



Burlingame Montessori

He who is served is limited in his independence ~ Maria Montessori



Dear Parents,

We hope you have been enjoying the holidays with your families and wish you all a happy and healthy new year! We appreciate that so many of you were able to attend our Winter Performance! It was a wonderful turnout, and we were more than pleased with your children's performances! We loved having the opportunity to invite you into the school and share the hard work that your children put into both singing and creating our holiday decorations. Thank you to those parents who brought food and drink to share at the celebration, we had an impressive amount of delicious food! A SPECIAL THANK YOU Patrick Brown, Lily's dad, and Brian Shiller, Naomi's dad, for playing Santa for the children!!

Montessori Peace Education

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 This month includes Martin Luther King Jr Day on January 20th. Through our Montessori Peace Education, the teachers use this day as an opportunity to emphasize and celebrate peace, diversity and kindness within our school. Our goal is to bring peace to your home as well as our community.



January Curriculum

- **Geography** - Asia and Strait & Isthmus
- **Zoology** - Amphibians
- **Botany** - Parts & function of the leaf
- **STEM** - Ecosystem
- **Special Topics** - Community Helpers
- **Peace** - Community Awareness
- **Seasons** - Winter
- **Artist** - Renoir
- **Holidays** - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Sharing

Sharing items are accepted on Thursdays and Fridays. Please have your child bring an item that is related to our curriculum for the month. Items that will also be welcome for sharing are your child's artwork, books, special photos or special items from vacations or events!



January	February	March
6 Monday First day of the spring semester REGULAR SCHEDULE	7 Friday Applications for summer 2020 & SY 2020-2021 due	2 Monday Financial agreements for summer 2020 & SY 2020-2021 sent home
20 Monday Martin Luther King Jr. Day SCHOOL CLOSED	13-14 Thursday and Friday Valentine's Day Party (Wed) 9:00am & 2:30pm (Thurs) 9:00am	16-17 Monday and Tuesday St. Patrick's Day Celebration (Thurs) 9:00am (Fri) 9:00am & 2:30pm
24 Friday Applications for summer 2020 & SY 2020-2021 sent home	17-21 Mon-Fri President's Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED	16 Monday Financial agreements for summer 2020 & SY 2020-2021 due

Mystery Readers and Volunteers:

We begin the new year with a two month study of the continent of Asia, focusing on its people, food, clothing, and traditions. We welcome parents to come share their cultural knowledge of the continent with the children. Here are the links for our cultural snack sign up and mystery reader/activity sign up:

[https://docs.google.com/document/Cultural Snack Sign-Up](https://docs.google.com/document/Cultural%20Snack%20Sign-Up)

[https://docs.google.com/document/Mystery Reader Sign-Up](https://docs.google.com/document/Mystery%20Reader%20Sign-Up)

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

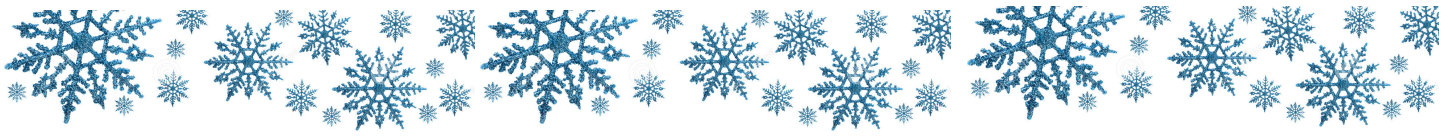
After school classes will begin on January 7th. See attached forms included in this email. To sign up for either class, please return the forms to school. Thank you and please let us know if you have any questions!

Mondays– 🎨 Arts and Crafts with Ms Phia

Tuesdays– ⚾ Tball with Ms Chriselle

Wednesdays– 🏀 Basketball with Ms Chriselle

Fridays– 🧘 Yoga with Ms Phia



Special Thanks to our December Volunteers!!!



Steven (Owen's dad)



Anna and David (Ted's parents)



Melissa and Scott (Orion's parents)



AND all the parents who contributed snacks!!!

Kate and Ben (Matilda's parents), Vineeta (Aria's mom),
Brooke (Josie's mom) and Melissa (Orion's mom)

🎄 WINTER PERFORMANCE REFRESHMENTS 🎄

Misti (Grayson's mom), Vanessa (Alvy's mom), Melissa (Orion's mom),
Jennifer (Gavin's mom), Lindsey (Chloe's mom), Ana (Alex's mom),
Megan (Mick's mom), Sheila (Aria's mom), Yasmin (Naomi's mom),
Lana (Leilani's mom), Christine (Lily's mom), Julie (Ysa's mom), Archana
(Reyansh's mom), Brooke (Josie's mom), Christina (Penny's mom),
Erica (Aksel's mom) and Regina (Sofia's mom)