



December 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving holidays. Also, a special thank you to all of our parents for sharing and participating to make the school Thanksgiving party enjoyable and successful.

During the month of December, the children will learn about the different holidays that people celebrate such as Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, etc. We will talk about each holiday, and have a chance to discuss the similarities and differences both domestically and internationally on how they are each celebrated.

As you know, the children in the Montessori school environment learn various concepts by using special hands-on materials. The same philosophy applies when they are learning the relationship between letters (symbols) and sounds in the language area, as well as in the math area to learn the numbers (qualities) and quantities. The children who are ready have been working on telling and/or writing creative stories; tracing and/or writing letters, words, and numbers; reading short-vowel words and/or books; adding, skip counting, subtracting, and/or multiplying numbers, etc., depending on their personal levels. This is introduced and reviewed with them through numerals and counters, spindle box, addition board, and tens and teens boards. All the children are developing nicely and productively as the academic year continues to progress.

The children will begin to learn about the continent of South America, Amazon River, (the largest river in the world by volume), tropical rainforest, and its animals (red-eyed tree frog, toucan, boa constrictor, jaguar, etc.), hibernation of certain animals (bat, frog, snake, etc.). They will also learn about vertebrates, non-vertebrates, scales, fur, feathers, and do some polishing work in practical life.

At Windsor Montessori School, we always encourage the children to use their words, inside voices, and kind and polite language. We appreciate when they listen to the teachers, friends, and parents at home, and are responsible for their own actions. It's essential that we work together to help the children grow and develop into beautiful individuals. Thank you very much for all your support and have a happy new year!

Important Reminders:

- ♥ School will be CLOSED Monday December 26th, 2022 in observance of Christmas Day.
- ♥ The due date for the tuition payment is PRIOR to the 5th day of each month. Thank you for your prompt payment-Late payments will result in penalties described on our webpage and Registration Form.
- ♥ Please call and let us know if your child will not be at school due to illness. A Negative COVID test must be provided prior to return to school.
- ♥ We would appreciate it if you can send in the extra clothing that is appropriate for the cold winter season (Ex: Sweaters, Full length Pants, Socks).