

# NEWSLETTER



## Reminders

Please make sure your child has snow gear at school so we can enjoy the fun winter provides while staying warm. A spare pair of socks is a great idea once it snows.

Remember to check the Aberdeen American News website or Hub City [Radio.com](http://Radio.com) for weather-related announcements. We follow the Aberdeen School District with regard to closures and late starts. In the event of a 2 hour late start, children who are morning only are welcome to bring their lunch and stay for the afternoon session along with the full day children..

Time to start thinking about summer plans... Our Summer Fun Program will be held again in the mornings through the month of June. We are accommodating family vacation plans by allowing full month enrollment or weekly.

## Maria Montessori Quote

“To aid life, leaving it free, however, to unfold itself, that is the basic task of the educator.”

### March Birthdays

Zoha Shahid on March 7  
Ian Jung on March 13

## March Events

Conferences – 3/3 – 3/14

St. Patty’s Day March 17 -  
Please wear green!

Spring Break March 20 &  
21 – NO SCHOOL

Montessori Conference  
March 27 & 28 – NO  
SCHOOL



## Classroom News



One of the highlights of February was the Parent Meeting. Sonya Kempf presented parent/child music activities for 29 people in attendance. We were introduced to the Kindermusic program by doing rhythm, singing and movement activities. Please see Facebook for all the awesome pictures.

Our Valentines Day song fest at the Senior Center was quite the success. The children are really starting to enjoy standing on stage and sharing their gift of song with our neighbors at the Senior Center

Miss Jillian returned from her trip to Mexico with lots of treasures for the children to explore. She brought shells, money, vanilla beans, vanilla and many other items to share. Welcome back Jillian!

We have had Miss Janea with us from Central High School during this past month. She has helped assist Miss Jillian and I with many activities, making new projects and helping give lessons with the children. The children have enjoyed her and her help has been much appreciated. Miss Janea's last day with us will be March 13th. Thank you Janea!!



### Guest Readers

We have had several guest readers sharing their favorite books with us during the month of February. We will continue with guest readers for the month of March. Our authors of the month are Jan Brett, Dr. Seuss, and Eric Carle. If your child would like to bring a favorite book to school, we would love to read it to the class. Thanks for helping us share the love of reading.

### March Snacks

We are scheduling snacks for the following month on a calendar that you may pick up inside the front door. It seems to work best to have a hard copy to serve as a reminder. Thanks again for helping us keep our snacks free of refined sugar, preservatives and colorings.

### Conferences

We are starting 2 weeks of conferences, please let us know when you can schedule either an observation/conference time at either 9:45 or 1:45. Your time with us will consist of 15 minutes of observation and 15 of conference. We are excited to share your child's progress with you and look forward to have you share information from home as well. If you haven't already done so, please send back your child's portfolio notebook so we can continue to add more pictures and samples of work.





**Thank You**

Ruth Hein for substituting  
and for doing the  
Newsletter

Matty Orr & Sunny Cho  
for the Library help

All our guest readers

Miss Janaea

