

MONTESORINEWS

SOLDOTNA MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL

Our mission is to prepare students to become citizens with a global perspective and to enrich their academics and social awareness within a Montessori environment.

Soldotna Super Carnival

Saturday, March 24th
11AM-2PM

To be held in the Soldotna Elementary Gym

A joint effort event of Soldotna Elementary PTA & Soldotna Montessori PTO

SMCS Super volunteers are needed.

Sign-ups for volunteers are located on the windows in the hallway.

Ways to help:
Decorations
Set-Up(3/23)
Game Booth Operator
Clean-Up

Events For Your Calendar

2/23	School Lottery Closes
2/24	District Forensics Competition 10:00-12:30 @ Tustumena Elem.
3/1	Spring Pictures
3/9	End of 3 rd Quarter – In-service Day – No School
3/12 to 3/16	Spring Break
3/24	Spring Carnival w/SoEl
3/27 to 4/6	PEAKS Testing Window (State Assessment)
3/31	School Ice Fishing Derby Ends
4/4	Early Release Day (2:00)
4/6	School Assembly – Carter’s Class to Host
4/9	SMCS Annual Art Show (PTO)
4/20	No School

School Support through Fred Meyer Rewards

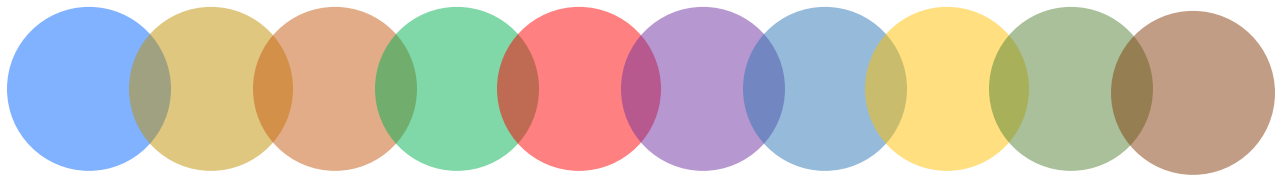
Not long ago, a parent in our school made us aware of an opportunity to gain additional funding for our school through the Fred Meyer Rewards program. We looked into the opportunity and decided to sign up.

It is likely almost everyone from our school community shops at Fred Meyer, and the program allows individuals to link their Rewards Card to their favorite nonprofit, hopefully us. Once linked, whenever you use your Rewards Card when shopping at Freddy’s, you can help SMCS earn a donation from Fred Meyer. If you are wondering if you can continue to earn your own customer rewards, the answer is, Yes. We are sending home a flyer with information on how to link your Rewards Card to our nonprofit account. If you are interested in supporting our school in yet another way, this is a way to help us gain additional funds that can be put to use in our school. We hope you will look into it. As always, if you have further questions, please call the office, and we will do our best to answer your questions.

Spring Pictures – March 1st

We are closing in on our Spring Picture date. Packets are in today’s Thursday folder. Kindergarten families will be receiving a special flyer *next week* with a unique opportunity for the kindergarten spring pictures. If you are a kindergarten family, be on the lookout for this flyer.





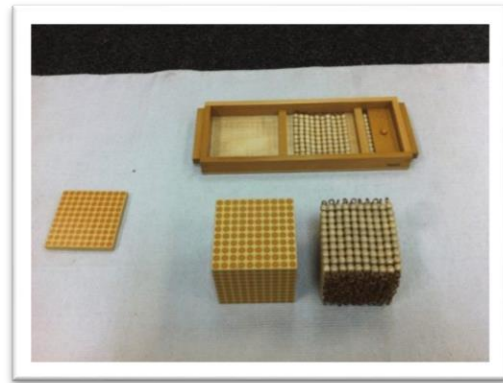
Mr. DeVold's Notes

Testing. In Montessori, this is not the first and foremost factor for our approach; however, we are a public charter school. Therefore we are responsible to the state standards, and as part of our charter, we are required to take the State assessment. Although not a critical Montessori component, we do value assessment data to inform our instruction, and it allows us to know how we are performing as a school.

March 27th-April 6 are the scheduled dates for the State testing. We encourage all families to make special arrangements during this testing time to ensure that the students are getting proper rest and nutrition for their brain so students can perform their best. We also encourage all students to be in attendance, if they are healthy, and respectfully request families to not schedule vacations during State testing days. If your student must miss testing days due to illness, or you have planned time away as a family, please contact the school so we can adjust to accommodate our testing requirements. Thank you, as always, for supporting our school efforts.

Montessori & School Program Notes

Montessori golden beads is a material that continues the child down the path of learning place value and the decimal system. The goal for the child is to garner a sense of quantities represented in the decimal system, and to see the exchange of quantities as units become ten, tens become hundred, and so on. This lesson is generally for 5 years and older.



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SMCS Online Payment Available

We are working on providing families with the ability to pay for SMCS items & school trips online. Currently, we can accept payment for lunch accounts and a few upcoming field trips. We hope to provide options to pay for yearbooks, school logo gear, and more field trips in the future.

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Charter Soldotna Montessori Field Trips

- CARTER'S CLASS PETERSON BAY
- FARIS'S CLASS PETERSON BAY
- MOORE'S CLASS PETERSON BAY

You can access our payment page using the KPBSD App, from the KPBSD Website under Students/Parents, or from our school webpage.

Look for the logo below at the KPBSD webpage

