



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

This month, we will study:

Language- Letter/sound recognition, word building, blends, long vowel sounds, verbs, sentence structure, capitalization, punctuation, use of table of contents/glossary, Reading

Math- Quantity to #, teens board, double digit addition/subtraction

Geography/History- Christmas traditions around the world

Practical Life- Random Acts of Kindness, Music, Gardening

Our classroom collected 51 canned goods (the students were all very proud of this!)! We appreciate all of your donations. The children also worked very hard on our Thanksgiving Feast. They all did a WONDERFUL job and we thank you for your support.

Our "Winter Wonderland " will have our traditional Holiday Bazaar. Every classroom has a table with treats, crafts and other goodies. It's a charming little shopping adventure to get us into the holiday spirit. All proceeds go to the respective classrooms. Afterwards all students will perform a Christmas program. This year it is on December 14th. The Bazaar begins at 5:30 and the performance begins at 7:00 P.M. (PLEASE HAVE THE STUDENTS DRESSED AND BACK TO SCHOOL BY 6:40)The children will be seated with us during the performance and will join you for cookies and drink after the finale.

Step Up for Students is now open for renewal students. Please reapply and bring in your certificate. If you don't use it, no problem, but at least you have the opportunity.

Peace is the center and heart of Montessori education; We will work on this even more this month (and hopefully it will last throughout the year). Our classroom will have a visitor (Elf on the Shelf) very soon and he will have us do special assignments (acts of kindness). I know the children will be excited and you are sure to hear about it soon!!

Friday December 21st will be CRAZY, UGLY sweater day. Sweaters are tradition but it is Florida, so we encourage you to get creative with shirts as well or at least provide an extra shirt in case the sweater gets too hot for your child.

On the 21st we will have our classroom Christmas party. There will be festive games and yummy food. The signup sheet for food will be in the office. We would like to do a gift exchange during the party.

We are asking each student to bring in a gift chosen by the child. (\$1 from Dollar Tree- They can choose ANY gift they would like for a classmate.) Please wrap/decorate. The girls should get a girl gift. The boys a boy. It should be lots of fun for them. PLEASE do NOT go over budget!!!

During the holidays, time always seems to fly by. As always, please let us know if you have any questions/concerns. We hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy, healthy New Year!

Sincerely,

Ms. Janice

Ms. Ashley