

Dear Families.

As the year comes to a close, our classroom is filled with excitement, curiosity, and joy for the holiday season. Here's a look at what we've been working on and what's ahead this month!

- Cultural Studies and Science: This month, we are exploring layers of the earth. The children are learning about the winter solstice and experimenting with science activities.
- **Practical Life:** Students are practicing gift-making as part of our focus on giving and gratitude.
- Language & Literature: We are reading holiday-themed stories and writing about our favorite winter traditions.

Holiday Celebration:

Please join us as we tell a winter story, share a snack and make crafts on Friday, December 20th at 8:30 a.m.

Reminders:

- Please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for the changing weather. We will go outside on snowy days.
- Backpacks & homework folders are needed every day.
- Everyone should have outdoor and indoor shoes at school.

Note of Gratitude

Thank you for your support and involvement this year. It has been a joy to watch your children grow, learn, and embrace the Montessori spirit of independence and discovery.

Wishing you and your families a peaceful and joyful holiday season! Warm regards,

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Room 7 Important Dates

December 2 – Discovery Center Field Trip 11:00-3:00

December 6 - Coyote Club

Coffee Hour 7:30-9:00

December 16 – Library

December 16 – Full Moon Celebration

All School Bulletin

December 4

Why Montessori for elementary? 5:00-6:00 pm

December 19 – Spirit Day, pajamas

December 20th

- Winter celebration
- Half-day,12:30 dismissal
- No aftercare

December 23th -January 3rd

Winter Break

January 6th -School resumes

