

MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF HAYWARD  
NEWSLETTER –February 2018 Room #5

Dear Parents,

With the year being half over, we are beginning to have the children do a little more for themselves here at school. These children are already great at putting on their coats by themselves and are learning the tricks of hats, zippers, snaps and buttons. At this age they seem to enjoy taking responsibility for their things, so we are encouraging them to be more independent whenever we can.

Even though February is the shortest month of the year, we have much going on.

**Caring for our Community:**

Montessori Children's House of Hayward is participating with South Hayward Parish to help our community.

1. Friendship to Table (Sharing a Meal Food Bag). Your generosity is a gift that will provide a good meal for someone who needs a little help to put food on the table. You can help by shopping for items that were listed on the note sent out. Final day for donations February 28. Bins are located outside the office. Thank you for your donations.
2. Friendship Goodie-Bags – The JC's Youth Café is organizing various items for the South Hayward Parish winter shelter guests. You can help by shopping for items that were listed on the previous note sent out. these are much needed personal care items. Bins are located outside the office. Thank you for your donations.

**Chinese New Year:**

We are celebrating Chinese New Year in the classroom with different activities in each curriculum area. On Fri, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. our celebration will conclude with the Dragon Parade. Please ask your child to wear red (for good luck). We hope you will be able to join us and bring your camera.

**Picture Day:**

Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> is Picture Day. Payment envelopes will be sent home on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please fill in your choice and enclose your payment and return it to your child's classroom by Tues, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Valentine's Day:**

On Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> we have a celebration planned for Valentines Day. We ask that if you do send in valentine cards, then please send 12 valentine cards, one for each child. Please have your child practice writing their names on each valentine in the "from" space and leave the "to" space blank. **(PLEASE DO NOT SIGN WHO IT IS TO)**. This makes it easier for the child to pass out their own valentines to their friends.

**Calendar**

**Friday Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Dragon Parade 11:30am**

**Picture Day**

**Valentine Party (in class)**

**Presidents Day (No School, No Childcare)**

PLEASE REMEMBER NO PEANUTS IN CHILDREN'S VALENTINES

**Thank you,  
Kavita**