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## Cheers to April!

We are happy to welcome the month of April and enjoy the spring season...the flowers, the daylight, the cool weather and best of all the children's happy faces! We have so much good news to share this month!

**SUMMER CAMP 2017.** We hope you have taken the time to look over our exciting summer camp program this year. We will have Tuesday field trips and activities. Some of the places we will visit are: Natural History Museum, California Science Center, John's Incredible Pizza & Rockin' Jump. Our school activities include a magic show, a reptile assembly, a talent show, moon bounce and a luau farewell! Exciting weekly themes make up our nine week program and apart from our field trips we have other school activities, weekly Splash Days (Primary and K.) and daily Swim Camp (Grades 1 to 8). Part of our summer program is our morning academics - where your child will be working on extended lessons of concepts taken from the previous

school year and master some skills already learned. It is also a chance to catch up and brush up on skills and concepts. Included in our camp is our Friday Movie Days with popcorn and lemonade, as part of the Activity weeks. Don't delay and turn in your registration forms now!

**Pre-Registration EXTENDED TO FRIDAY - April 28!**

**SUMMER '17 AND FALL '17 - '18 PRE-REGISTRATION PERIOD:** We have recently handed out the pre-registration packets for the summer, fall and swim classes. **You have until April 28 to secure your child's space** if you turn in your registration packets during the pre-registration period. So make sure you take advantage of the pre-registration discounts and savings by turning your completed forms and paying the required fees. Pre-registration ensures your child's space in school and continue with the Montessori foundation you have invested in. Education is power - invest in your child's future!

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ PRE-REGISTRATION Summer & Fall EXTENDED TO APRIL 28
- ◆ SWIM SCHOOL SPECIALS -April to
- ◆ 4/12(Wed.) Egg Hunt
- ◆ 4/14 (Fri.) School Spring Day Holiday, SCHOOL CLOSED
- ◆ 4/28 PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE



## TEA PARTY FOR the future K's, 6th & 8th Graders!

**MARCH 15, 2017 - TEA PARTY WELCOME and GOOD LUCK!** We had a great morning tea time at our basketball court to welcome the future Kindergarten from Room A as well as the in-coming 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We also celebrated for the Class of 2017 candidates for graduation - Kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders! We kicked off the festivities with introductions by all the children and started with some "getting to know you better" games. We then followed it with party games then had ice-tea with cupcakes! The rest of the morning festivities were fun and games with

prizes handed out to the winners. The party was hosted by the elementary teachers - Ms. Rowena, Ms. Celia, Ms. Nirmala together with Mr. Raymond. Ms. Maria & Ms. Mirella assisted the group of participants as the children played party games and did their individual self-introductions. Ms. Carol, Ms. Jovana & some enthusiastic Middle School children prepared refreshments! Everybody left the party happy and exhausted with happy faces as they made friends and look forward to the next school year!



## INFANT AND TODDLER News

Welcome to April! Our class is a-buzz and happy to continue the next month of Spring! Welcome to our new Infants and congratulations to the transitioning Toddlers!

We would greatly appreciate any contribution for plastic eggs and candies for our forthcoming egg hunt. Our tiny tots are as eager as the older ones to hunt for eggs!

We'd like to remind our parents that part of ensuring the health and safety of the

children and teachers in class, is to make sure you send your child to school free of fever or any contagious condition. Any child who falls ill and is seen by a doctor will need a certificate of clearance to return to school. Until next month!



*"When the education of children is organized in relation to their sensitive periods, they work with a sustained enthusiasm which has to be seen in order to be believed."*

- Maria Montessori,  
*Her Life and Work,*  
by E.M. Standing

## PRIMARY News

Thank you parents for your presence in our recent Children's Night. It was indeed a memorable experience for your child and a chance for them to show you what they have accomplished in class. We also would like to thank you for helping out in our recent Spring Fundraiser. The lucky participants who won incentive prizes were pretty happy with their prizes! We also would like to wish our Pre-K's all the best in the coming months as they prepare for next

year, that is to be in Kindergarten. We hope you consider continuing your child in our Kindergarten program. Not only will they continue to learn more academically but grow and mature physically and emotionally. Lastly, we are starting to rehearse and welcome any help & suggestions for our upcoming Springfest 2017!



## LOWER ELEMENTARY News

The children were so happy to have done their presentations to you and the other parents in attendance in our recent Children's Night last March 10. They worked hard and your presence that evening has encouraged them to study more and make you proud of their achievements. We also would like to remind you about our pre-registration deadline - April 28. Register early and and take advantage of the savings for the next school year. Also, we hope to have your child in our Summer Camp where we

have 9 fun-filled weeks with weekly themes, field trips, school activities and daily swim. Lastly, the children also had so much fun in their recent Tea Party - where the K and 1<sup>st</sup> graders welcomed the TK's and the K's graders were welcomed by the Upper Elementary children. They shared tea and cup cakes and warmed up to new friends with fun party games last March 15. See you next month!



## UPPER ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOL News

The Children's Night was another successful event held last month. Based on the children's own output, they took pride in their individual presentations and reports. Then, they did a wonderful hosting last March 18 for a late morning Tea Party for their classmates who will be graduating from 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. They also welcomed the K's who will be 1<sup>st</sup> graders in a few more months. In the following weeks, the children will also be preparing for the Spring Concert in June.

They are brainstorming, together with their teachers for an exciting show for all of you. Congratulations to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have successfully passed their entrance exams to great high schools such as I-POLY, Damien and Bishop Amat & St. Lucy's among others. Until next month!



## Children's Night

**CHILDREN'S NIGHT.** We are very grateful for your presence in your child/ren's classroom for this Spring classroom event. Your presence have empowered your child and made their classroom material/work presentations very meaningful. They seemed to enjoy their work more and were eager to present them to you and the rest of the parents in attendance. We are also happy to have met other parents who took the

time to visit other classrooms to learn and even to just visit other grade levels. We hope we have maintained and kept your interest in securing your child's education for the next level.



## Spring Fundraiser

**SPRING FUNDRAISER.** We would like to thank all our parents for your support in our recent Spring Fundraiser. Like last year's spring fundraiser, the chocolate sales had some children eagerly participate in its sales. The money raised will be for the external grounds of the building's maintenance and upkeep. We will also be able to replenish some classroom materials that need replacements or repairs.

Thank you parents for your generous support and participation!



## EGG HUNT, Full and Half Day Programs, Swim Specials

**EGG HUNT!** Every year we have an egg hunt scheduled for the children at our school grounds. This year, it will be on WEDNESDAY - APRIL 12. Each class will be assigned a playground section and be given a time for the activity. We would welcome some filled plastic egg donations, plastic eggs & candies. Thank you in advance!

**Full Day and Half Day Programs.** It has been observed that there is a growing number of early drop off and pick up of children recently. Although we would like to accommodate your child, we have a teacher child ratio to observe. If you are needing extended care, please visit the office and inquire about the extended care program. Our regular full day schedule for Primary is from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Half day programs are from 8:30 am to 12 noon. Extended Care

Program is offered for a minimal fee for the hours of 6 am to 8:30 am and 2:30 pm to 6:30 p.m. Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes start at 8:30 a.m. daily. Late and Early fee applies before or after your Full or Half Day Program. Please help us take better care of your child by being on time. We thank you!

**SWIM SPECIALS MARCH TO MAY.** Our Swim School has opened for Spring and we have a lot of swim specials we hope you take advantage of now! Private and Group lessons are given by our WSI (Water Safety Instructor/s) Certified Instructors. Private Swim Instruction is open for children ages 2 to adults and Group Swim for children ages 5 and up. Sign up now for a special Group rate of \$200 for 2 weeks and Private 6 weeks program for \$775! Private Class is \$275 for 2 weeks! Hurry, spaces limited!

**Ms. Deepa.** We miss Ms. Deepa from Rm C who resigned last month to pursue family matters. She has been a great teacher and we are very thankful for her teaching, for almost 12 years with us. Good luck and best wishes Ms. Deepa!



### THANK YOU PARENTS!

We are grateful for your patience, support and understanding as we went through some recent changes in the front office. Please help us welcome our office manager, **Ms. Kimberly** who joined us in March. By now most of you must have met and were greeted by her warm smile and happy disposition. If you haven't still, you might have a chance to meet her between 8:30 to 5:30 or probably she would have taken your calls. **WELCOME MS. KIM!!!!**

## Office Reminders

Here are some important school policies and guidelines. Please make a note of it.

**School Drills.** We would like to advise our parents that since September of this year we have conducted our emergency procedures and drills - earthquake, fire and lock down procedures. We at Arrow continue to strive to be emergency prepared at all times. We also would like to inform you that our temporary relocation site is the EXTRA SPACE STORAGE business grounds located at 919

W Gladstone Street, diagonally located from our school. Please make a note of it.

**TUITION FEES.** Monthly tuition fees are due on the first of each month. Late fee of \$24 apply after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Tuition can be made in the form of check or credit cards (VISA or Mastercard with 1% processing fee).



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## Extra Curricular Activities

**Music and Kids** - Mondays from 3 - 3:30 pm. 4 sessions a month for \$44.

**Charter Oak Gymnastics.** Every Monday from 12:00 -12:30 pm . Cost is \$42 for 6 sessions. New Session starts March 20

**Petite Feet.** There will be 4 sessions per month on Wednesdays from 3:15 - 4pm.

Cost is \$40. One time registration fee of \$20 and includes class T-shirt.

**Bricks4Kidz.(STEM Program)** - Spaces limited, first come first served . 6 classes per session on Wednesdays from 1 - 2 pm(K to 2<sup>nd</sup>) & 2:15 - 3:15 (3<sup>rd</sup>to8th) - \$89. 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: 3/15 TO 4/26. No class on 4/12.

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