Montessori Academy A Nobel Learning Community

JANUARY NEWSLETTER ROOM 3

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break.

This month our continent focus will be on Antarctica.

We will look at Antarctica's biome map and discuss how the size of Antarctica changes during the seasons. We will also learn about the different types of animals that inhabit this snowy, icy continent.

In geography we will start to learn about the different types of land forms. We will start with islands and lakes by looking at clay forms, puzzles and finding these landforms on maps.

We will continue are art and kindness book studies with *Snippets* by Diane Alber. Through this book we will talk about the power of kindness and the beauty of being unique. The children will create their own pieces of art with unique and imperfect shapes.

IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

Just a reminder that with the winter weather in full force the children need to be dressed properly to enjoy their cold and wet recess times. We ask that the children have a coat, hat, gloves, and waterproof boots. Snow pants are only needed when there is snow on the ground. Please label everything!

<u>Birthdays</u>

Malia's 5th birthday on the 8th

Beckett's 6th birthday on the 19th

IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

January 18th: NO SCHOOL - Closed for Human Rights Day