

January Curriculum

To: All Parents in the Primary Classrooms

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Re: January Curriculum

"We shall walk together on this path of life, for all things are part of the universe and are connected with each other to form one whole unity."

— **Maria Montessori**

Happy New Year! I hope 2016 brings everyone much joy and happiness. We will be starting our study of Antarctica, the 5th largest continent this month. Children will be doing science experiments involving ice melting and color mixing. They will be learning about a true peace maker, Martin Luther King as we celebrate his birthday on January 18th. We will be having a Kindergarten information night on January 13th and celebrate each family's heritage on January 23rd at the International Social. The following are some of the works that will be presented in your child's classroom:

Practical Life

Brass Polishing

Chair washing

Chopstick Transfer

Geography

Land forms Isthmus and Strait

Continent of Antarctica

Story of Martin Luther King Jr

Science

Ice Cube Melting Experiment

Color Mixing

Parts of a Penguin

Math

Snowflake Counting

Language

Sound of the Week

January Calendar

Music

The primary classes will continue to practice having control over the dynamics of our voices as well as having fun moving as snowflakes. The third note of our singing solfege scale is introduced this month, which is "Mi". We will learn about instrument families this month which are the string, percussion and wind families.

Spanish

Members of the family

Yoga

Alphabet and animal poses

The cold weather has finally arrived and we will be going outside to feel the chill on our cheeks. Remember to send your child dressed for the weather. One of the best things about winter is watching children's enjoyment of the season. Create some winter fun by going sledding building snowmen or making a fort out of ice blocks. Check out www.parent.com/familyfun magazine or preschool www.learningcrafts.com for some fun ideas. Please follow me on twitter as I have been posting interesting articles and fun photos from our day. Happy Winter!!

