

The Montessori News

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A Word From The Director

Dear Parent's, Staff, Family and Friends,

Welcome to 2012! We would like to welcome our new families as well as our present and past. What wonderful weather for the month of January, hurray the children can continue to play outdoors. We hope that you enjoyed your holiday and are ready for the new year.

Up coming Events

**Continent Party Week
of Jan. 23rd-27th
International Food
Event. Jan 28th**

**School Closed
January 16th
Dr. Martin Luther**

According to our calendar we are having our annual Continent Event. This year we are doing parts of Asia, South America and Antarctica, We will explore the different countries. This will take place the week of January 23rd-27th with an International Family Potluck on Sat. Jan. 28th. Please watch for a flyer with more details to come. The teachers and children from M-1, M-3 and M-4 will be participating and may need some help, watch for more info.

We have not yet heard that Ms. Karina's baby is here but we know it will be soon. We have hired a replacement teacher for M-1. Ms. Nicole will be here next Wednesday from 8-12 to meet and greet parents and children. Ms. Arianna and I will continue to assist Ms. Nicole during this transition period. Ms. Nicole's official start date will be Jan. 17th, she will work an am schedule starting at 8am.

We would like to thank our families for the wonderful gifts that we received during the holiday season. We wish you a great new year and may we all be blessed in our own ways and traditions.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rosalie and Ms. Eunice

Happy Birthday!

Juan Pablo Almanza 1/10

Deanna Mosley 1/6 , Joshua Johnson 1/16

Isabella McRitchie 1/23 , Colin Pham 1/25

Happy New Year

Ms. Tammy and Ms. Arianna

Dear Parents,

As we welcome in our New Year we are meeting milestones with our potty training. Congratulations to our toddlers that are in underwear! This month, when we are not involved with potty training, we will talk about the Winter season and introduce different parts of our body. We are also working on color matching. Toddlers will be asked to take their specific colored glove and match it to the snowman with the same glove, which is located on the floor. This is also a great way to teach directional cues, such as next to, above, below

Sincerely,

Ms. Tammy and Ms. Arianna

Ms. Evelyn and Ms. Pati

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. This month we will be studying the continent of Antarctica and its environment. We will also introduce the children to new materials in math, language, and practical life. For art, we will be making snowballs, ice printings, and more. For Science, we are going to do an experiment which will show children how penguins keep their bodies warm even in the cold of Antarctica.

Wishing all of you a beautiful first month of 2012,

Ms. Evelyn and Ms. Pati

(Please have your child bring a small place mat for their lunch.)

Ms. Setsuko and Ms. Yesenia

Happy New Year!

We are very excited to start a brand new year, after a long break we are ready to learn new things. Kindergartners are starting their book reports the first week and a new spelling list will be presented. This is going to be an exciting month, January is when we have our annual continent party. At the continent party our class will be presenting South America. Weather is still very cold, lets bundle up and stay healthy.

Have a great month!

Ms. Setsuko & Ms. Yesenia