

# January Newsletter - Room 10

## MONTESSORI ACADEMY



Dear Families,

I would like to welcome everyone back to school. I have so much to be thankful for as I was blessed with so many well wishes, wonderful gifts and a bounty of love from all of you. I cannot thank you enough for your generosity.

We are excited to have Kyler, Dallas and Gabriel join our classroom. I hope you all have a chance to meet each other soon.

After the long break, we will review what our first half of the school year looked like and what we studied. We will discuss the important of coming to school and be reminded what our school day routine looks like. We'll share stories of what we did during our winter break and we will go over our grace and courtesy lessons around the classroom. We still have 5 months to continue to have fun while learning and to "build our brains!"

Our next geography study is Asia. During January and February we will have fun learning about Asia and its many countries. We will learn about Chinese New year and why it is such a big celebration in China. We will study the weather and learn why have seasons. In our peace curriculum we will discuss the importance of family, sticking together, liking who we are and understanding our differences. We will read a true story of a young bear alone and the grizzly family that took him in.

Language and math works are always a highlight of learning in the Montessori environment. The students will continue to have fun working individually and together developing these skills. I am excited to get right back to work in these areas.

We will have a party to introduce 2020 on our calendar and get right back into the months of the year and days of the week.

Happy New Year!



~ Ms. Judy

## IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

Thank you all for bringing in wonderful snack items.

Brrr! The children will need warm jackets, gloves, hats and shoes to go outside. If it snows, they will also need snow pants, water proof gloves and snow boots.

## IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

January 15th - Bring a parent to work day.

January 21st - Martin Luther King Day, **No School**

PTO dates to look out for this month: Jan. 9th, 15th & 23rd. See front desk for details and you can always find the PTO information on Ms. Kim's newsletter each month.

