

We'll be having our spring fundraiser from March 1-20th. We are handing out brochures and Miss Lisa will once again provide us with the opportunity to purchase Scentsy products. If you are not familiar with this type of flameless candle, Miss Lisa will be happy to explain and show you the products, and will also have scents available for you to smell. Scentsy will make a wonderful Mother's Day gift for all the mothers in your life, and will make a lovely Easter gift too.

Spring photos will be taken by Lifetouch on Wednesday, March 20. You will be able to view the pictures before purchasing them.

If your child is entering kindergarten, March is usually the registration time. Check with your school district to make sure you don't miss it.

As usual, we are asking you to be sure that your child has a healthy, balanced, and nutritious lunch. You can do this by including a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables to complement a sandwich or a main protein portion of food. It is important to vary you child's lunch as they get tired of eating the same thing every day.

Also don't forget to spend time with your children reading, working on the alphabet, numbers, and writing their names. Your child will enjoy the extra attention and will learn new things with you. Attached to every newsletter are book orders. This is a great way to purchase inexpensive books for your child to add to their own library at home. Simply choose the books that your child might like, checks can be made out to "Scholastic" or cash is accepted as well.

Should you misplace this newsletter, you can view it online under the Parent Corner tab at <u>www.MercedMontessoriSchool.org</u>.

March Units

Little School	Big School
Bees	Wind
Gardens	Healthy Eating
Vegetable Seeds	Spring
Flower Seeds	Water & Rain Cycle
Letters: K, I, Z, O	Letters: K, I, Z, O

Reminder: School will be closed April 22-26

Spring Break, Returning to School: Monday, April 29