



## The Montessori School of Washington

### March Newsletter

2014

We here at MSOW continue to be impressed with the progress the children are making and how much fun they are having.

Our toddler class is being taught how to love and care for others through examples set by the teachers. We are placing much emphasis on the importance of being kind and pleasant to others around them even if they are having a difficult day. "Would you like some help", "Are you alright". These are big questions for our toddlers.

The primary class just had great fun making valentine's bags and collecting treats. In language the children have started learning how to spell words and getting better at using combination of sounds to make words. In mathematics they are learning how to count using the symbols.



#### HOW WAS YOUR DAY?

We know it's difficult to get your child to talk about their day. Encourage this by using open ended questions like "What was your favorite work today"? OR "Who did you sit next to for snack/lunch"? These questions should get them talking.

#### OTHER TOPICS

Parent- Teacher conferences will be available to those who would like to schedule one during the week of March 24. Please email us the date and time you would like to sign up for.

Birthday celebrations: We are celebrating quite a few birthdays in March, please be reminded to send in a picture for each year of your child's life, your child's favorite book and a snack to share with the group.

## Upcoming Events

March 24-March 28	Parent Teacher Conference

## Extracurricular

Music VIVALDI: The seasons of the year"
Martial Arts LEADERSHIP & FOCUS
Yoga SWAMI SAYS: children learn listening skills and self control.



The smile on their faces means we must be doing something right!

#### CLEVER THINGS THE CHILDREN SAY:

One day at lunch all the kids were shouting out to Ms. Narissa for help. Julia came to my defense and said "Guys, Ms. Narissa only has two hands, she isn't an octopus!"



#### Montessori Whispers:

**"The child, in fact, once he feels sure of himself, will no longer seek the approval of authority after every step." Maria Montessori.**