



Sparkle Montessori

Newsletter - April 2017

Hola Sparkle families,

We will be introducing Spanish this month! This will be done twice a week and we look forward to the children learning basic Spanish.

Spring has arrived and this is a month of a lot of fun and activities at Sparkle.

April 1st is celebrated as April fool's day all over the world. Make sure to play a little prank on your child!

April 4th is International day, please have your child wear traditional clothing.

On April 7th will have an Easter Egg Hunt at school. We look forward to seeing all parents at the event.

April 12th we will be having picture day. Please ensure your child has a good night's sleep, so he/she looks fresh and bright for the picture. And yes, don't forget to put on their best outfits. Other details about picture day will follow.

On April 22nd, we observe Earth Day. On this day, we promote awareness and appreciation for the Earth's environment. We will discuss the little things all of us can do to help mother earth.

This is also the time for Kindergarten registration. We would like to remind our parents that our school also has a Kindergarten program and please let us know if you would like to enroll your child for the kindergarten class starting this fall.

Gracias!

Sparkle Montessori Team

CLASSROOM NEWS

Room 1

We have many new children in our class. We will go over ground rules and learning everyone's name. We will go over colors and shapes with our new children. For those who have mastered colors and shapes we will introduce continents.

Room 2

The most beautiful month is here. We will explore nature, look for spring bugs, and study Creepy Crawlies. We will talk about mosquitoes, cockroach, bees, beetles, flies, and ants. For Montessori jobs, we will focus on Practice Life and Sensorial jobs. For language, we will review short vowels sounds, and learn more long vowels sounds. We also focus on reading, and sight words. For math, children will review comparisons and measurements. Children will also focus on addition and subtraction.

Room 3

In the month of April we will be learning about creepy crawlies. The children will continue to learn and follow the ground rules of the classroom. We will be learning letters and sounding out l, r, t and s. In math we will work with number rods and continue working with Sand a Paper Numbers. We will be working on knobbed and knob less cylinders for sensorial.

Room 4

For our children in group 1 we are working on writing letters and numbers independently and spelling and writing their own names. We are learning how to hang our jackets at the right place and recognize our name. For group 2 our class will be writing three to four letters words in language. They will continue the number recognition and missing number up to 50 in the math section.

Looking back.....

March was an enjoyable month. Our children learnt about our very own American Monuments. The children did creative artworks-Golden Gate Bridge and Liberty Bell.

Our Dr. Seuss Day celebration was enjoyable. The children did crafts and we have a lot of pictures on our Facebook page.

The children looked very pretty in green to celebrate St Patrick's day. Please visit our Facebook page to view the pictures. Feel free to tag your child and like our photos!

Seeing your likes on our Facebook page keeps us motivated!

Theme of the month: April

During this month our children will be learning about Creepy crawlies. We will learn some fun facts about creepy crawlies.

Did You know?

- An ant has two stomachs.
- Bees have five eyes.
- Cockroaches have white blood.

We will also be celebrating International Day, Easter and Earth Day.

Mark your Calendar

April 4-International Day

April 7- Easter Egg Hunt

April 12-Picture Day

April 22-Earth Day

Some Gentle Reminders....

- We would appreciate if children who are not yet potty trained or undergoing potty training to wear button less pants.
- Please refrain from making your child wear light shoes.
- Please avoid any gold jewelry on your child. The school is not responsible for any lost ornaments.
- Please pick up your child's soiled clothes the same day and also replace it with extra clothes the next day. All clothing must be labeled.
- Please make sure your child's nails are trimmed at all times.

VERY IMPORTANT

- Please ensure that you hang your child's bag\jacket on his\her hook **ONLY**. This will help us to track individual items. We would sincerely appreciate if you can write your child's name on the jacket.
- The disabled parking is for use only by cars that have a valid sticker.

Circle time starts at 9.00a.m. and continues until 9.30a.m. This is a very important period and all what is done during this time is not repeated during the day. The children learn a lot at this time and we request that you try your best to bring your child before 9.00a.m.