchtime, a child asks, "May I be accused?"

One little boy was very excited about the winter carnivore (carnival).

One child said, "My mom's name starts with a K, but her real name is Mom."

