



# THE DISCOVERY MONTESSORI

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December 02, 2025

Dear Parents,

As we embrace the snow and cold weather, we welcome the most wonderful time of the year... The Holiday Season. The holiday concerts are going on and it is heartwarming to see the parents applauding the performance of their children and the children are showing their best musical talents. This time of the year is always special and we look forward to celebrating it with you.

## **Parent Teacher Meetings:**

The staff is also busy with parent teacher meetings and the progress of the children is discussed during these meetings. These meetings are a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the children and set goals for the new year. The goals and strategies shared in the meetings are helpful to build a strong partnership between educators and parents that translate into a successful learning environment not only in school but home as well.

## **December activities:**

The children are busy in many winter activities in class. The crack pot art class is one of the fun activities planned for this holiday season. The children will be engaged in painting winter theme on a clay item and once it is back from the studio with final product we will send them home with a holiday card to the families.

## **After School Care Program (3:30 pm to 5:00 pm)**

Recently, we have noticed that some children who are registered for after-school care are being picked up earlier than the scheduled time. While we understand that parents' schedules can change, however this affects our staffing and resource planning.

To ensure the safety and supervision of all students, we schedule and assign teachers based on the number of children registered for after-school care. When actual attendance is significantly lower than expected, the school still incurs staffing costs, which creates a financial strain and makes it challenging to manage resources effectively.

We truly appreciate our families and understand that plans may vary day to day. Our goal is to continue providing high-quality care while keeping our programs sustainable. Going forward, please confirm if your child does not need after school care so that we can adjust staffing accordingly. Currently we are not accepting any new children for our after-school care program.

We kindly ask for your understanding and support in helping us manage our after-school program efficiently. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have questions or need flexibility.

## **Early Closure:**

During the last week of December before the winter break, the school will operate on shortened days. Here is a schedule for the last week of school in December:

- Monday December 22 the school will be closed by 3:30 pm (no after school care is available)
- Tuesday December 23 the school will be closed by 3:30 pm (no after school care is available)
- Wednesday December 24 the school will be closed by 12:30 pm.

The school will be closed for winter break from December 25, 2025 to January 02, 2026 and will reopen on 05 January 2026.

Wishing all our families a Joyous and peaceful holiday season filled with warmth, love and cherished moments. Thank you for being an integral part of our school community!

Happy Holidays!

Warm Regards

*Fauzia Ali*