## Ms. Amy

## MONTESSORI IN MOTION December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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15	16	17	18	<b>19</b>
				December 19th Santa Visit!
Winter Break?	Winter Break	Winter Break <sup>24</sup>	Winter Break 25 NO SCHOOL	Winter Break
Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Concept: Winter Color: White Shape: Star Book: "The Mitten" & "Sneezy The Snowman" Movement: Wiggle/Freeze Practical Life: How to blow your nose and cough in your elbow Song/Finger Play: Five Little Monkey's Teasing Mr. Alligator Sign Language: "Yes, please" & "No, thank you"	
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL		

As December brings us its delightful mix of warm day cheer and winter chill, we will explore the changes of the season and learn how to put on our winter gear. Please allow your children to practice at home. I have purchased mittens for all the children, and we will wash them at school. This will make it easier to keep track of them, so please only buy mittens if you wish to. We will continue to engage in our Montessori work cycle while incorporating winter themes and some additional language activities. These early years are a sensitive period for language development, and I am noticing an exciting language boom in our classroom! To support our children's healthy self-advocacy at school, we will use the American Sign Language (ASL) sign for "stop." We will encourage children to say "stop," "Don't touch my body," and "I need space" when they experience big feelings. The more we practice these skills together, the better the outcomes for everyone. Please practice these skills with your children at home.

**Important Dates:** 

Santa visits on December 19

Christmas Pajama Party on December 19

Winter break lasts from December 22 to January 5

Thank you for all that you do!

In Partnership with you, Ms. Amy, Ms. Ky, and Ms. Noah

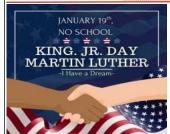
## **DATES TO REMEMBER**



January 6th Back to School

Family Ed Night @ 6:15 (All Welcome) "Nutrition and Practical Life"





Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 19th No School

Fall

Opens for

MIM Students



Ms. Kristen's Evening **Program** 



If University Place school district closes, we will be closed. If they have a late start, then we will open at 10:00am. No AM childcare, this will ensure our staff can get to school safely and in time for us to prepare the grounds for your safety. If we have 3 closures, we will have make-up days. Listen to local radio or TV stations or check the Internet (www.upsd.wednet.edu/upsd/site or

www.montessoriinmotion.org) for school closure



"The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind

Maria Montessori