

Napa Valley Montessori December Newsletter

Parent Teacher Conferences

December 16th-19th

Parent Teacher Conferences have been postponed until December 16th-19th. Please be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet. The teachers are excited to meet with you to discuss your child's progress in their class. Conferences are scheduled to be 15-20 minutes long.



Cookie Palooza

December 13th, 2019

The primary and elementary class will be joining together to create Christmas cookies. Please be on a lookout for the sign-up sheet. We are going to need lots of frosting, cookies and candy to make this a success!



Hot Coco & Pajama Day

December 18th, 2019

The Primary and Elementary class will be having a Hot Coco Day. Students are able to come to class in their pajamas. Hot chocolate and popcorn will be served during snack.

Important Dates

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Cookie Palooza

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Elementary- All about me Scrap book Due

December 16th-19th

Parent Teacher Conferences

December 20th, 2019

Winter celebration

Open Door Christian Church
10AM-12PM.

No childcare that day

December 23rd - January 2nd

Winter Vacation



Big Congratulations to

Ms. Jocelyn

Ms. Jocelyn will be graduating Sunday, December 8th with her **Bachelors of Arts in Child Development** at Sacramento State University! We are so proud of her and this huge accomplishment!

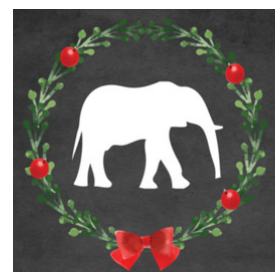


Family Pictures

Primary Teachers are asking all of their student's families to bring in a family picture for an art project.

Please send in the picture

[December, 13th 2019.](#)



White Elephant Party & Winter Celebration

It's that time of year again! All of the students have been rehearsing and preparing for the winter celebration event [December 20th, 2019.](#) The winter celebration begins at 10AM and ends at 12 PM. The event will be held at the Open-Door Christian Church (The church is located right behind the school). Students will do their performance. After the performance we will proceed to a pot luck luncheon and a white elephant gift exchange. We are asking all families to bring in a genderless 10 dollar wrapped gift and a dish to share for the pot luck. If you are unable to bring a gift please let Josie or Destiny know.

Elementary All About Me Scrap Book Project

Mr.B has extended the due date for the All About Me Scrap book project until December 18th,2019.

We cannot wait to see the presentations.

Wish list

From time to time Primary and or elementary will have a wish list of supplies, arts, books, and crafts that they are requesting for the class. If you are able to donate we will greatly appreciate it.



Reminders

Please remember to send your child with a jacket every day. Your child can also keep a jacket at school in their cubby.



Flu Season

Just a friendly reminder to please keep your child home if he or she has

- Fever
- Persistent cough
- Severe congestion
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Rash
- Or any other flu like symptoms

Kindly remind your child to cough in their elbow and to wash their hands frequently.

Rehearsal

Starting next week, the elementary class will be visiting the primary class to rehearse for the winter celebration. The elementary class will be going to the primary side at 10:30 for a 20 to 30-minute rehearsal.

Lesson Plan's

Each month the primary class will send out the weekly lesson plans to all of the families. This way you know exactly what we are covering every week.



Reading and Writing

We are encouraging all of our families to carve out 15 to 20 minutes a day to read to your child. Reading is important because it helps your child become stronger readers, it increases their vocabulary, it helps them with reading comprehension and it builds on their imagination.

We are also encouraging all of our TK and kindergarten student's to practice their hand writing and to play with play-doh or clay frequently to build their hand muscles.

TK Transition Program

Starting in January, our TK students in the primary classroom will be transitioning into the elementary classroom. We will not start this transition until mid-January. We will be sending out permission slips to all of our TK families after winter break.

Disaster Plan

We have updated our disaster plan and we will be making the new transition in January. We will be sending out our new disaster plan and a list of things that we will need from you for your child's new disaster kit.



Chess Club

We are beginning Chess club. If your child is interested in playing chess please connect with Mr.B at Alvin@napavalleymontessori.com

Winter Break

This is a friendly reminder that Napa Valley Montessori will be closed for winter break December 22nd- January 2nd.



We hope all of you have a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

