

Monthly News

*“For last year's words belong to last year's language. And next year's words await another voice.
 And to make an end is to make a beginning.” – T.S. Eliot*

CURRICULUM

Themes: Snow, igloos, crystals, mittens, Arctic animals and more!

Cultural: Asia, Chinese New Year, “The Year of the Rooster,” its people, geography, food and animals.

Science: Growing and dissolving crystals, balancing scales, the properties of snow and ice. Reptiles will be crawling through lessons too!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **2 Jan:** No School, *Happy New Year!*
- **3 Jan:** School resumes
- **11 Jan:** Parent helper day, 9 a.m.
- **15 Jan:** 4th quarter tuition due
- **16 Jan:** No School, *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- **18 Jan:** Dance students parent observation day
- **30 Jan-2 Feb:** Catholic Schools Week, parents of kindergartners visit
- **1 Feb:** Pre-registration forms/deposits are due

Additional Messages:

- **Thank you** to all our families who sent in Christmas gifts for the school! We appreciate your generosity!
- **Dance students:** Miss Jeanne will be sending home information about dance observation day.
- **Catholic Schools Week:** Monday through Friday is Catholic Schools Week, parents of kindergartners to visit for one hour. Call the office at 341-5145 to schedule an appointment!
- **Weather related info...** Reminder if the Academy is closed for a snow day, VMM will close. We will send an email if we are closed. If the Academy is on a delay, then the before school program will be closed. School will open at 8:45 a.m. for all students on the delay days. During these days, don't forget to use the Manor entrance due to heavy traffic on the grounds.
- **Shop for VMM:** Please keep our ongoing fundraisers in mind. Please use your Kroger and Remke Markets customer linked cards to help our school receive cash back. Save those Box Tops too!

May peace prevail on Earth

The Montessori Staff

