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South Shore Montessori School

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January Calendar

1/1-School/Care
Closed

1/2-1/3-Care Open./
School Closed

1/6-School Resumes

1/20-Martin Luther
King Holiday/CLOSED

1/31-Chinese New
Year

January Birthdays

101:

102:

103: 1/3 Delaney Sustala,
1/21 Arnav Shetty

104: 1/3 Cameron Sustala

105: 1/25 Ryan Swenson

Staff: 1/6 Ms. Erin

Curriculum

Theme: Our World/Earth

Author: Marc Brown

El: Frances Burnett

Artist: Henry Moore

Di Vinci

Composer: Scott Joplin

Virtue: Acceptance

Misc: Martin Luther King
Day, Chinese New Year

Classroom News:

101:

This month we will be learning about our world, Earth. At nap time we will be listening to the composer Scott Joplin. The children will also be learning about acceptance. We are excited to

do art about the Chinese New Year, This month we will be acknowledging our peacemaker Martin Luther King, continuing with our sign language and we will be learning animals this month. Welcome Tinsley to our classroom!!

We would like to acknowledge 6 children who have enjoyed the new Montessori lessons and new songs this month.

Ms. Claudia and Ms. Janet, Ms. Eliza and Ms. Erin

Classroom News continued:**102:**

We're learning about our world, Earth., and focusing on Antarctica. We're reading books by Marc Brown and Frances Burnett. We will be painting pictures in the style of Henry Moore and DaVinci. We're listening to Scott Joplin and learning about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We will be learning sign language for animals and many more, and celebrating Chinese New Year.

Thank you, parents, for your support with potty training.

Mrs. Karla

103:

Thank you for our wish tree gifts! We had a wonderful time learning about holiday traditions around the world, now we are learning about the months of the year and Antarctica. Our author this month is Marc Brown. Your child may bring one of Mr. Brown's books to share. Our monthly virtue is acceptance. We will talk about ways to treat everyone equally.

Ms. Emma and Ms. Twyla

104

This month we travel to Antarctica! The children love to study the different kinds of penguins.

We will also begin our study of the months of the year and season of winter and its special characteristics displayed in nature.

Mrs. Tracia and Ms. Eliza

105:

We are excited about being back together and welcoming the new year! Thank you, Mrs. Howe, for joining us at our holiday luncheon. We learned a lot about table etiquette and manners. This month, we will be listening to the music of Scott Joplin and learning more about Dr. Martin Luther King.

On the 31st, we will be celebrating Chinese New Year by cooking fried rice in the classroom and enjoying the preschool's dragon parade.

Happy New Year!
105 Students

Recycling

We are in need a parent who would like to take our weekly recycling. Please let the office know if you are interested. Thank you.



Happy New Year! Best Wishes!

Wish List Tree and Winter Parties

Thank you for purchasing the ornaments from our class wish lists.. We will enjoy all the new materials!

Also, thank you for the yummy party refreshments. It was a real celebration!

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 every day that the 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 may be able to return to the correct child.

*Write it on
your heart that
every day is the
best day in the
year.*

*Ralph Waldo
Emerson*