

MKU Sugar Land

January Happenings



Celebrating our achievements!

At the start a new year, it's important to self-assess. We have reviewed our parent surveys and thank you for your honesty – both suggestions and praises for our wonderful staff. We'd like to share with you our excitement about the following:

- **Our school is full!** Word of mouth has filled our last few remaining spots, and we thank you for your referrals. Remember that referrals always get top priority as spots become available, so please continue to send your friends our way. **Take advantage of the \$100 Referral Credit.**
- In an effort to communicate more effectively with parents about our academic program, Ms. Jo will now be available EVERY Friday morning from 8-12 starting on 1/14/19 for **one-on-one conferences with parents**. If you wish to speak with her, please email your requested time to admin.sugarland@mkuschools.com.
- **Groove & Move** has been a HUGE hit with the kids. The class is led by Tricia Rios, who believes in fitness for life and teaching the fun in exercise.
- **Zumbini** is another hit, led by Kendra Rydolph. It combines music and movement, integral parts of the Montessori curriculum.
- Our **French class** has been popular with our Primary kids and is especially wonderful because it's taught by one of our parents, Narjess Lakhdhar.
- We are increasing **opportunities for parents to get involved** in our school. Please look for information coming out soon regarding our Valentines Day events.

Ask your kids about...

Our Reggio Emilia program for January is **Presidents**. Art, music, sensory, and engineering projects provide hands-on discovery and the joy of learning.

- Construct and explore a patriotic sensory bin
- Make your own Mount Rushmore
- Learn about the voting process by selecting the next presidential pet
- Combine history and science by making your own quill and ink
- Engineer Abraham Lincoln's log cabin
- Delve into the architecture of the Washington Monument
- Sing along the President Song for Kids
- Count pennies and hone your math skills

...and much more!!!

Congratulations!

growing up before our eyes. Happy birthday to:

Sahiba S	Colin F
Sohaila S	Eason D
Zorawar S	Wilder S
Carmin-Maria H	Livia K
Preston S	Isla T

Teacher of the Month

Ms. Aisha Panjwani – Floater

Ms. Aisha has been with us almost since opening day. She has filled in wherever needed, moving from classroom to classroom with a smile on her face and an eagerness to do a great job. Please thank her for her contributions to the MKU family.

Welcome to our new teachers!

Ms. Emma – Pre-Toddler and Infants
Ms. Sarah – Infants
Ms. Rumeysa – Primary 2

Two Reminders:

1. **We are closed Monday, January 21** for a Staff In-Service Day. Please be sure to make other arrangements for childcare that day. The MKU staff will be attending Professional Development and preparing for the new year!

2. Please make sure that all **children Pre-Primary and older are in uniform** every day. Additional uniforms can be ordered through our French Toast link.

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