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Description generated with high confidence**

**Montessori Education**

Dr. Montessori believed children placed in mixed aged environments would eliminate competition and foster a giving learning environment where students could help and teach each other. The teacher in a Montessori classroom is a guide who respects each child's individuality and nurtures each student to his or her own place of excellence. This approach sees to the development of the "whole" child where growth is achieved not only academically, but emotionally, socially, and spiritually; nurturing grace and courtesy, care for oneself and the environment, an appreciation of art and music, and a lifelong love of exploration & learning.



**Featured Staff Member- Ms. Trista Griffin**

This month, we are spotlighting Ms. Trista. She is our Kitchen Manager. Ms. Trista’s hard-working, can-do attitude is infectious. Ms. Trista keeps our students nourished with her homecooked meals, and always serves with a smile. Thank you so much Ms. Trista for being a part of our team!

Welcome to Silverline Montessori

Cypress Towne Lake

January brought some wintery weather which went perfectly with our themes for the month. We started with the month with the Texas Winter theme where the students compared our winters to winters around the world. That lead us to the Snow theme. The students made fork painted snowflakes during that week. Then was the week of the Penguin. During this week, the students made a penguin footprint craft. They really enjoyed it! They did their own handprints on mittens during the winter wear theme and finished out the month with the Winter Animals theme.

The students are going to love February! We will have many projects according to the themes and plenty of events, too! On February 14th, we will be having our first Valentine’s dance. During the student’s afternoon snack time, they will be having a Valentine’s Day party where they will exchange Valentine’s cards. President’s day is on February 18th. This will be a non-academic day for students. Then on February 22nd, we will have a dental health presentation from our friends at Smiles Gone Wild.

February will be a great month, so stay tuned!

February 2019 Themes*:*

1. Chinese New Year

2. St. Valentine

3. Presidents

4. Nutrition

Important Dates:

February 14th: Valentine’s Dance/ Valentine’s Party

February 18th: Non-academic day- School day students do not attend

February 22nd: Dental Presentation from Smiles Gone Wild

Reminders:

* Drive slowly in the parking lot
* Check e-mails and KidReports for any updates, news, etc.
* The weather is getting cold, so please label children’s jackets and sweaters

Quote of the Month:

“Children become like the things they love.”

-Dr. Maria Montessori



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**Monthly Newsletter**

**FRIENDLY REMINDER**

In this section, remind families of anything new at your School (e.g., new annex, new playground equipment) or an on-going minor issue in your School (e.g., bringing sleeping bags back on Mondays).