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From the classrooms:

Room 101:

Hello parents, we are so excited about this month's activities and holidays. During December, our work will be to learn about our country and many of its symbols. We will also be practicing sharing and learning the sign language for that as well as cookies, turkey, etc.

We will be listening to Tchaikovsky's music, talking about holidays, and peace.

We would like to acknowledge Reece Haskell who does his Montessori lessons.

Mrs. Claudia

Mrs. Christina

Mrs. Nancy

Room 102:

This month we're learning about sharing. We will be reading books from Authors: Jan Brett and Charles Dickens. We will be experiencing music from Musician: Tchaikovsky. We will be learning Art from Artist Frank Lloyd Wright. We're looking forward to the Christmas wish gifts for Room 102.

We're celebrating a Happy Third birthday to Christian and Halvor.

Mrs. Karla

Ms. Marissa



December Calendar

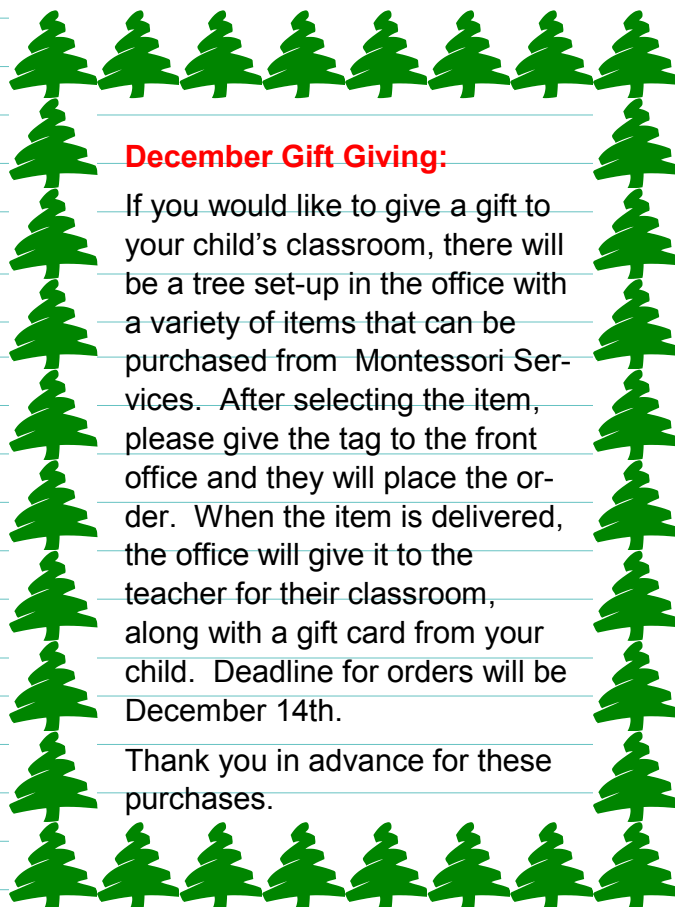
• Winter Holidays: Early Dismissal

December 21 at 12:15pm

• Winter Holidays:

School/Care closed -

Dec. 24-Jan. 1, 2013



December Gift Giving:

If you would like to give a gift to your child's classroom, there will be a tree set-up in the office with a variety of items that can be purchased from Montessori Services. After selecting the item, please give the tag to the front office and they will place the order. When the item is delivered, the office will give it to the teacher for their classroom, along with a gift card from your child. Deadline for orders will be December 14th.

Thank you in advance for these purchases.

Classroom News

103 Continue:

During class this month we will be discussing holiday traditions from around the world, as well as working on our holiday gift for mom and dad. During our winter celebration we will have a book exchange. Please bring in a wrapped unisex book, with the front portion filled out, from your child. Bring in the wrapped book on or before December 17th. to assure each child will get a book. The winter party will take place Wednesday, December 19th. Check the class clipboard for items needed for the party. Also your child may bring an unbreakable ornament to help decorate our room tree. Do not send in an ornament that is special, as it might

get broken or lost.

Please be sure to check out the tree in the office for 103's wish list. We greatly appreciate any gift you may give to our class.

Mrs. Emma

Mrs. Twyla

Room 104:

This month we will travel back to North America and learn more about our own country the United States. The K students will make U.S. maps and label the states, focusing on states that border Texas.

In December there will be ornaments in the office with a wish list of work we would like for the classroom. We greatly appreciate you giving a gift to the classroom.

We welcome Ms. Blanca Valdez to our classroom. She has years of

working with young children. Ms. Jennie is now enrolled in classes and will not be with us full time. We will miss her.

Mrs. Tracia

Mrs. Blanca

Room 105:

We are happy to be back at school and ready to go back to work. Along with new math and language lessons, we will study Christmas Around the World and see the Nutcracker Ballet.

Our Holiday Party will be Wednesday Dec. 19th. We will have a gift exchange with a \$15.00 limit. Each child will bring a dish representing their family heritage for our lunch. Have a safe and joyous holiday!

Mrs. Harris

Mrs. DaVita

Mrs. Zuniga



December Birthdays

101:

12/14 Halvor Olson

102:

12/12 Christian Cabral

103:

12/2 Dylan Perkins

104:

105:

12/28 Victoria Schweizer

Staff:

12/1 Ms. Claudia

Theme:	USA
Author:	Jan Brett, Charles Dickens
Artist:	Frank Lloyd Wright
Composer:	Tchaikovsky
Continent:	Europe
Virtue:	Sharing

“ Memories are perhaps the best gifts of all”

- Gloria Gaither

Wishing all a Happy Holiday!!!

Food Drive

We are still collecting for our canned food drive through the end of December. If everyone could bring in just one item, it would go a long way for a needy family. Thank you!



Holiday Party

Holidays are always a busy and exciting time of year for all of us. With all the festivities, decorations, music and food. When bring in food and treats for the Winter luncheon on Thursday, December 20th please remember our school nutrition policy. There are many other ways of creating holiday snacks with nutritious foods. Please check your child's classroom clipboard for needed party supplies.

Cooler Weather

With the cooler weather finally upon us, please remember to replace the clothes in your children's box with warmer clothing. Please label all sweaters and jackets with your child's name on them. We go outside everyday that weather

permits, so if it is chilly out, your child may need a jacket or sweater. Please remember to label your child's extra clothing so we maybe able to return to the correct child.

Little Snowman

(To the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little snowman round and fat,
Here are my mittens,
Here is my hat,
Add a little scarf and a carrot nose,
You stand so tall when the cold wind blows.

Goodbye 2012

Goodbye, goodbye,
Our year is done,
We worked we played,
We had some fun,
So let's be happy and safe and kind,
As we welcome another one.

Fingerprint Machine

The check –in and check-out machine is for parents only. Please, don't allow your children to touch the screen. It is a very sensitive computer and we want to keep it working properly.

Please remember our
School Policies.

Thank you

RANDALLS # 740

Thank you to everyone that has the Remarkable Randall's card linked to South Shore Montessori (#7403).

We received a check for \$67.09 in Sept.

Box Tops

We still need a volunteer to take care of the box tops we collect every month. This is a fun and easy way to raise money for the school. Every box top is worth .10 so keep bring them in. To see more ways to earn cash for our school, go to

www.btfe.com/earn

Please let the office know if you are



Thank you to Mrs. Losh who has been picking up our recycle paper.

Thank you to Mrs. Olalde who brings in paper for the school to use.