



# NORCO MONTESSORI ACADEMY

**"Where Your Kids Spread Their Wings"**



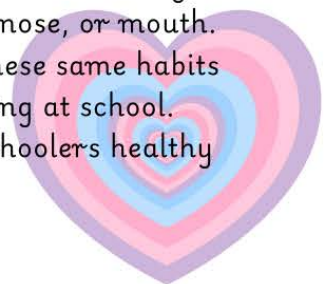
**"The child gives us a beautiful lesson – that in order to form and maintain our intelligence, we must use our hands."**

**Maria Montessori**

## A note to our families

We are spending time with the children learning how to stay healthy and keep germs from spreading in our preschool classroom. At this age, simple habits and reminders make a big difference.

We encourage children to wash their hands with soap and water throughout the day, especially before meals and after using the bathroom. We also practice covering our mouths and noses when sneezing or coughing by using a tissue or our elbow. The children are reminded to throw tissues away right after use and to wash their hands again to help keep germs away. We talk about using "gentle touches" and try to remind them not to touch their eyes, nose, or mouth. Your support at home in practicing these same habits helps reinforce what we are learning at school. Together, we can help keep our preschoolers healthy and happy.







### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that preschool children learn best through play? When children are building, pretending, singing, and exploring, they are developing important skills like language, problem-solving, and social interaction—all while having fun. In Montessori learning, children are encouraged to use real-life materials such as pouring, sorting, and cleaning activities. These hands-on experiences help children build independence, concentration, and confidence in their abilities from a very young age.

We love supporting your child's growth through meaningful play and purposeful learning each day. Thank you for being a part of their learning journey.



## Happy Birthday

**February**

### **Birthdays:**

**Oliver U 2/9**

**Ms Inoka 2/11**

**Lincoln 2/12**

**Nathaniel 2/13**

**Charlotte W 2/14**

**Sebastian 2/24**

**Logan 2/27**

### **Dates to Remember**

**February 13th**

**Valentine Pot Luck**

**February 16th**

**School closed**  
**(Presidents Day)**







## February Rhymes and Fingerplays



## February Curriculum:

### Pre-Primary

#### Week 1:

**Valentines day**

#### Week 2:

**U.S Presidents**

#### Week 3:

**Dental Health**

#### Week 4:

**Life Cycle of Butterfly**

### Advanced Primary

#### Week 1:

**Zoology:**

**Learning About Fish**

#### Week 2:

**Geography**

**Land And Water**

#### Week 3:

**Measurements**

#### Week 4:

**Botany:**

**How does seeds grow**



## Book Recommendations:

- The Snowy day  
By; Ezra Jack Keats
- Snow is falling  
By:Franklyn Bradley
- Winter is here  
By: Kevin Henkes

