

MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF HAYWARD
NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019 ROOM 4

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a nice holiday and a Happy New Year! Thank you to those who contributed to the Holiday Party treats. The children enjoyed choosing their favorite goodies. Yum! We also made ornaments for our Christmas tree, decorated it and sang Christmas carols.

January in the classroom:

This month we will be learning about Martin Luther King Jr. We will be discussing equality and kindness for all. We will be participating in a Peace March on the 18th.

Kindergarten Information Night: Wednesday, January 16th at 6pm at the Elementary Site (166 W Harder Road, room 2). This meeting is for Parents who are interested in information about our Montessori Kindergarten Program.

The Elementary Open House is **January 22nd – 25th** from 9:00 to 12 noon daily. This is an excellent time to drop in and see the Kindergarten – 3rd grade classrooms in action.

Parent Education Meeting #2: Montessori in the Home will be on **Saturday, January 12th** at 10:00am presented by Jo Eckerley.

February in the classroom:

Dad's Night: one of the most popular school events is coming up on **Wednesday, February 6th**. On this night, children come to school from 5:45pm to 6:30pm. with their father, grandfather or uncle. The children work with them on all the jobs they usually do during class time. This is a wonderful opportunity for fathers who are unable to observe class during the year to see the class in action and the children are always very proud of their work. Do try to make it to this event. Moms get their turn next month

Picture Day: Thursday, February 7th. Information and payment envelopes will be sent home on February 1st.

Chinese New Year: During the end of January and the month of February we will be learning about Chinese New Year. We will have our Dragon Parade on **Friday February 8th** at 11:30am. You are all welcome to come. Please dress your child in lots of red for good luck.

Calendar

Thursday, January 10 th	Kindergarten Information Night	6:00pm.
Saturday, January 12 th	Parent Education Meeting #2	10am
Monday, January 21 st	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	No classes and no childcare
January 22 nd -25 th	Elementary Open House	9:00-12:00
Wednesday, February 6 th	Dad's Night	5:45-6:30pm
Thursday, February 7 th	Picture Day	
Friday, February 8 th	Chinese New Year Parade	11:30am

Thank you

Helen