

WHISPERING FARMS MONTESSORI ACADEMY

DECEMBER



2019

“The most **important period of life** is not the age of university studies, but the first one, the period from **birth to the age of six.**” Dr. Maria Montessori

NEWSLETTER

FROM MS. KIRAN'S DESK

Merry Christmas Everyone! Children benefit from knowing that there is a reliable routine in their lives. That there is a clear value system put down for them which is entrenched in consistent and stable love for them. What makes it tricky is if you have a family of more than one child, a parent not only has to be consistent, he has to be flexible as well, depending on the temperament of each child in the house. As children they may feel that one of the siblings gets away with more than the other. But, believe it or not, that is good

parenting. One has to learn to be flexible. You can not take a broad brush and paint all responses with the same color and intensity. Each child will need a different response, even though they may go through the same experience. This fine balance is what good parenting is all about! As parents you will sometimes be called 'partial' or 'unjust' but, don't lose heart. All you have to do is wait until they become parents and then, justice will be done! *Just remember, Be Caring, Be Consistent, Be Flexible.* Children need support, love practice and patience!

Kiran Rai

IMPORTANT DATES

- *12/20 Christmas Party
(See inside for class details)
- *12/24 School Closed
- *12/25 Holiday Closed
- *12/26 School Closed
- *12/31 School Closed -
In-Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *1/1 Holiday Closed





NOTES FROM OUR TEACHERS:

OUR PLANS FOR DECEMBER

BEGINNER

Hello Parents,

December is here and Christmas is around the corner! We are focusing on the color Red (Rojo). Our shape of the month is the Star (Estrella) and this month's number to learn is 4 (cuatro). We will continue to work on our letter sounds and sign language. We hope to see you on the 20th for our Christmas Party. Please remember to bring a book by 12/16 so Santa can give it to your child. The book should have the student's name on the inside and outside wrapping. Happy Holidays!

Ms. Mariela & Ms. Andrea

TRANSITION

Hello Parents,

Can you believe it is already the year?! We hope you all had a wonderful time with your family this Thanksgiving! We are excited to celebrate all the fun this holiday season has to offer.

With all of the fun holidays approaching comes loads of fun things to learn. Our letters of the month are "Cc" and "Dd". We will be learning many new words that start with these letters as well as practicing phonetic sounds. Square & Star are our shapes of the month. Our colors are "Red/Rojo" and "White/Blanco". We will continue to practice our numbers 1-10 with focus on the number 8 this month.

We are excited for all of you to join us for our Christmas celebration on the 20th at 9:50am-10:30am.

Ms. Alisha & Ms. Lucy

PRIMARY 1

Wonderful P1 Parents,

We are moving on to December and the children are so excited about the holidays. Our classroom has been very busy!

This is such a special time of the year for all of us but, especially for the children. We move into the holiday season with discussions of giving and appreciating what we already have.

The children are moving forward with their Montessori work. If you peek into the room, you will see Golden Bead work, Word Building, Incentive Block Buildings and a flurry of Practical Life activities that are honing fine motor and concentration skills.

Please send a wrapped book with your child's name on the inside of the book and on the outside of the wrapper by Monday, 12/16 so Santa can give it to your child as a present at the Christmas party at 10:00am-10:45am on December 20th.

Ms. Viji, Ms. Antonia & Ms. Sudha

PRIMARY 2

Dear Parents,

This is the season for families to come together and express a time of Caring, Sharing & Giving. This is a time family can build traditions by baking special dishes, sending special cards or giving thoughtful gifts. Children can learn that giving is as important as receiving gifts.

The class will be creating special holiday crafts and will make their own Ginger Bread Man. Be sure to mark your calendar for our Christmas Party/Music Program on December 20th from 10:15am to 11:00am. Santa will be the special guest at the party.

Don't forget to bring a gift-wrapped book for our student by 12/16. It will be presented to him/her by Santa. Write the child's name inside the book and on the outside of the wrapping.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Ms. Srisha & Ms. Rupali



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/3	Jase W.	12/16	Maddox L.
12/18	Cooper L.	12/19	Avery F.

SPANISH



!Feliz Navidad a todos! Merry Christmas to all!

This month we are learning about Christmas celebrations in Mexico and the unique traditions associated with Christmas. We will discuss traditional Mexican holiday foods like refried beans and tamales. We are learning the song Feliz Navidad and discussing the meaning of the words.

Feliz Navidad y un prospero ano nuevo ~ Ms. Sylvia



DECEMBER SCHOOL CLOSURE REMINDER

WFMA will be closed the following days in December:

- * 12/24 Closed
- * 12/25 Holiday ~ Christmas Day
- * 12/26 Closed
- * 12/31 Closed ~ Teachers In-Service

CHRISTMAS PARTY & SANTA VISIT



Our Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday 12/20. Party times are shown in the "Christmas Program" article. A visit from Santa complete with pictures and gift giving will take place starting at 10:00am and culminating at 11:00am. **Please bring a wrapped book with your child's name written inside the book and on the outside of the wrapping by Monday, 12/16.** Santa will present the book to your child as a gift.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



WHEN: Friday, 12/20

TIME:

- **BEGINNERS ~ 9:40am-10:15am**
- **TRANSITION ~ 9:50a-10:30am**
- **PRIMARY 1 ~ 10:00am- 10:45am**
- **PRIMARY 2 ~ 10:15am- 11:00am**



Whispering Farms Montessori Academy is Prosper's first Montessori school. It was founded in January 2003. Lead Teachers in the Primary program are Montessori Certified. All teachers are CPR and First Aid Certified. We have a dedicated staff. Our goal is to provide a creative environment where each child will excel and learn at his/her own pace. 2460 E. Prosper Trail Prosper, TX 75078

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