










Ms. Carolyn

MONTESSORI IN MOTION December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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			<p>Concept: Polar Color: White Shape: Star Book: "Polar Bear, Polar Bear" Movement: Bear Crawl Practical Life: Spreading w/ Knife Song/Finger Play: Wiggle Freeze Sign Language: "Cold"</p>	

Hello everyone! The school year is going by so fast I can't believe December is already here! With the weather being colder please remember to tuck a jacket under your child's rain suit if the rain suit doesn't have a warm lining. We are typically outside from 8:45-9:45 Monday-Thursdays and on alternating Fridays we are outside from 8:45-10:45 for outdoor school.

If you would like to send your child with a hat to keep them warm, please label it with your child's name so we can send it home to the proper family. Also, our classroom will provide gloves for the students to help keep their hands warm while we are outside, but if you would like your child to wear gloves from home please label them and use the string method where you attach the gloves to a long string, and then lace the string through the sleeves of your child's jacket. This will help prevent your child from losing the gloves, even if they want to take the gloves off.

Also regarding the weather, I wanted to remind you of MiM's weather closure policy. MiM follows UP school districts closures. If UP schools are closed then MiM is also closed. If UP schools have a late start, then MiM will open at 10 AM.

MiM will be closed for winter break starting Dec 22nd and returning on Jan 5th. I hope you all are able to enjoy this time with your families and we look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Finally, for our practical life activities this month we will be practicing spreading cream cheese or sun butter onto our morning crackers. If you would like to volunteer to donate a jar of sunbutter or cream cheese for our classroom please let me know! If you wanted to donate a different type of spread please remember we are a no nut classroom due to allergy, and we also have an egg allergy in the classroom. You will also get work bond for this, like if you have signed up for snack.

DATES TO REMEMBER

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**

January 6th
Welcome Back

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