



Napa Valley Montessori



Primary Newsletter

December 2014



Well, 2014 has flown right on by, and Winter Holidays are right around the corner! This month we have some special events planned. Our **Silent Auction** will take place on Wednesday, December 17th from 1:00 to 3:00, and Friday, December 19th at the same time. During Friday's silent auction will be our **Napa Valley Montessori Winter Festival!** This will take place in our elementary classroom from 1:00 to 3:00. Parents and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend for Winter-time treats and festivities! Please see Ms. Esther for more details.



This Month we are learning about...

- * The variety of winter holiday celebrations around the world, and the songs, crafts, and traditions associated with them
- *Antarctica
- *Animals that hibernate in Winter
- *Letters C, S, and R



Please Note:

Next to the sign-in sheet, you will now find a **Parent/Teacher Communication Notebook**. For those parents that drop off children past 9:15, please use the notebook to communicate with the teachers, as the daily lessons begin promptly at 9:10. **We encourage parents to bring their children in on time** to benefit fully from the Montessori curriculum, but we understand when they must come in late due to appointments, etc. Please remember to call the school and let us know if your child will be late that day.



Our **Kindergarten Transition Program** begins on

December 8th. Those children who will attend kindergarten next year will enjoy weekly trips to Ms. Hallie's Kindergarten/Elementary program next-door. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to experience a smooth transition into the Kindergarten classroom.



Dates to Remember:
Parent Teacher Conferences-
December 8th-12th

*Please remember to come in on the date/time you signed up for. Please come directly to the elementary side.



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Winter Auction- December 17th
and 19th 1:00-3:00. *Please contact Miss Adriana or Miss Josie for questions, or if you'd like to donate an item for auction at josie@napavalleymontessori.com or adriana@napavalleymontessori.com

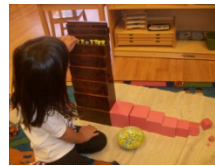


Winter Festival-
December 19th
***Please note: the festival will be held in the Elementary Classroom from 1:00 to 3:00.**
If your child is a noon pick-up,

please feel free to let them stay with us and enjoy the party till 3:00. All children must be picked up at 3:00.

Parents and family member/friends are encouraged to join us for a Winter Wonderland of songs, yummy treats, and special activities!

One test of the correctness of educational procedure is the happiness of the child.
~Maria Montessori



***Please note:** More pictures like this can be found on our Facebook **Napa Valley Montessori Parents** page, run by our very own, Joy Hilton. Please feel free to "friend" Joy Hilton, then request to be added to this **private, parents only group**, to view our classroom pictures. Please see Miss Esther for any questions.

We wish you a wonderful holiday season, filled with joy, peace, and love. See you next year!

Miss Esther, Miss Tez, Miss Ria,
Miss Adriana, and Miss Josie