

Learn and Play Montessori School



December 2016 Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Dec 23rd Winter Concert
Dec 24th – Jan 2nd Winter Break
(No School)



Plan Ahead

Jan 2nd (No School)
Jan 3rd School Reopens
Jan 16th Martin Luther King Jr.
Day (No School)
Jan 27th Chinese New Year
Jan 31st Student's Appreciation
Day



If parents are planning to take a vacation or withdraw from our facility, please keep in mind that there is a 30 day notice required. The form is available at the front desk.



As we extend a warm welcome to the month of December, I want to take a moment and reflect back on November, a month that helped us give back to the community. Thank you to all of you, who participated and contributed to our Donation Barrel. You have touched the lives of so many with your kind and thoughtful gesture. Our Thanksgiving Performances added a heartwarming touch, thank you to all the parents who attended! There is indeed so much to be Thankful for!

December brings along with it our Winter Concert. The joys of the festive season bring about warmth and happiness around and we hope that this warmth and happiness surrounds you and all your loved ones!

Happy December!

During the month of November we focused on:

Geography: United States of America
Land & Water forms -: Peninsula / Gulf
Zoology: Amphibians (Vertebrates)
Botany: Roots

During the month of December we will focus on:

Geography: Antarctica
Land & Water forms - body: Glaciers / Icebergs
Zoology: Reptiles (Vertebrates)
Botany: Stem



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Winter Concert



We cordially invite our Maple Parents to the Winter Concert. Our children look forward to dazzling you with their performances. All performances will be held in Room 4.

Here are the details:

When: Friday, December 23rd

Where: In Classroom 4

Dress code, for children, during the event:

Girls: Holiday Dresses

Boys: Black pants with either a White or Red Shirt

Time: Room 1 & Room 4: 9:30 am – 9:45 am; Room 2: 10:00 am – 10:10 am;

Room 3 & 5: 10:20 am – 10:45 am

We request that all children should be on-time and should arrive at school by 8:45 am to prepare for the concert. This year to ensure that everyone can seat themselves comfortably, we have the performances class wise.

Parents, who choose to take their children home immediately after the event, **MUST** notify the teachers and the front desk. Please make sure you are signing your child out to avoid any confusion. This is for the safety of the children.

Special Events



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Happy Holidays



School will remain **CLOSED** from **24th of December, 2016 – 2nd of January, 2017.**

We wish our entire Maple Family, Happy Holidays!

Wishing you special times with loved ones!

Happy New Year



School will remain **CLOSED** the **2nd of January, 2017.**

We will see all of you, when school **reopens** on **Tuesday the 3rd of January, 2017.**

Did you know?

- There are two different species of alligator, the American alligator and the Chinese alligator.
- The size of reptile's brains relative to their body is much smaller than that of mammals.
- Snakes don't have eyelids.
- Snakes smell with their tongue.
- Special color pigment cells under the skin called chromatophores allow some chameleon species to change their skin color, creating combined patterns of pink, blue, red, orange, green, black, brown, yellow and purple.
- Crocodiles have the strongest bite of any animal in the world.
- Turtles have a hard shell that protects them like a shield, this upper shell is called a 'carapace'.
- Turtles also have a lower shell called a 'plastron'.





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- 1. Arriving to school on time is very important in order to avoid classroom disruptions. Arriving on time will benefit and assist your child's academic growth. Please arrive to school by 8:45am and pick up at the scheduled time (11:30/2:30/6:00); additional charges will be applied if the child is picked up later than the scheduled dismissal time.**
 - 2. All children must have two sets of extra clothing (shirts, pants, underwear, socks) in their cubbies. Please write the child's name on all personal belongings. Children, who nap should bring a crib sized bedsheet and a small blanket. Our storage is limited, so please do not send pillows, quilts, or large blankets.**
 - 3. All children must wear socks and closed-toe shoes daily for outdoor playground time. If girls are wearing dresses or skirt, please make sure they wear shorts or leggings underneath.**
 - 4. All medications must be labeled with your child's name and in their original containers if the medication is prescribed. Please give all medications directly to the teacher. Please write your child's name, the name of the medication, the dosage, the time that the medication is to be given and the expiration date. Please sign and date the medication form. The medication log must be also completed daily by the parents indicating the timings that the medication will be given.**
 - 5. Fire and Earthquake drills happen twice a month, parents please note that parking lot gates will be closed during the event**
 - 6. Please make sure that you sign in/ sign out your child into our Procare system. In case of any emergency situations, it will help ensure that every child is accounted for.**
 - 7. Children's Birthday Celebration -No eggs, no nuts, low sugar whipped cream and frosting - No goodie bags please -If parents wish they may donate a book to the child's classroom with your child's name written on it**
 - 8. During arrival/ departure, please do not engage the teacher in conversation, regarding the child's progress.**
- If parents ever have any questions regarding your child's progress, behaviors, academic standing, please kindly inform the front desk to schedule an appointment with your child's head teacher.**

Important Announcements



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For a full list of all our exciting events, please visit our school calendar on our school website, under Maple campus calendar:

Website:

<http://www.learnandplaymontessori.com/maple-fremont.php>

School Calendar:

<http://www.learnandplaymontessori.com/maple-fremont/school-calendar.php>

Parents who paid the annual material fee at this time last year, the annual material fee will again be applied to your tuition for renewal. This material fee will be spent on art supplies, copies, booklets, events and much more. Please be advised that Annual Material is non-refundable and will not be prorated.

Preschool - \$100.00

Kindergarten - \$250.00

Facebook is used as a form of mass communication to parents. We FRIEND only the parents or guardians whose children are currently enrolled at our facility. To view videos and photos, please add us as a friend- Click on the 'Friend Us Now' link that accompanies our emails.



Medicines, sunscreens, lip balms, lotions and similar items are considered medication and must be in its original form/box/ and container. All items must have an expiration date and must be given authorization before administering. Please make sure to sign authorization form, medicine log, and label the medication with child's first and last name. Please see front desk for more information.

