

Dear Villa Families!

I am in disbelief that January has gone past by us already! I wonder what predictions Mr. Punxsutawney Phil has in store for us this year! When I came to school this morning, trees by the roadside were in full bloom! While looking at the gorgeous cottony white blossoms, I thought spring was here! As beautiful a sight as it was, it was also a stark reminder that perhaps the impact of the global warming is deeper than I could imagine! Every year, I wish for it to delay so that we (younger generations) can enjoy each season a little longer! Children will benefit a great deal with our little efforts today! When possible, one day at a time, let's pledge to reduce pollution, conserve our natural resources, reuse and recycle! Children see role models to show how they can make a difference, one person at a time! In the meantime, enjoy the sunny Super Bowl weekend! 😊

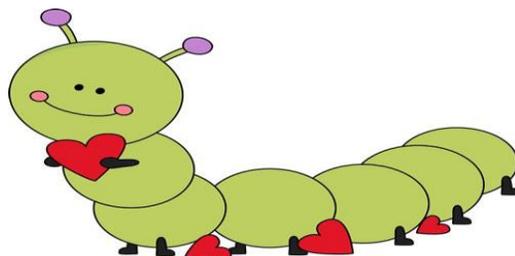


shared on this day!

February is filled with Hearts and Smiles at Villa!

We will exchange friendship cards on **Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th Wednesday**. Each student may bring hand-made or store-bought cards, for all students in their classroom addressed as, "to my friend," instead of specific friend's name. No candies or sweet treats

Room 1 students bring - 32 cards each; **Room 2** students bring - 20 cards each!





Smile Please! On February 28th Wednesday Villa School

Portraits will be taken by Teddy Bear Portrait Company. Children come to school during regular hours. Photographer requests that children be dressed in bright apparel for sharp pictures. If you would like to take a picture of family children (siblings only) with your Villa student, please contact the office as soon as possible via email:

admin@villamontessori.net. We will set up a time for you to bring siblings to be photographed with your Villa student on the portrait day!

No purchase is necessary. You are welcome to **view the photos on February 28th from 2:30-4:00pm** and/or on **March 1st between 8:30-10:00 am** before purchasing them.

Official Class photos will be made available for sale at a later date. A Class Composite Photo will be taken with all Villa children in the picture and will be sold sooner. Class Composite Photo sale proceeds will go to Villa!

Villa's 2018 Return Interest Form is now closed! We will begin reviewing the enrollment requests in the next few weeks considering first, second, and third program choices of all families. Once we complete the analysis we will send you a confirmation email announcing the program choice that your child is offered for next school year. After you receive a confirmation email, you will be expected to pay the June 2019 tuition deposit and fees to secure the enrollment.



- February **Parent Participation Sign-up sheet** will be posted on Friday Feb 2nd between 9 - 10pm.
- Board Meeting: Feb 7th at 7:30pm
- Valentine's/Friendship Day at Villa: Feb 14th
- Midyear Recess: Feb 19th through 23rd No school
- Villa Portrait Day: Feb 28th Wednesday
- Photo Viewing Sessions: Feb 28th 2:30-4:00p; March 1st 8:30-10:00am.



IMPORTANT REMINDER! Please sign in/out every day! We are continuing to remind parents via email or phone call asking parents to authorize signatures required for licensing and posted near the gate.

FIRST SIGN IN/OUT and then drop off or pick up your child! Thank you!

Thank You Corner!

Open House event in January was a huge success! We believe that your efforts to spread the good word for Villa paid off! Kudos to the teachers! Thank you all!

We appreciate Nathan's mother for her special treat to the staff! Thank you to Dhiya for the Nature, Ice cream Buddy, and the Brainy Baby series books, and to Angela for the Peppa Pig series books as birthday donations to the classroom library! Avery's mother is currently working on Villa spirit wear designing and researching on the vendor options! We hope to get the Villa apparel for sale very soon. Thank you, Jean!

As always, we appreciate all our parent volunteers' efforts each month!



Are you a designer? Architect? Are you interested to help design a playground that is innovative with sensorial structures for children's use? Our landlord is planning to redo the dry grass area! If we design an economical option, he may choose to build something that is beneficial to Villa children instead of filling it up with just the mulch! If you are interested or know of someone who can help design the coolest playground on campus, please contact:

director@villamontessori.net

Children are slowly recovering from seasonal illnesses and returning back to school. We recommend you to teach children to always cover their sneezes, wash hands more often, and keeping their hands away from mouth and face. Please keep children home when they have fever or continuous coughing.



Mrs. Sunder and Villa Staff wish you a wonderful February! Stay healthy!