

Creative Montessori School

February Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the teachers and all the parents who came in for conferences in January! We are so pleased with the progress your children have made so far this year. And I was glad to hear we have ten children planning to return for next year, plus another four who are “maybes.” In addition to returning students we've got siblings of current and former students starting next fall, plus have enrolled two new children. That leaves us with just a few more openings, so if you know of anyone who might be interested in our school, be sure to let them know.

February is going to be very busy month at school: we will continue learning about the continents, and will also be studying mammals. We'll be talking about the sense of taste, and will have lots of fun “tasting activities”—including learning how to make our own hot tea and toast! We'll also be talking about nutrition, and discussing the difference between healthy and unhealthy foods. Plus we'll be celebrating Valentine's Day. What a fun month ahead!

As always, let us know if you have any questions. Best wishes for a happy February!

Susan

Silent Auction March 3

Our big annual fundraiser is only 30 days away, so now is the time to get those donations for our Silent Auction! There are donation letters hanging on the bulletin board—take a few with you to the places you are going—they make asking for a donation a breeze! And if you need ideas about where to request a donation, talk to Natalie Baribeault, who is coordinating the auction. Shana Tetterton is coordinating the party itself, and will soon have sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for other ways that you can help.

The main thing: we are counting on all of you to attend this event, and to bring your extended-family members, friends, and neighbors. The more people we have, the more successful our event will be, plus the more fun! It's going to be a great evening—we'll have live music, adult beverages, and delicious food, Plus the chance to bid on some great auction items, including tickets for four to Disney World. Be watching for invitation flyers you can give your family and friends, as well as the creation of a Facebook event. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Valentine's Day

We will have a Valentine's Day party at school on **Wednesday, Feb. 14**. You are welcome to bring treats to help us celebrate! If your child wants to give individual valentines, remember that we have 20 children in class this year. Your child can sign his or her name on each card, but please do not address the cards to individual children, since this makes them so much harder for the children to pass out!

February Calendar

- Feb. 10 Ethan Clemans will be four years old
- Feb. 12 Leo Akiyama will be four years old
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day Party at school
- Feb. 19 No school, President's Day