

Monthly News

“It is the child who makes the man, and no man exists who was not made by the child he once was.”
 – Maria Montessori

CURRICULUM

Cultural: Europe, holiday traditions around the world including Hanukkah, Kwanza, St. Lucia, St. Nicholas

Science: Weight and balance

Other activities: Holiday art projects, songs and poems!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **1 Dec:** Poinsettia pick up at dismissal
- **6 Dec:** Feast of St. Nicholas
- **8 Dec:** *No School* – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- **12 Dec:** Hanukkah begins at sundown
- **13 Dec:** St. Lucia Procession
- **21 Dec:** Christmas Play, 11 a.m. (kindergarten families only please)
- **22 Dec:** Christmas break begins
- **4 Jan:** School resumes

Additional Messages:

- **Holiday Wish List:** In lieu of individual gifts to the teachers, please make a donation to our school. We have a mini Christmas tree in the office, full of *wish list items*. We appreciate your generosity this holiday season!
- **Feast of St. Nicholas:** The children should **bring in an extra shoe (labeled with your child’s name) before Tuesday, Dec. 5** in order to leave out for the Feast of St. Nick, on Dec. 6. Perhaps a visitor will leave them a special treat!
- **St. Lucia Procession:** **On Dec 13,** the oldest girl in kindergarten along with three star boys and three angels will reenact the Scandinavian tradition of the St. Lucia procession. The children will also enjoy a sweet treat!
- **Christmas Play:** The kindergarten children will perform their **Christmas play at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21,** at the music room. Due to space limitations, guests may only include kindergarten parents and grandparents. The children will be so proud to perform for you!
- **Shop Smart for VMM:** Please keep our ongoing fundraisers in mind when doing your Christmas shopping this year. Please use your Kroger and Remke Markets customer linked cards to help our school receive cash back. Save those Box Tops too!
- **We wish you all a joyous Christmas and peaceful New Year!**

May peace prevail on Earth

The Montessori Staff

