

# Northwest Montessori

School Newsletter

January 2019

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*For last year's words belong to last year's language  
And next year's words await another voice.  
And to make an end is to make a beginning.*  
~T.S. Eliot

## This Past December:

We hope that everyone had a fantastic holiday, full of family, friends, food and many happy memories.

Everything came together wonderfully for the Holiday Programs. Thank you again to all the students, teachers and parents for their hard work!

This December, Ms. Uzma's students focused on seasons, while Ms. Malini's children learned the difference between hot and cold. Ms. Anjali's children discussed table manners, Ms. Tisa's class studied holidays, and Ms. Rubina's children visited Antarctica. Ms. Crystal's class made snow dough, and Ms. Allison's students learned about the parts of a leaf. Ms. Denise's students did experiments with pinecones, and Ms. Ali's class learned about different winter festivals.

We hope the upcoming year is joyful for you and your family! Happy 2019!

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

## Upcoming January Events:

January 11<sup>th</sup> – Blue Day

January 15<sup>th</sup> – Geebo the Clown

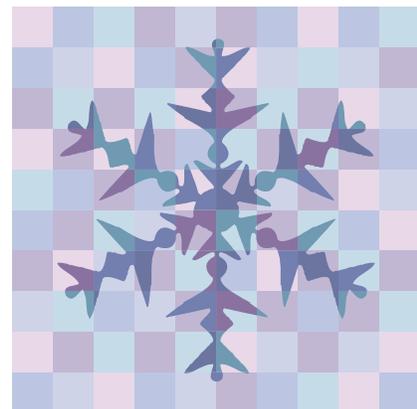
January 18<sup>th</sup> – Pajama Day

January 21<sup>st</sup> – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)

## Why the Montessori Method?

### *Encouragement*

Of all the gifts that we receive in life, encouragement seems to be one of the greatest. It often makes the difference between failure and success, between giving up and pushing through. The simplest words of encouragement may seem small, but this kind of attention enables children to learn with confidence in their own innate potential. And once they have that kind of confidence they can continue learning and mastering without comparison and competition with their peers.



## Reminders:

- ❖ The school will be closed January 21<sup>st</sup> in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.
- ❖ Please have a seasonally appropriate change of clothes in your child's cubby (preferably layers).
- ❖ Tuition is due by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month. Payment received after the 7<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$25 late fee and payment received after the 20<sup>th</sup> will incur an additional \$30 late fee.