




## *Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday* *Monday, Jan 16th (School is Closed)*



- MS. LAURIE'S CORNER: All of the teachers and I extend a VERY sincere "Thank you" for the thoughtful gifts you gave us all! We truly feel very special to have such sweet children and families!! We have lots of exciting news regarding Fall Enrollment and our Parent Surveys!! Our Montessori classes and VPK are the best in the area! Give your child the Montessori advantage...education to last a lifetime. This is the time to ask about our Kindergarten program for the fall.
- "SURVEY SAYS...": Ms. Rohini and our Executive Team are thrilled to announce the results of our School-wide Parent Survey! Based on your feedback, our three schools earned an **A** rating across all ten success factors. We are ecstatic to earn your high marks and feel privileged to work with your children every day! Thank you for making us the best!  

- FRIENDSHIP WEEK: It's been such a lovely week at our schools. The teachers and I have observed the children making such great strides in their work! We've seen astounding breakthroughs in reading, writing and math. As well, the lessons of equality and of Dr. Martin Luther King's work have been so well received. It warms our hearts knowing that our children are becoming such honorable and well-rounded students! I applaud our families for shaping your little ones at home too!
- FALL RE-ENROLLMENT: Enrollment Season for the upcoming school year is beginning! We value our returning families so much that we have implemented a **Registration Discount JUST for you!** For students who re-enroll by **Feb 15<sup>th</sup>**, families receive **\$100 savings off the Annual Enrollment Fee!** After Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, registration opens to the public and we will be unable to guarantee your child a space! Pick up a registration package in the school office.
- VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN NEWS: Fall VPK certificates may be available by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Child Eligibility Certificates are obtained online at [https://www.elchc.org/programs\\_services/vpk-families/](https://www.elchc.org/programs_services/vpk-families/) Please return your Montessori Registration Application in the meantime to ensure your child's space is reserved.
- CONFERENCES & REPORT CARDS: Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in **February**. Watch for a memo in your child's folder to sign up for a specific day and time. Report cards will be available at that time, or sent home if no conference is requested. Kindergarten conferences are required.
- ART CLASS: We are preparing for our "Explorations through Art" Children's Art Exhibit! This year the theme is geography! *The beautiful Spring Art Exhibit Open House is Friday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>.*
- FROM THE OFFICE: Note: School will be closed **Monday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>** for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

*\*\*\* Please label all jackets, sweaters, nap items and extra clothing to ensure they return home. ☺*

- **FLOWER POWER FOR A CAUSE!:** Back by popular demand, we are planning to offer carnations adorned with hearts by our children! Mark the date, **Wed Feb 8<sup>th</sup>** to buy carnations for a loved one and support our School's fight against cancer. All dollars go to our Relay for Life School Team. Visit our team page <http://wearemontessori.com>, click on **Relay 2017** and sponsor one of our team members!
- **SUMMER CAMP:** Beginning Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, join us for our "Eight Weeks Around the World" Summer Camp as we enjoy fun and interesting cultural studies involving music, arts, crafts, games, gardening and more! Space is limited, inform the office which weeks your child will be attending.
- **BIRTHDAY BABES:** Lots of birthday wishes go to our friends \_\_\_\_\_ **Micah I., Jacob N.!!**
- **SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS:** We kick off another fun and important Relay for Life event with our parents, friends and teachers! There are many ways you can help us fight cancer and have fun together. Each month we will be hosting a fun event for all to support including Bake Sales, Flower Sales and even a **Relay Spirit Day where children can dress in a Disney theme costume and we will have a guest face painting artist!** Stay tuned for details.



Please join our BMS, RMS & SMS Relay Team by signing up online at <http://wearemontessori.com> click on **Relay 2017**. *This is a wonderful family event!*

- **JANUARY THEMES:** We are studying: Time Lines, South America, Seasons, Famous Scientists, Martin Luther King, Chinese New Year, Mozart, and Henri Matisse. We have Timeless Tales presenting Cinderella on **Jan 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.** ! It's a jammin' January!
- **HEALTHY NEW YEAR:** We are stressing the importance of nutrition. For snack we are enjoying juicy native oranges, sweet strawberries, tasty bananas and also sweet baby carrots! The nutritious vegetable soup and salad the children created was very delicious too! **Please send healthy lunch items and water in lieu of juice.** 😊



***"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."***  
***Martin Luther King, Jr.***