

Napa Valley Montessori January Newsletter

Hello 2020!

Happy new year! We hope you and your family had a wonderful winter vacation. We are excited to have the children back to school. We surely have missed them. January is going to be a busy but a fun month.

NVM Is Going Green



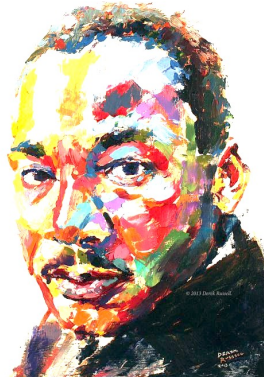
Starting this month, NVM will start sending newsletters and announcement's through emails and Brightwheel. There will be one hard copy of the newsletter posted near the sign in area. Please let us know ASAP if you are not receiving any emails from us so we can update our mailing address. We thank you for your support in this new process!

Important Dates

National Hat Day
Wednesday, January 15th 2020
Wear your favorite hat to school!



Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
Monday, January 20th
There will be **NO** school.



*"I have decided to stick with love
Hate is too great of a burden to bear."*

National puzzle Day
Wednesday, January 29th, 2020

Class Start Time

This is a friendly reminder that the elementary class begins promptly at 9:00AM. Habitual tardiness disrupts the class. Time is precious, it takes time away from the teacher and class when your child is late. Being on time teaches our students about punctuality and responsibility. We appreciate you for making it a top priority to have your child in class on time.

brightwheel

Bright wheel is officially launched! Bright wheel is an app that allows teachers and administrators to send you group and or personal messages, reminders, photos, videos, behavior updates, etc. The app also allows parents to connect with the teacher if they have questions, concerns, or need to report an absence and also pay tuition. Download the app on your phone in order to sign your child in and out of class and to get class updates.

Happy Birthday



We want to wish Ms. Tez a Happy Belated Birthday. Her Birthday was December 28th. Thank you for all that you do for Napa Valley Montessori School.



We are excited to announce that we will have an international student joining our community for the next month and a half. Dalma and her family are from Hungary and will be visiting the United States. She will be joining the elementary class January 21st. We are all excited to meet and learn from her!

Parent Teacher Conferences

We want to say thank you to all of our parents for taking time out of your busy day to connect with us to discuss your child's growth and development. We truly enjoyed talking with all of you.



We have revamped our disaster plan. We will be sending out our emergency kit checklist. We understand that we are adopting a new plan and we won't be expecting the kits to be completed until February 2020. In the future, if there is an emergency and the building is compromised we will take the children to one of the two locations.

Open door Christian Church
3353 Broadway
American Canyon, Ca 94503
Or
American Canyon Library
300 Crawford Way
American Canyon, Ca 94503

We encourage our families to create an emergency kit and to have a family plan in case there is an emergency. Here are some questions from Red Cross that you should consider while planning.

- 1.) What are the escape routes in your home?
- 2.) If separated during an emergency, what is your meeting place near your home?
- 3.) If we cannot return home or are asked to evacuate, what is our meeting place outside of our neighborhood?
- 4.) In the event our household is separated or unable to communicate with each other,

our emergency contact outside of our immediate area is:

Transitional Kindergarten.

Permission slips for the transitional kindergarten program will be going out Tuesday, January 14th. The permission slips must be turned back in Wednesday, January 22nd in order for your child to participate in the program.

The transition program will begin January 28th, 2020

The transition program will be different this year. First, we will have two groups. Each group will visit the elementary classroom on a different day. The other component that will be different is your child will first start going to the elementary class once a week and gradually your child's time in the elementary classroom will increase.

Wish List



The primary Classroom has a few items on their wish list, if you can donate any of these items we would greatly appreciate it.

- Shaving cream
- Baking soda
- Salt
- Flour
- Beads
- Vegetable oil
- Cream of tartar
- Corn starch

