



Nest Notes

December 14, 2018

This week for music Ms. Alicia introduced the jingle bells. Along with the bells, she brought several songs involving following directions and having fun! We learned to start and stop our jingle bells as well as jingling slow and fast. We jumped, tiptoed, and moved very slowly through our environment. The bells are certainly a favorite!

It is hard to believe we are at the end of our calendar year. The art box with several different materials is now on our shelf. We have many items for the children to choose on their own to explore their creativity, including stickers, glue, gems, and silk flowers.

Next Friday will be our last day of school before our break. It will be a busy day for us. We will begin our day coming to school in our pajamas! Yes, this has been a long tradition which started when I taught with Mara many years ago. I come in my PJs too! We make it a fun, comfy day. We will then get to dip GF pretzels, making them pretty, which will then be packaged for each child to take home. Yummy! Please let me know if you or a grandparent would like to volunteer. We will continue making ornaments, working with our lessons, and having our last pizza lunch for the year. Dismissal for everyone will be at 12:30. Our toddlers will be ready at our normal half-day time, but to keep with organization with the whole school, we will dismiss from our courtyard area. If you are picking up through the drive-through at 12:30, we will be in our normal spot for full-day pick up. Please let me know if you have any questions.



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Music

We cannot create observers by saying 'observe', but by giving them the power and the means for this observation and these means are procured through education of the senses.

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Working with the art box



Dates to Remember

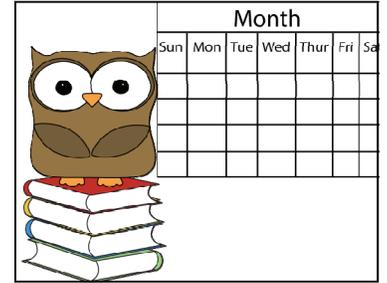
December 18 - Elementary 2 will have their Plant and Gift sale, 3:00

January 7 - Registration will open for current families.

January 10 - Follow the Child, annual Open House, will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. From 6:00-7:00 there will be a tour of each environment, while 7:00-8:00 is focused on the environment you are most interested in. Please invite and bring friends to come and experience our Montessori environments.

January 12 - Positive Discipline for Parents of Young Children. This is a Saturday workshop from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Christine and Rosa



Enjoying snack



Tonging

Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed.

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