

Ms. Amy

MONTESSORI IN MOTION

January 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept: Arctic Animals and Snow Shape: Rectangle Who Swallowed Some Snow" Practical Life: Putting on hats, mittens, coats, etc. Dressing frames (snaps, buttons & zips) Song/Finger Play: "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed" Sign Language: "I'm cold"	Color: Gray Book: "There was an Old Lady Movement: Push/Pull	 Winter Break ¹ NO SCHOOL	 Winter Break ² NO SCHOOL	
 BACK TO SCHOOL	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16
 JANUARY 19 th . NO SCHOOL KING. JR. DAY MARTIN LUTHER -I Have a Dream-	19	20	21	22
 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION Open Now! Enrollment for Current Families	26	27	28	29
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Happy New Year! In January, we will continue working on putting on and taking off coats, shoes/rain boots, hats, mittens, and rain gear. We will work more closely with our dressing frames, snaps, buttons, and zips. I will send a video on how to do the Montessori coat flip in the coming days. It's a simple, effective way for your child to put on their coat by themselves. Please allow them to practice these skills at home. The more you enable them to work on these skills at home, the better. These are also skills they will practice daily in primary school.

As the weather has gotten colder, the children need warmer clothing. Please send your child to school in insulated boots or rain boots with thick, warm socks. Please also be sure they have a coat and a warm hat.

"There is no such thing as an inappropriate time to be outside, just inappropriate clothing."
~Unknown

If your child is showing signs of being ready to potty train and you are ready, please consider reading the book I recommended during conferences, OH CRAP! Potty Training by Jamie Glowacki. Please also be prepared to dedicate time during a break, whether that's Christmas break or spring break—a good four- to five-day stretch. We will be ready to support you and your child when you come back!

My team and I continue to be amazed by your beautiful children; thank you for sharing them with us!

We appreciate you :)

Ms. Amy, Ms. Ky, and Ms. Noah

DATES TO REMEMBER



02/02

Registration for
Wait-list Families

02/07

Open House

10:00AM - 12:00PM
Registration Opens to
Public



Valentine's
Day
Luncheon's



02/09 Ms. Mallory & Ms. Patricia
02/12 Ms. Kristen & Ms. Megan



February
13th - 16th
Presidents
Day
No School

02/27
Ms. Mallory'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

