

Ms. Mallory

MONTESSORI IN MOTION

January 2026

Monday	Tuesday <i>Art/Cooking</i>	Wednesday <i>Outdoor Enrichment</i>	Thursday <i>PE</i>	Friday <i>Music</i>
Zoology: The Penguin Geography: Antarctica Music: "Walking with the Penguins" by Laurie Berkner Poem: "When the Sun Shines on Antarctica" By Irene Latham	Science: Seaweed		 Winter Break ¹ NO SCHOOL	 Winter Break ² NO SCHOOL
 5 Sound: Jj	6 Cooking: Seaweed Rice Balls	7	8	 9 PARENT NIGHT <i>Parent Education Night @ 6:15 Nutrition & Practical Life</i>
12 Sound: Bb	13 Cooking: Snowman Smoothies	14	15	16
 19 Sound: Pp	20 Cooking: Chicken Pot Pie Bites	21	22	23
 26 Enrollment for Current Families	27 Cooking: Grandberry Cream Cheese Crescent Bites	28	29	30

Hello Families! We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back after the winter break, refreshed and ready to ease into a new season of focused work. January offers a wonderful opportunity to settle back into our routines while beginning several exciting studies. This month we will turn our attention to penguins, seaweed, and the continent of Antarctica. Because the children spent December exploring the Arctic, we will take time to compare and contrast these two polar regions, noticing the differences in climate, landforms, plants, and animals. The children always enjoy discovering why the poles look similar at first glance yet are home to such unique environments and creatures.

As we move through the month, we will also begin early preparations for our February performance. The children love having a project to build toward, and the rehearsals offer a beautiful chance to practice cooperation, confidence, and care for one another. Another opportunity for community connection will take place during our Parent Education Night, where adults and children are welcome to come explore our topics of nutrition and practical life. We look forward to sharing how these areas support the children's independence and overall well-being.

Please note that school will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Additionally, enrollment for the next academic year will open on January 26th. We are grateful to step into a fresh new year with your children and look forward to all the growth, discovery, and joyful learning that January holds.

Notes from the Art Corner:
Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful Winter Break!

We've been busy, busy in art class at the end of the year! Over the last few months we've created luminarias to light the way, learned about "texture", and worked with oil pastels, watercolors, tempera, and canvas. Looking forward to learning about self-portraiture, contrasting colors, and sculpture in the weeks ahead!

Mrs. Farber

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

