

Monthly News

“These words reveal the child’s inner needs; ‘Help me to do it alone.’ ” – Maria Montessori

CURRICULUM

Themes: Valentine’s Day, birds, Presidents Day, groundhog, Pennies for the People fundraiser

Cultural: Asia, landscape, people, food, etc.

Science: Shadows, light, transparent, opaque, translucent, fizz fizz, shiny penny, glaciers



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **1 Feb:** Pre-registration forms/deposits are due
- **8 Feb:** Parent helper day, 9 a.m.
- **14 Feb:** Valentine’s Day celebration
- **17 Feb.:** **NO SCHOOL**, Bishop’s gifted day
- **20 Feb:** **NO SCHOOL**, Presidents Day!
- **26 Feb:** Open House 1-3 p.m.
- **27 Feb-March 3:** Montessori week, parents of second year students visit
- **27 Feb:** Schoolhouse Symphony

Additional Messages:

- **Montessori Week:** This past week the kindergartners have enjoyed showing their parents lessons they’ve learned. Feb. 27 through March 3 the parents of second year students can come in and spend an hour with their children. **Call the office to sign up for a time!**
- **Valentine’s Day – Love is in the air!:** We will celebrate Valentine’s Day on Feb. 14. Send in 25 valentine cards signed by your child (non-addressed) to give to their friends. ***Please bring a decorated box /bag with your child’s name on it by Feb. 10 to collect valentines.*** Our special treat will be strawberries with whipped cream and sprinkles! Please call the office if you’d like to help or donate the items.
- **Pennies for the People:** Each year during the month of February we collect pennies and loose change to give to a group of children in need. The children can even do chores to earn money, which is a valuable lesson in giving and generosity. Charity TBD.
- **Weather related info:** Remember to send your child to school with a warm coat, hat and mittens every day. We often go outside even if it’s cold! Re: Snow – 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. Use Manor entrance those days due to heavy traffic on the grounds.
- **Shop for VMM, Maggie the bunny!:** Please use your Kroger and Remke Markets customer linked cards to help our school receive cash back. Don’t forget Box Tops! Also, if your family would like to host Maggie, please call or email the office – she comes with food and portable pen!

May peace prevail on Earth

The Montessori Staff

