



# January 2024 Newsletter

Dear Room 2 Families,

We hope you all had a restful and fun winter holiday and break! As we get back into the swing of school days we will be focusing on your child's independence and their confidence to do for themselves. With this in mind we ask you send your child with shoes they can put on themselves, being mindful of ties VS. Velcro/slip-on shoes.

As the weather continues to bring snow, it is helpful for your child to have a set that can stay at school. Winter gear includes snow pants, waterproof jackets, snow boots, as well as hats and gloves (A change of clothes is helpful for extra wet days).

*\*Be on the lookout for practical life sign-ups as we continue to introduce spice grinding and food prep work in the classroom!\**

## Units of Study

The State of Idaho

Animal Classifications: Mammal and Bird

Parts of an Eagle & Parts of a Horse

Parts of a Tree & Roots

Artist Claude Monet

Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

## IMPORTANT DATES

- January 8 *School back in session*
- January 15 **School Closed**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 19 *Dress up Day: Aloha Friday! Dress up in your favorite island wear*
- Kindergarten  
on-campus workshop with Service Dogs  
1:30 pm (in Room 6)*

## Quote Of the Month

"The child looks for his independence first, not because he does not desire to be dependent on the adult. But because he has in himself some fire, some urge, to do certain things and not other things."

-Maria Montessori

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