

JANUARY 2024

NEWSLETTER

It is clear that the formation of man is in our hands.

We have the possibility to form the citizen of the world and the study of the young child is fundamental to the peace and progress of humanity.

-Maria Montessori, *Citizen of the World*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 15: MLK Day, school is open

Jan. 22-26: School Choice Week

Feb. 1: 100th day of school celebration

Feb. 14: Valentine's party

Feb. 15 Chinese New Year party

Mar. 11-15: Spring break, school is open

JANUARY: WINTRY WEATHER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
Happy 2024! No School	TEACHER IN-SERVICE; No School	WELCOME BACK! 2024 RESOLUTIONS	WINTER CLOTHES	CRAFT: CREATE WINTER CLOTHES
7	8	9	10	11
SNOW CREATIONS	THERMOMETER	ICE WORDS	WINTER VEGGIES & FRUITS	CRAFT: MAKING HOT CHOCOLATE
15	16	17	18	19
MLK: MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY, school is open	HOW TO READ A CALENDAR	SNOW GLOBES	THE SCIENCE OF COLD	SCIENCE PROJECT: FROZEN BUBBLES, METLING SNOW-
22	23	24	25	26
SNOWFLAKES & ICICLES	ICE DAY ACTIVITIES	HIBERNATION	NORTHERN LIGHTS	CRAFT: WINTER WONDERLAND
29	30	31		
WINTER SPORTS	WINTER ANI-	WINTER WEATHER WORDS		

A quick reminder about our medication policy:

Please send medication to school only when imperative. Ask your physician to prescribe dosage times other than school hours if possible.

At no time may medications be brought into the child's classroom in his/her lunch bag or backpack.

A medication request form, found in the front office, must be filled out and signed by the parent or legal guardian before the school may administer medications. No medication can be dispensed without this form. Medications must be in their original container. Review our full policy in the Parent handbook.

Reminder: Please only send water or unflavored milk as drinks. Juice, soft drinks, Gatorade are not allowed and are reserved for parties or special occasions.

Weekend Chinese School

Tianyi Chinese School holds classes in our building on Sunday afternoons. Classes start at age 3 and go up to 8th grade. Please contact the office for more information and schedules.

TAX STATEMENT

To access your tax receipt in Childpilot, click on Billing, then click on Tax Statement.

Be sure to select the correct year and full year.

Please let us know if you have any problems accessing your receipt.



CHINESE NEW YEAR-NP

Our Chinese New Year celebration will be on Feb 15th. You may wear your traditional costume or the color red! We will have craft, dumpling-making demonstration, and pass out red envelopes. We will have a parade around the playground. More info to come.

DAILY CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

It is important to check-in with your Childpilot app by scanning the QR code posted on the front door.

Infant class: when you check in, it will ask you when your child woke up and the time of the last feeding

CCA Families: Childpilot attendance now directly feeds to CCMS's systems.

Get the [Apple app](#). Get the [Android app](#).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Jasper
- Hunter
- Ms. Heather

Nut free school:

For the safety of all our students, please do not bring any form of nuts or peanut butter sandwiches to school. We have several students who are allergic to nuts. If your child has a food containing nuts, it will be thrown away.

Earn Tuition Credit!

Refer a new full-time family and receive \$100 tuition credit.

Refer a new part-time family and receive \$50 tuition credit.

Credit will be posted after one month of the new family's attendance.

Understanding Montessori Principles

Parents who are interested in understanding the core principles of their child's Montessori education can appreciate the emphasis on fostering independence, self-directed learning, and a holistic approach to child development. By embracing these principles, parents can create an enriching environment at home that aligns with the Montessori philosophy that we nurture at Discovery Montessori, promoting a love for learning and encouraging their child's natural curiosity.

Update your contact information!

The new year is a good time to review your contact information in Childpilot.

In Childpilot, click the three dots next to your name. Make sure your phone number, email, address is correct.

Make sure you have at least one Emergency Contact person in case both parents cannot be reached. This can be a coworker/ manager (who can go find you in a meeting), a neighbor (who can knock on your door if you work at home), or an out of state relative who is able to reach you at all times.