



## January 2025 Newsletter

*Dear Parents,*

*We wish you all a very Happy New Year and hope you enjoyed your holidays! May this year bring blessings and peace to all!*

This month, our students will embark on another year full of exciting journeys of learning at Windsor Montessori School.

We will start by exploring Life in Antarctica, where children will learn about the unique animals and environment of this icy continent. They will dive deeper into the Animals of Antarctica and discover the fascinating species that live there. In addition, we will focus on Martin Luther King Jr. and his impactful “I Have a Dream” speech, fostering values of kindness, equality, and peace. Students will also engage in a study of Dinosaurs, including their history and the parts of these ancient creatures, sparking curiosity about the distant past.

In the second half of the month, the focus will shift to Planet Earth and the Parts of the Earth, helping children understand our planet’s structure and how it functions. We will also explore Desert Plants and Animals, learning about their adaptations to survive in such an extreme environment. Math skills will be strengthened through Skip Counting, with a focus on numbers 8, 9, 10, and 11. Phonics lessons will continue with an emphasis on Consonant Blends and Digraphs, enhancing reading and writing skills.

As always, we will integrate Spanish lessons, daily Art activities, and Music & Movement to stimulate creativity and coordination. We will also incorporate regular Yoga sessions to promote relaxation, mindfulness, and body awareness. Additionally, the children will participate in Work Reviews and Show & Tell to further develop communication and presentation skills.

We are excited for the month ahead and look forward to seeing all the wonderful progress your children will make!

### **Important Reminders:**

- ♥ School will be CLOSED Wednesday January 1st, 2025 in observance of New Years Day.
- ♥ The due date for the tuition payment is PRIOR to the 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
- ♥ 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).