



Milpitas Montessori School

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

2017

Reminder: Spirit Week

Please remember that **Dec. 12 – Dec. 15** is Christmas Spirit Week, when there will be a fun, festive theme each day. We encourage students to participate, be creative, and have fun!

Tuesday, Dec. 19th: Wear or make a Christmas-theme hat

Wednesday, Dec. 20th: Wear warm Christmas pajamas to school

Thursday, Dec. 21st: Wear any festive red and/or green clothing

Friday, Dec 22nd: Wear a fun Christmas sweater or shirt



Holiday Performance & Early Closure

On **Thursday, December 21st**, the school will **CLOSE EARLY at 2:00**. On that day, we will have our holiday performance at the Milpitas Community Center. The show will begin at 4:00, however, all children who are participating in the performance **must arrive at the community center at 3:30 (no earlier) already dressed in their Holiday costumes.**

Please note if you arrive *before* 3:30, our staff will still be making preparations, so parents and families will NOT be permitted to enter the auditorium before 3:30. Please look out for a designated area where parents and families must line up on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Holiday Performance Costume Requirements

We would like to remind parents that if your child is participating in the Holiday Performance on December 21st, he/she must wear special clothing as their costume for the performance. If you haven't already, please **read the email sent on December 1st** regarding the costume requirement details.

We also would like to clarify the following:

Girls in Garden Room should wear a solid red dress

Boys in Rainbow Room do not need to buy a shirt (school will provide this)

Boys in 1st & 2nd grade should wear a red and black buffalo check long sleeve shirt

Picture with Santa & Early Closure

On **Friday, December 22nd**, the school will **CLOSE EARLY at 12:00**. On that day, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making a special trip to Milpitas Montessori School. During their visit, each of the children will have their photo taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus. All children who wish to participate must arrive to school by 10:30

Our teachers will be taking the children's pictures and we will email the photos to parents on that day. Sorry, parents or siblings will not be allowed in the classroom during this time.



December's Smart Tuition

Please note that there are fees and credits that were applied towards December's tuition via Smart Tuition. See below:

- **Preschool only: \$30 credit** for the Uesugi Farms field trip fee refund—including credit for \$11 parent chaperone and \$20 parent participation fee (if applicable)
- **\$11 fee** for those who purchased a school shirt in October
- **\$11 fee** for those participating in the Holiday Performance



**School is CLOSED for
Winter Break from
Dec 25th through Jan 5th
School resumes Jan 8th**

Reminder: Winter Break Daycare

During the winter break, daycare service will be provided here at school by a handful of our teachers from Dec. 26 through Jan. 5 (except Jan 1st). This service, which is not included in your tuition program, is **\$7 per hour/child** (no fraction) and must be pre-paid to the on-duty teacher. The last day to sign up and submit payment is **Wednesday, December 13th**. For more details or to sign-up, please find the "Winter Break Daycare" sign-up sheet that is posted on the entrance door of your child's classroom.