



Children of Integrity

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Lice Prevention

The school would like to thank all parents for their prompt cooperation in treating our headlice alert. It has not been a problem at our school in the past, but since our children are out and about in the community, we are not exempt from exposure to a lice outbreak.

As a school, we would like to minimize the effects of a possible lice outbreak by putting into practice some preventative measures. Some suggestions for the continued prevention of headlice are:

To check your child's head on a regular basis just after his/her bath, and especially if a friend/classmate has head lice.

Teach your child to not share hats, brushes, helmets, hair ties and towels.

Another great suggestion is to wash your child's hair with tea tree oil once a month. The lice don't like the smell and it is very effective in killing the lice and their nits.

If you have any more questions or suggestions, please contact the office.



Dates In February

Casual Wednesday	February 6th
Professional Day - No school for students, daycare open	February 8th
Open House Parent Info Session	February 9th
Parent Education Evening	February 12th
Valentine's Day	February 14th
Jump Rope for Heart	February 14th
Skating Party 11 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	February 29th
Spring Break	March 3rd—14th

Spring Break Camp



We are looking for feedback on a possible spring break camp. Forms were sent home recently to determine the interest and need. The program will be open for Extended Day, Elementary, and Senior Elementary students.

The cost will be \$60 per day or \$250 for the week. Some of the activities will include scrapbooking, gardening, a trip to Kokos and various art projects with Miss Jean. If you have any questions, please contact the office. We would appreciate it if all forms were sent back so we can determine if there is enough interest to run the program.

Open House a Big Success



February 9th Open House Information session was a big success with lots of new families interested in joining our school community. A big thank you to all parents who referred friends and family to our open house last Saturday. Our next open house will be held on Saturday, April 5th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Re-Registration

Priority registration for returning students will start Monday, February 18th and end on Friday, February 29th. To secure your child's spot please complete your request form and a package will be sent home with your child. After February 29th, registration will be opened to the general public.

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With courage you will dare to take risks, have the strength to be compassionate, and the wisdom to be humble.

Courage is the foundation of integrity.

Keshavan Nair

Miss Anita Away

Miss Anita will be away from Friday, February 15th until the beginning of March. Should you need anything during this time please contact Mrs. Milad in the office.



February 8th Professional Day

The staff enjoyed an inspiring day at their Montessori conference in Vancouver. It was wonderful to meet together with fellow Montessorians and share information and experiences and brush up on various curriculum areas.



Invite to Skating Party

A reminder that our skating lessons for the season will be ending Friday, February 29th 2008. The school will be having a skating party from 11 a.m. until 12.30 p.m., following the last skating class. This event is open to all families and siblings. There will be a **POTLUCK LUNCH** at the skating rink. Please **sign-up** for a dish. A sign-up form is at the front door of the school.

It is suggested that adults wear helmets—rentals available at the rink (skates \$3/helmets \$2).

If parents bring younger siblings—assist bars are **NOT** allowed. Strollers **ARE** allowed as long as the child in the stroller has a **helmet** on (this limits 3 month old children on the ice!)

If you have any questions please contact the office.



Welcome Miss Leah

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Leah into our school community. Miss Leah is the mother of three, she has her early childhood teacher training and certification and loves to work with children. She is assisting us in the office and we welcome her aboard. Please feel free to introduce yourself to her when you see her in the office.

Miss Kaetlon is currently pursuing one of her dreams and is no longer in the office full time. She still remains an important part of our school community as she continues to assist our administrative staff with their administrative duties. Please be sure to say hello to her if you catch her floating in and out of our office.

Valentine's Boxed Lunches

We had a lovely afternoon with our boxed lunches. Thank-you to all the parents who assisted their children in making the lunches and making it a special day for everyone.

The children were so excited to prepare and share their special meals with their friends. Much thought and preparation went into each boxed lunch and you could see the excitement on the children's faces as they waited for their boxed lunch to be open.

*“Love
cures people-
both the ones
who give it
and the ones
who receive it.”*

~ Karl Meninger ~