



# MSO NEWS

## A Word from the Office....

"Within the child lies the fate of the future." Maria Montessori Our new school year has begun with the all of the hope and promise that each new school year brings. We welcome you as we start this year's journey! We are so happy to have you travel along with us. Just a few reminders for paperwork... If you have not turned in your child's physician report, please be sure to do so before the 30 day grace period is over. Also, Re Registration and Materials Fees were due on or before the first day of school.

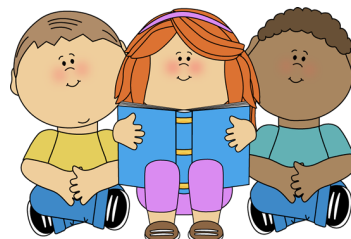
A big thank you for two of our school-improvement projects... Mrs. Chalfin is the photographer responsible for the beautiful canvas art in the lobby and Mr. Molina is responsible for the grass in the duck yard! A great big "Thank You!" to you both!

This year our focus is on Children's Literature. We will focus

on authors, genres of books, book characters, illustrator styles and book themes. We will be creating our own books and some very creative book reports! All of this work will culminate into our big exhibition in March of next year. We are so excited!

You may have noticed that Ms. Janaki is not around as much. She will still be here now and then, but she has semi-retired! I (Mrs. Dodd) am the new director here at MSO. Be sure to let me know if I can help you in any way! I feel very honored to hold this position at our school and will do my very best to serve you well!

Mrs. Dodd and Ms. Janaki



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### Important Dates:

- September 1st-Labor Day School Closed!
- Picture Days- September 16 and 17.
- September 16-Back to School Night Rooms 1,2,6 and 7.
- September 17-Back to School Night Rooms 3, 4, 5 and 8

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## Room 1...

Welcome back to School!!! We hope you had a great summer.

Thank you Parents for making last year a wonderful year because of your cooperation. We are glad to have Bryson Huynh, Tyler Wang, Ryder Lynn Johnson and Beau DeCrop a big WELCOME to Room 1!!! We

are looking forward to see them grow physically and mentally.

Special Reminders for the month of September:

~ Tuesday, September 9-  
Picture Day  
~ Tuesday, September 16  
-Back To School Night,  
Hope to see you all there!!

Looking forward for a great and wonderful year!

Love, Mrs. Annie



## Room 2...

Welcome back to 2014-2015 new school year! Hope you had a fantastic summer full of fun and great adventures with your family.

We have begun another school year. We are so eager and excited to start a new school year! Our goal this year is to continue to help your children with new lessons and activities. Thank you to all the parents in Room 2 for

your patience as many changes have happened in Room 2.

Please remember to take your child's daily sheet home everyday and check your child's art file in a regular basis.

September 9th is Picture Day for Room 2. Make sure your child is dressed for picture Day. Back to School Night will be September 16th at 6:00-7:00pm. We have lots of

information and what to expect for this awesome school year.

If you have any questions or concerns please let Ms. Miriam or Mrs. Carolina know.

With much Love,

Ms. Miriam and  
Mrs. Carolina

## Room 3...

Room 3

Welcome to the 2014-15 school year.

This summer has been a lot of fun. We enjoy doing arts and craftwork according to each summer theme.

The school year beginning means lots of exciting things happening in MSO. Back to School night will be on

September 17th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Hope to see you all there.

We would like to welcome our new students Hunter and Vedika to Room 3. Good luck to all the chil-

dren who moved to preschool from Room 3.

Our picture day is on Tuesday, September 9th.

When it is your child's snack day, they may choose to bring something from home to share with the class on that day. Don't forget to check the snack calendar, please note your child's snack day is also their share day. Please be aware of the snack restrictions list posted on the Parent's information board.

Friendly Reminders:

- Please Dress your child in yellow t

- shirts on Friday
- Make sure your child wears close toe shoes for school
- Please remember to keep a couple of sets of extra clothes and a jacket in the cubby labeled.
- Please make sure to bring diapers and wipes on time.

Thank You for all the loving support that you give to us each day.

Ms. Nilakshi and Ms. Erica



It All Begins with a Great Book!

## Room 4...

Welcome Room 4 Parents!

We had lots of fun having our Summer Celebration! We hope you had a lovely summer, we cannot believe how fast the time has gone! We welcome back all the children and look forward to meeting all the new starters and families over the coming weeks. We are delighted that your children are here and thank you for entrusting us with them. May the new school year bring good health, new friends, and many wonderful joys and discoveries!!

In addition to our daily academic activities our children have these enrichment activities for the 2014-2015 School Year.

~Wednesday-Spanish Class

~Friday-Music, Physical Education and Movie Day. (Please dress your child in yellow shirt on P.E. day)

~Your child's snack day is also their Sharing day. Please make sure to check Room 4's Snack Calendar to see your child's snack day! This is their chance to share a toy, book, photos, souvenir or anything else meaningful. The activity develops our

children's communication skills, values on sharing, respecting and care for their things. Please **DO NOT** bring toys to school on any other day!

For this new school year, we are preparing exciting activities that teach our children how to care for themselves and the environment, develop social graces, refine their senses and their classification skills, love to read and have a mathematical mind. We know with the help of our parents this task becomes doable! This year our school theme is **Children's Literature** and we will be having an Authors Fair during the month of March. Throughout the school year we will be reading lots of books!!

For classroom updates and important information, please check our Parents corner, White Board (located above Room 4's telephone) and your child's folder, classroom email: msroom4@yahoo.com. Please keep up with the snack schedules, emails, and keep out and eye out for child of the week.

Special Reminders for the month of September:

\*Wednesday, September 10-Picture Day

\*Wednesday, September 10-Free Golf Demo Class (5yrs. And older)

\* Wednesday, September 17 at 6:00pm-Back To School Night, Hope to see you all there!!

Please take the time to read the newsletter & emails carefully as we have included important information that will help to make the year run more smoothly. Strong communication between home and school is necessary to maximize your child's success. We encourage you to be involved in your child's learning and in all school related activities. Working together ensures a successful school year for our children. Please feel free to contact us via email:msoroom4@yahoo.com with any questions or concerns.

We look forward to meeting you at Back to School Night. Let's have a great year together!!!

Ms. Joy and Ms. Sandy

## Room 5...

It's hard to believe but it's that time of the year again - the beginning of a new school year. Welcome back!!!

There's a lot of excitement ahead of us, including new books to read, new friends to meet and new skills to master. We have lots of new friends in Room 5. Moi who moved up from Room 3 and Nev, Sophia, Rylee and Dolcea who are new to MSO. Dominic, Lily, Skylar and Rylee are our Pre-Elementary children this school year.

We started by reintroducing the basic care of the classroom. We want to really focus on the rules of the classroom and also the playground. We will also be discussing how unique each one of is and incor-

porate that into our art and human values lesson.

We will be having our Back to School Night on September 17th at 6pm and hope that you will be able to make it. It is the time when the teachers explain the Montessori Method and what the expectations are for the children and the parents.

Picture taking will be on September 10th. Golf Demo for 5 years old and above will be on September 10th too. We will have more information about it as the date approaches.

In addition to our daily academic activities, our children have these enrichment activities for the 201-2015 school year:

Tuesday - Spanish Class

Friday - P.E. (Please dress your child in yellow shirt on P.E. day)

Sharing day is your child's snack day. Please check dates on the snack calendar which is located in our Parents Board. Sharing day is your child's chance to share their toys, photos or anything else meaningful. The activity develops our children's communication skills, values on sharing, respect and care of their things. Please do not bring any toys to school other than your child's snack day.

Class starts at 8:30am. Please try to bring your child before this time. We look forward to having a wonderful year and again, WELCOME!!!  
Ms. Cleo and Mrs. Chelsea

## Room 6...

Welcome Back to School!

Welcome back to another exciting year in Room 6! We are so happy to have your child as a part of our class this year. A new school year is filled with busy schedules, new routines and lots of new adventures. Here are a few things to keep in mind to help make the transition smooth.

Please bring your child to school before 8:30...our school day starts promptly at 8:30 by bringing your child in a little earlier than this, you are giving your child the opportunity to decompress from the morning preparations and giving them a chance to settle in before their school day starts.

Please make sure to sign your child in and out each day on our sign in sheets. It is a state licensing requirement. Failure to do so could result in fines from the state of California.

Please have your child leave all jewelry at home. Necklaces, bracelets, earrings all can be very distracting during class; they also tend to end up in children's mouths and can become choking hazards.

Important Events of the month:

Class Picture Day: Wednesday, September, 10 2014.

Back to School Night: Tuesday, September 16 2014 at 6:00 p.m-7:00 p.m.

Your child's snack day is a very special day. On this day they get to hold flag, and welcome all their friends during circle time. They get to pass out their snack and also allowed to bring something in to share, it is a fun time. The snack should consist of two food groups for both morning and afternoon snack, can be enough to feed 18 children. A healthy snack is important for

the well being of all the children in our classroom.

This fall we will be having a school wide jog-a-thon again. This was a great fund raiser last year and the children really enjoyed participating. In order to prepare, we will be running laps on Fridays. Please make sure that, as well as their yellow t-shirts, your child wears good running shoes on Fridays.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk to us. We are here for you and your child!

Thank you!!!

Ms.Wathsala and Ms.Roda



## Room 7...

Greetings to Room 7!!

Welcome to a new school year! We have been working on helping all the children acclimate to their new teacher, the classroom and familiarizing themselves with the classroom materials and weekly assignments. We are learning to come together to work as a cooperative learning community. Our community is made up of unique individuals with their own learning styles, interests, hopes and dreams. We will continue these lifelong lessons throughout the school year and tie them into our yearlong curricu-

lum. This year our school theme is **Children's Literature** and we will be having an Authors Fair during the month of March. Throughout the first week of school we designed puzzle pieces about ourselves and put together a puzzle titled "We Fit Together". We have been reading books on human values and have worked cooperatively in small groups to complete fun activities and assignments. **Please note that on September 5th we have Free Dress Friday, September 11th is Picture Day and Homework will begin the week of Sep-**

**tember 22nd.** Thank you for all your support.

We look forward to a memorable year!

Miss Foggie and Mrs. Dodd



## Room 8...

Welcome to Room 8!

Well, here it is the first of 10 newsletters that you will receive from MSO this year. I am looking forward to spending the next year facilitating your child's educational journey. I am also looking forward to getting to know each one on a more personal level, sharing our lives with each other.

There are a few new faces in our class this year! A great big Welcome to Marcus who joins us from MSO2 and to Jayden C., Kayla, Jaiden A., Elena, Julien and Carmen who came up from our Preschool/Pre-Elementary Programs. Alexie returns as a 2nd grader after being away for a year. I also want to Say Welcome Back to my returning 2nd graders, Aviendha, Brynna, Holden, and Jordyn, this is just "JOY" to my heart that you are with me for another year!

This first month is used to learn all about who we are, how many people are in our families and what "Time" is all about. We will look at our own timelines, those of our families and then prepare to learn about the fundamental needs of man.

We will also explore and learn about the different genres in Literature. It promises to be a wonderful school year and I am so excited to be a part of your child's academic journey!

There are a couple of days to look out for this month. On September 18th we will have Back to School night, which will give you the opportunity to learn about what will be happening in our class for the school year. It will include: homework, field trips and special events. This is also a good time to meet

with me and ask any question that you may have in regards to the program. So please mark your calendars and be sure to attend this informative night. Picture day will be on September 11th. The children will wear their street clothes for one set of pictures and then change into their full dress uniform for the other set and class photo. We will be closed for the Labor day Holiday on Monday, September 1st. Class resumes Tuesday, a white shirt uniform day.

Have a wonderful school year and until next month,  
Mrs. Rodriguez



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## Reading, Literacy and Your Child

### What is literacy?

*Literacy* means being able to read and write.

### Why is reading important?

A child's reading skills are important to their success in school and work. In addition, reading can be a fun and imaginative activity for children, which opens doors to all kinds of new worlds for them. Reading and writing are important ways we use language to communicate.

Research has identified five early reading skills that are all essential. They are:

- *Phonemic awareness*—Being able to hear, identify, and play with individual sounds (phonemes) in spoken words.
- *Phonics*—Being able to connect the letters of written language with the sounds of spoken language.
- *Vocabulary*—The words kids need to know to communicate effectively.
- *Reading comprehension*—Being able to understand and get meaning from what has been read.
- *Fluency (oral reading)*—Being able to read text accurately and quickly.

### How can we make reading part of our family's lifestyle?

Parents play a critical role in helping their children develop not only the ability to read, but also an enjoyment of reading.

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## September Birthdays...

Brody L Whitten-Room 2

Hunter Brown-Room 3

Joshua JT E Tiller Jr.-Room 3

Tommy Bratcher-Room 4

Lily Cavrak-Room 5

Raelyn Dubrish-Room 5

Oliver Lai-Room 5

Jack Larson-Room 6

Khalin Fouche-Room 7

Holden S. Perfect-Room 8



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