

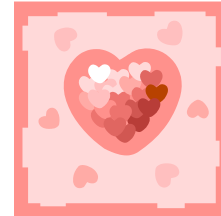


Brownsville Montessori Academy

February, 2015 Newsletter

Calendar of Events

- February 3 Montessori Workshop for Parents: Part I
5:00-6:00 pm
- February 4 Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year Begins
- February 10 Montessori Workshop for Parents: Part II
5:00-6:00
- February 13 Valentine's Day Celebration
- February 17 Montessori Workshop for Parents Part III
5:00-6:00
- February 25 BMA Fiesta
- February 26-27 Charro Days
(no school)
- March 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 9-13 Spring Break
(no school)
- April 2nd Noon Dismissal
- April 3-6 Easter Holiday
- April 20 Stanford Achievement Testing Begins



Valentine's Day Celebration

Valentine's Day will be celebrated on Friday February 13th. Students may wear red, pink or white shirts with jeans. Please do not address Valentines. It makes it easier for children to pass them out. It will be a regular day of school with the Valentine celebration taking place during the day.



Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year

Registration for existing families and new families will begin on Tuesday, February 4th. The registration fee for the month of February is \$200.00 for each student. After March 1st the registration fee will be \$300.00 for each student.

So register in February before the fee rises to \$300.00.



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BMA Fiesta

This year we will be celebrating Charro Days with a BMA Fiesta. The Fiesta will take place on Wednesday, February 25th. We will have performances at 10:00 and an encore at 10:30. Mexican games and food stands will take place from 11:00 until 1:00. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

Beginning February 2nd New Extended Care Hours and Fees

Currently our extended care is from 3:30 until 5:00 pm. We are lengthening the care to 6:00 in order to help our working parents. The fee will also be lowered to \$50.00 a month payable to BMA.

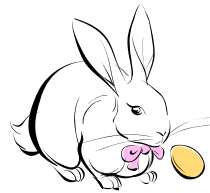
Student Council Reaches Out to Community by Reading at Daycares



Montessori Workshop for Parents

To help promote a better understanding of Montessori education we had three workshops in January. They were very well received. Parents who were unable to attend have asked for evening meetings. So we are offering more workshops in the evening in February.

The workshops will take place on Tuesdays, February 3rd, 10th and 17th from 5:00-6:00 pm. There will be a video presentation of the latest research on education called *Montessori: the Science Behind the Genius* by *Angeline Lillard*. A discussion of the video will follow.



Easter Holiday

We will be celebrating Easter with an Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 2nd. Children may bring an Easter basket from home to collect the eggs. They do not need to wear uniforms on that day.

We will be having an early noon dismissal on that day.