

DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



As we move into the festive month of December we will talk about traditions and share traditions we have with our families. Please feel free to share with me through email any traditions or celebrations that are important to your family that we can explore with the class.

This month we will explore hibernation, migration and adaption. We will also begin to explore Europe! As we continue to explore to concept of art we ask “what is art to you?”. In addition to the classics we will explore collage and landscape art.

As we continue working with the Montessori materials, we will add chair washing to our Practical Life area. This is a multi-step work that children love. This work uses concentration, fine and gross motor skills and a lot of decision making.

As always, we go outside in all weather. Please send appropriate gear with your child.

IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

Holiday party Tuesday, 12/22. We will make holiday crafts which will include mask decorating (we will provide the mask), sing holiday songs and have a fancy lunch. Please pack a favorite lunch for your child that day. We will use table cloths, set out our (fake) fire-place and read stories as we share a community lunch. We will send some video highlights to you. Please let me know if you DO NOT want your child filmed.

IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

- December 18: Festive sweater day!
- December 23 - January 6: Winter Break (school closed)
- December 28 - 31: Winter camp
- January 4 - 5: Winter camp