



Elk Grove Montessori

# The Montessori News

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## A Word From The Director

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### Up coming Events

**Cookie Exchange  
Dec.15th**

**School Closed**

**Winter Break  
Dec. 23rd-Dec.30th**

**Holiday Shopping**

**DayCare**

**Saturday, Dec. 17**

**9am until 5 pm**

**\$40 for 1st child per family and \$10 each additional. Includes Snack and Lunch**

Season Greetings December is here! This month is filled with wonderful events happening at our school. We start off with Ms. Setsuko's class Stone Soup Play on December 15th at 5:00pm. M-3 family and friends are invited to attend. Please have the children be here by 4:30pm.

We are also having our cookie exchange on this day. We would like for all the children to bring in 2 dozen **home made cookies** to school and in return your child will collect 2 dozen different cookies to take home.

Ms. Tammy's toddlers will be having a pajama party on Thursday, December 22nd. The children may bring there favorite stuffed animal to school and a special treat to share with the class room.

We are welcoming Ms. Evelyn Donovan to our school. She will start on Dec. 5th in M-4 working a Monday, Wednesday, Friday Schedule. Ms. Rosalie will be teaching the classroom on Tuesday and Thursday and Ms. Pati will continue on as the assistant teacher. Please take the time to introduce yourself to Ms. Evelyn and be assured that the children will be in good hands and you may direct any questions or concerns to the office.

As you all know Ms. Karina last day is December 9th. We are all excited for her and her new baby boy Derek William Jones Barba who is scheduled to be born on January 8, 2012 Thank you Ms. Karina for all the care and love you have given the children and for being a great teacher to them. Ms. Rosalie the staff and I wish you and your family well and all the happiness in the world with the arrival of your new baby boy! **We will have a breakfast shower on Wednesday Dec. 7th from 8:00am-10:00am in honor of Ms. Karina and the new baby.**

Ms. Rosalie, Mr. Mike the staff and I, wish all of our families a Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year. Have a safe and fun winter break see you all next year January 2, 2012 !

Sincerely,

Ms. Eunice and Ms. Rosalie

## Ms. Tammy and Ms. Arianna

Welcome to December!

This month we will be celebrating the Season of Christmas. We will be having lots of fun doing Holiday activities in the classroom.

We will have a pajama day on Thursday, December 22nd. The children may bring a stuffed animal, if they wish, and a treat to share with the classroom.

Ms. Arianna and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Ms. Karina and Ms. Arianna

Dear Parents,

As you all know December 9th is my last day. I would like to thank all of you for the trust and support you have given me to be your child's teacher. I have enjoyed coming to work every day to be able to teach your child. I will truly miss them all! I am making this transition slow and sweet for the children. These last days we will be finishing our map of the world. We will also continue with our writing, tracing, pencil grip and general math.

Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Thank you again for all your support I will truly miss you all.

Ms. Karina

## Ms. Setsuko and Ms. Yesenia

This month we will be learning about winter. We will continue to study about the continents focusing on Europe.

We are practicing our Stone Soup performance. Please be at school on time we only have a little more than 10 days to practice. Don't forget the evening of December 15th, parents and family are invited to our 4th annual STONE SOUP PLAY. Updated information will be announced soon.

**Spanish** □ Due to our class preparing for our Stone Soup play we will not be teaching Spanish this month. We will continue with our Spanish class in January!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ms. Setsuko and Ms. Yesenia

## Ms. Evelyn, Ms. Pati and Ms. Rosalie

Dear Parents of M-4,

During the month of December starting on the 5th, Ms. Evelyn will conduct class on Monday, Wed. and Friday and Ms. Rosalie will conduct class on Tues. and Thurs. The children will do fine with the transition and we will do everything to make it smooth. I am very grateful for your support and understanding about the changes in staff. I have enjoyed your children very much. I will continue to follow their progress with Ms. Evelyn and with Ms. Pati. In Dec. we will celebrate the winter season, discuss many different cultures and holidays. We will make cookies, ornaments, Kinaras, Menorahs, wreaths and many other fun activities. On Tuesday Dec.13th we will have a class Pajama Party, children may bring in a small stuffed animal and a special story book to share with a friend. If you would like to bring in a special treat to share that would be fine, just let us know. The units of study for Dec. include introducing the continent of Europe and continuing with North America. Keep working on our math concepts, sounds, and our short vowel words. Handwriting will continue as an ongoing lesson and we will have a new practical life area. Ms. Pati and I would like to thank you for your help in the classroom, attending your parent teacher conferences, and your class donations. We are so glad that we have shared this time with your children. Have a safe and happy holiday season, may your travels be safe and enjoyable and we will see you next year 2012!!

With Sincere Gratitude,

Ms. Evelyn, Ms. Pati and Ms. Rosalie





## Reminder

Tuition is due by the 5th of each month. If your payment is not received by the 5th you will be charged a 2% late fee on your next billing statement. If the 5th falls on the weekend or on a holiday you may pay the day after without any penalty.

If you would like to make a schedule change to your child's schedule you must notify the office with a two week written notice prior to the start date of your child's new schedule. Fail to notify the office and you will be charged \$25 on your next billing statement.

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Happy Birthday!

Omoree Washington 12/4

Macie Tucker 12/7    Jake Cassella 12/31

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