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Murrieta Maritime



January 2021

What's Happening Under the Sea?

We are half-way through the school year, can you believe it is January already?

Our center is continuing to grow, and we would like to thank our current families for referring new families. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our special referral promotion available to you. For every child you refer, you could receive up to a week of free tuition (once they have been enrolled for three months)! You can take advantage of this offer multiple times, so do not hesitate to share all of the great reasons you chose Discovery Isle with your friends and family !

We appreciate your continued support and belief in our programs. We hope the new year finds your family in great health & happiness! -Ashley Kerr, PrincipalOur families are so thoughtful...

Thank you for the pajama and book donations for Project Touch. We were able to help some local families in need while partnering with our Temecula location.

We appreciate your generosity, and for helping us teach the children about caring for others!



Dates to Remember in January:

-January 1st-The center is CLOSED for New Year's Day

-January 4th-8th: Winter Wonderland See Calendar for dress up days.

-January 13th: Rubber Duckie Day-Wear yellow!

-January 15th: Martin Luther King's Birthday

-January 18th: Winnie the Pooh Day-Wear a red shirt!

> -January 20th: Penguin Day-Wear black and white!







Tuition is due by the 5th of every month...



Please make sure that you are paying your monthly tuition by the 5th of each month to avoid a late fee.

You can sign up for ACH to pull from your checking or savings account or you can have your tuition automatically paid with your card on file each month!

*Please inquire at the front desk for more information!

PARENT SURVEYS

Thank you to those of you who completed our parent surveys that went out in November. Surveys were emailed to all enrolled parents over the course of the fall. We have received general results and want to thank you all for your comments. We are pleased to say that our school received an overall satisfaction score of 85%! We are so happy to hear how much you love our school and we will be sure to review all results and the comments to ensure that we continue to improve and keep our parents and students happy.

We will be surveying parents again so let's try and get 100% participation back next time. We want to make sure we are keeping up the good work and value all your comments. I will be in touch to let you all know when that survey will be sent so you can look for it in your email.

Thank you again for being a part of our school community and entrusting us with you child(ren).





<u>Links to Home</u>

Have you been using your Links to Home app? Links to home is our key tool for communication between home and School.. Our teachers log curriculum, meals, naptime, and so much more right from their classroom– which gives you access to your child's day from where ever you may be!

If you are not currently receiving your Links to home daily reports and photos, please let us know! If you need to add a parent or grandparent to your account, we can help with that too!

Illness Policy

Please remember, your child should not be brought to the center if, within the last 72 hours, the child has had a fever, diarrhea, vomiting, a yellow or green runny nose, or other illnesses that could be given to children and teachers. Therefore, it is important that you have some kind of alternative care for your child on such occasions.

<u>Fever:</u>	Keep the child home until fever registers below 100 degrees (without the aid of medication) and the child is acting well.
Runny Nose:	Keep child home until thick yellow or green discharge clears up.
Earache:	Keep child home until a doctor examines the ears and recommends the child return to school.
<u>Rash:</u>	Keep child home until a doctor determines the cause and recommends the child return to school.
Sore Throat:	Keep child home until a doctor determines no strep
	infection exists and the throat is healed.
<u>Cough:</u>	Keep child home until cough subsides.
Upset stomach:	Keep child home until no further problem exists and the child is eating normally

without an upset stomach.

Detach for easy reference. Posting on the refrigerator is a great place to keep this!



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Doughnut



INGREDIENTS

A powdered doughnut hole Decorators' gel Pretzel or potato stick Haviland Thin Mint Reese's peanut butter cup miniature

No snow? No problem. Whether you live in a Sun Belt state or a wintry clime, your kids can easily build their own mini versions of Frosty.

Step 1

Set a powdered doughnut hole atop a mini powdered doughnut. (For a taller version, use a pretzel stick or a potato stick to secure a second doughnut hole atop the first.)

Step 2

Use decorators' gel to add a face, buttons, and a carrot nose. (If the gel won't stick, try smoothing the powder with a dab of water first.)

Chewy & Louie



WHAT YOU NEED

- Toothpicks
- 2 small white gumdrops
- 2 large white gumdrops
- 2 orange jelly beans, halved
- Royal icing
- 2 purple Necco wafers, halved
- 2 orange M&M's, halved
- Scissors
- Black shoestring licorice
 Time needed: Under 1 Hour

Whether slip-sliding across Lake Lollipop or waddling up to greet guests at the chalet, these dapper penguins are a cool yet comical pair.

STEP ONE:

To make each penguin, use a toothpick to attach the small gumdrop (the penguin's head) on top of the large one (the body). Snap a toothpick in half and use the same technique to attach the jelly bean halves to the penguin's body as feet.

STEP TWD:

Using small dabs of royal icing, glue the Necco wafer halves in place as wings and the M&M half as a beak.

STEP THREE:

Snip off two tiny lengths of shoestring licorice and affix them with royal icing to make the eyes.