

# 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:** Artic animals ring in the New Year then we head to Africa to study its people, geography, native foods 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

- **1-3 Jan:** No School, *Happy New Year!*
- **4 Jan:** School resumes
- **11 Jan:** Madonna Manor visit – Ms. Patti’s group
- **15 Jan:** 4<sup>th</sup> quarter tuition due
- **15 Jan:** No School, *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- **17 Jan:** Dance students parent observation day
- **29 Jan-2 Feb:** Catholic Schools Week, parents of kindergartners visit
- **Jan. 29:** Pre-registration forms/deposits are due
- **Feb. 2:** Friday pajama Day and hot chocolate to celebrate Catholic schools week.

## Additional Messages:

- **Thank you** to all our families who sent in Christmas gifts for the school! We appreciate your generosity!
- **Dance students:** Miss Jeanne sent home information during December about the dance observation day.
- **Catholic Schools Week:** Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> through Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> is Catholic Schools Week, parents of kindergartners may visit for one hour during the morning work cycle. 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***

