

# EC 3 NEWSLETTER

*This bright **new year** is given me  
To live each day with zest  
To daily grow and try to be  
My highest and my best!  
- William Arthur Ward*

Hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season and spent time with family and friends. Sincerely wish that 2015 brings you love, peace, good health and prosperity all year round.



*The Holiday Performance*





*Decorating the Tree.....*

### Thank You!

- Thank you to Maria (Leonardo's mom) for the lovely poinsettia's for our lesson in December and for helping the class buy the cans from the money they collected during **The Great Giving Lesson.**
- Thank you to Patricia (Alana's mom) for the time she dedicated for the wonderful craft with the children.
- Thank-you to parents for providing a healthy and abundant snack for the whole class!
- Thank you to all the families for their thoughtfulness and the beautiful gifts! It was greatly appreciated!!



*Does that look like a Tall Tree??.....*

### We said Happy Birthday to!

Karington 5yrs

Daniela 4yrs



*The Children enjoyed the craft with Alana's mom. Thank-you Patricia!!!!.....*





*Recording the countries of N.America....*



*Studying Equilateral triangles.....*

### What's up next month!

Welcome back to another semester full of learning, fun and exploring.

The New Year gives us the opportunity to learn about the progression of time and the calendar. We will study South America, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, Color mixing and Reptiles.

Artist of the month: Claude Monet.

Author of the month is Leo Lionni.

Composer of the month Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

We are also excited to introduce an outdoor nature class starting this semester.

Ms. Angela has planned and set-up outdoor Montessori lessons for the children, which will give them an opportunity to explore and work in the beautiful outdoor environment.



Jan 5th Full day students only  
Jan 6th School reopens for All students  
Jan 19 Montessori Holiday Full Day Students Only

\*Jan 23 6-8 p.m. Montessori Journey

\*Jan 24 8:30-Noon Montessori  
Journey

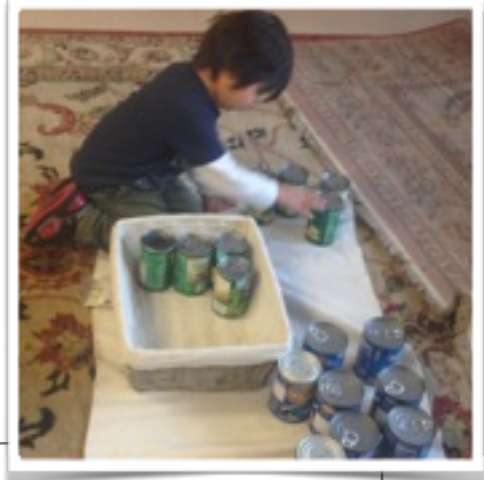
Jan 30 Early Release

### **\*Montessori Journey\***

In order to better understand and appreciate the developmental nature of the Montessori materials and how they can contribute to your child's intellectual, emotional, moral, physical, and spiritual growth, **we will provide a Montessori Journey on Jan.23 and 24** . This is a unique opportunity for parents to put yourselves in your children's shoes and experience first-hand what your children did, are doing, and will do throughout the years in our class.

~Taste of the Holidays~Cream Cheese Mints~





### The Great Giving Lesson

Through their hard work the children pieced together 16\$ worth of canned food which they donated to the Kids Meals on Wheels Food Drive.

