



# Free Horizon Montessori

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## **FHM Before and After Care March Newsletter**

### ***Montessori for the 21st Century: A place to Learn, A Place to Belong***

Dear BAC Families,

*This month, before and aftercare classes will be learning about the OCEAN. Your child(ren) will participate in fun ocean themed activities and crafts. Later this month aftercare will watch a movie that is connected to our theme and what they have been learning about in class.*

#### **Reminders:**

- *Weather is changing; please make sure your child has the proper attire.*
- *PLEASE NO TOYS FROM HOME, unless we notify you about having a day where they can bring something.*
- *Once you have signed out your child, they are your responsibility. We are not responsible for aftercare siblings that do not attend FHM programs when on the playground for dismissal.*

#### **Spring Fling Project**

*Before and aftercare will be participating in the Spring Fling Project!*

#### **BAC CLASSROOMS:**

##### ***Before Care:***

For the month of March, Before Care will be creating ocean and St Patrick's Day themed crafts like jelly fish, mermaids, Pots of gold and Seascape pictures. Shamrock and leprechaun hunts every morning until St Patrick's Day! Don't forget to wear your green on March 16th!

##### ***AC1:***

To all the AC1 families and friends!

Spring is almost here and we are so excited to enter the most beautiful season with more activities, projects and crafts! We will learn a lot about the ocean; it's deep secrets and some of the inhabitants. Please, encourage your children to research some fun facts about their favourite ocean creatures, or share their stories about the last trip to the ocean side.

Jello fish    Fish tank    Octopus    Crabs    Fish skirting

##### ***AC2:***

Our awesome Kinders will be learning about the wonders of Ocean life! Our month will include lots of fun learning centered around what lies beneath the ocean's surface. We have a few themed crafts, a delicious snack and a little sensory fun with under the sea play dough. We will end the month by watching an exciting movie focused on ocean life.

##### ***AC3:***

Our class will be learning about the Great Barrier Reef/ We will discover various sea creatures, learn how to draw fish, do a rainbow fish activity (qualities of a friend), sea themed yoga, read ocean themed books as well as do a sea turtle craft.

##### ***AC4:***

Our Upper Elementary/Middle School after care program will continue a lot of fun STEM projects (Science, Tech, Engineering and Math). Their weeks will consist of Drawing contests, stop motion creation, STEM games, board games, Storyboards, DJ battles, and more. AC4 will continue going to the TECH lab every Wednesday.