



February News

February has arrived bringing with it a special day to celebrate friendship and love. As in any other place, in our classrooms friendship and love are present and alive by simple and everyday acts of kindness and respect. Accepting and sharing who we are brings us together. Through each day of school we have learned that we are all different but also similar in so many ways. We have experienced laughter and joy just by being ourselves and opening up a means for sharing. *"Laughter is the sun that drives away winter from the human face"* [Victor Hugo]. And as teachers we know that "laughter promotes attention" so we laugh very often, celebrating our beautiful diversity that makes us so special.

Thinking of joy and fun brings up memories of our "Pizza & Movie Night". What a great time we all had!! Children in their pajamas, blankets, pillows and stuffed animals everywhere. A sweet movie and food to eat. Once again we learned a good lesson. School is not just a place to learn letters and numbers. But a place that gives us the opportunity to share every aspect of life and have lots of fun. Thank you to all the parents for supporting one more of our special events. Nothing could be done without your support and the teachers' work!!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome to our staff Miss Mary Hunter and Miss Victoria Sroka. Both with plenty of

experience in working at private and other Montessori Schools. I strongly believe they will be an important asset to our school. Miss Mary will be working with the 3-6 program assisting Miss Sue and Miss Alejandra, and Miss Victoria will be co-teaching with Miss Nora at the toddler house.

February is known also as the "Dental Health Month". Our students will be learning and working on simple things we need to do to keep our teeth healthy and shiny. To support our work, we'll be hosting a "Dental Health" presentation by *Kool Smiles of Highland*. The date of this presentation has not been confirmed yet. More info will be sent later.

Have a great month!!

Miss Alejandra

Kindermusic Enrichment Program

Registration forms to sign up for this program are in your child's folder. If you are interested in signing up please do it ASAP. There is a limit of 10 children.

"Friendship Celebration"

On Tuesday, February 14th our classes will be hosting a Friendship Celebration. Children are welcome to bring special treats to share with their classmates. We will play games and make crafts. If you would like to send a treat but don't know what might be appropriate feel free to ask Miss Sue and Miss Alejandra.