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**"Everything We Do Is Education!"**

# School Newsletter



March, 2010

Dear Village families,

Spring is almost here (even if it's still 45 degrees when we get up in the morning!). This month we will be learning about spring, St Patrick's Day, Dr. Seuss birthday, the color green, Mozart, Easter, wind and rain.

During the month of March we have several events. Please make sure to check our Upcoming events section.

Last month we completed our re-enrollment for the next upcoming year.

Our school is almost at full capacity and in order to accommodate our growth we are looking for a new location.

Thank you for your continue support in trusting us with your child's education.

Ms. Joan



***"Free the  
child's  
potential, and  
you will  
transform him  
into the world"***

***Maria Montessori***

## **Virtue of the Month - Compassion**

"Compassion begins at home. Extend love wherever you go, but begin first with your own house." -Mother Teresa

**Compassion** is to understand and to care for someone when they are going through trials and tribulations, even though you may not know them. Compassion is to want to help, although often the only thing you can do by them is to listen and voice words of encouragement. Compassion is the mother of Altruism (Charity).



## **Themes of the Month -**

Spring - Life, Wind, Rain, Green  
Dr. Seuss Birthday March 2  
St. Patrick' Day  
Easter - Significance, songs and play



***"The child is a  
well-spring of  
love. Whenever  
we touch the  
child, we touch  
love."***

***Maria Montessori***



## Songs of the Month

### Picasso

Easter Bunny Hop  
 Here comes Peter Cottontail  
 Muppet Movie Rainbow Connection  
 It's Raining its Pouring  
 The Irish Jig

### Da Vinci

Please sit down  
 Hello song  
 What is your name  
 Eency weency spider  
 Open and Shut them  
 Old Mac Donald  
 Clap your hands  
 Cinco deditos  
 I have two thumbs  
 Please stand up

### Renoir

He's got the whole world  
 Hello song  
 Pass the bean bag  
 Wheels on the bus  
 Twinkle, twinkle little star  
 Maria loves to Dance  
 Row, Row your boat  
 Head and shoulders  
 El payaso Pin Pin  
 Verde  
 Fonetica Vocal O  
 Peace song  
 Good bye, so long, farewell

### Matisse

Hello Song  
 I love you, you love me  
 Happy Easter day  
 Here comes peter cotton tail  
 Zip a-dee- doo da  
 The bunny hop hop hop hop  
 All you need is love  
 Light a candle for peace  
 If you're happy & you know it  
 Eentsy Weetsy spider  
 Ring around the Rosie  
 Make friends with a bean bag  
 I'm a little teapot  
 Everybody listen  
 Ladybug  
 He's got the whole world in his hands  
 Fly to your heart  
 Goodbye, so long, farewell



## Composer - Mozart Life and Music

Of all the classical composers who hold a special place in music history, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is perhaps the most famous, and certainly one of the most accomplished. Today, his compositions have taken a firm hold in the world of classical music, and his pieces are often heard throughout concerts in the world.

## Important Person - St. Patrick

By the eighth century he had come to be revered as the patron saint of Ireland.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

## Birthdays



Miguel Garcia - March 16  
 Ignacio Rivera - March 17  
 Mauricio Coronel - March 28



## Art by Abrakadoodle

"Shamrocks Rock Doodle" learning about monochromatic colors in green of course.  
 "Mona Me Doodle" learning about Leonardo Davinci's Mona Lisa.

## Upcoming Events! - March

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** - Tennis Starts for children ages 3-6 years of age



**March 11<sup>th</sup>** - School Portrait Day! Life touch will take photos of the each child for your family and friends!

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** - The Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Play will be done as follows:

\* **Monet** and **VanGogh** will do an Egg Hunt indoors beginning at 9:00 am.

Refreshments for parents!

\* **DaVinci** will do an Egg Hunt outdoors (weather permitting) at 10:00 am.

Refreshments for parents!

\* **Picasso** will offer an Easter Play at 11:00 am followed by **Picasso, Matisse** and **Renoir**

Egg Hunt outdoors! Refreshments will be offered for Parents.

**March 24<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>** - Pixie Productions will be at the school filming for our annual video. Be sure your children are here and looking good!!

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** - American Montessori Society Conference-School Closed

**March 29<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Spring Recess -School Closed



## Little Duckies Swim School

# Coming soon to Village Montessori!



We will be offering Semi-Private Lessons to all children from 2 to 4 years of age.

Every lesson will be customized to each child's needs, maximizing their skill development in the water.

Contact us if you are interested!

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