










Ms. Amy

MONTESSORI IN MOTION December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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			<p> 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" </p>	

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

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**

January 6th
Back to School

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

**PARENT
NIGHT**



Martin Luther
King Jr. Day
January 19th -
No School



Fall
Enrollment
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