

# DECEMBER 2025

## NEWSLETTER

**T**he absorbent mind is indeed a marvelous gift to humanity! By merely 'living' and without any conscious effort the individual absorbs from the environment even a complex cultural achievement like language. If this essential mental form existed in the adult, how much easier would our studies be!

-Maria Montessori  
The Formation of Man

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 9: Christmas party, book exchange, Santa visit  
Dec. 24: Early release, 3pm  
Dec. 25 School closed for Christmas  
Dec. 31: Early release, 3pm  
Jan. 1: School closed for New Year's Day  
Jan. 2: School closed for teacher in-service  
Jan. 2: Spring supply fee due \$180  
Jan 5: Spring semester begins  
Jan 24: Chinese New Year celebration

**Reminder:** If your child has a fever, before returning to school, they need to:

1. Be off of fever-reducing medication such as Tylenol (Acetaminophen) or Motrin/ Advil (Ibuprofen) for 24 hours.
2. Be without fever for 24 hours

### Santa Visit and Book Exchange

**S**anta will visit our school on Tuesday, December 9th! The party will start at 10am, for our Christmas Party and Book Exchange.

You may wear holiday clothes/ colors.

We will share cookies and milk and have story-time with Santa!



Please bring a wrapped book to put in the book exchange on or before December 8th.

All classes will participate in the book exchange.

## **Christmas Break:**

Due to recent parent feedback from parents who work through the holidays, we have made the recent decision to remain open during the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Dec / Jan Holiday Calendar				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
22	23	24	25	26
OPEN	OPEN	EARLY RELEASE: 3PM	CLOSED: CHRIST- MAS DAY	OPEN
29	30	31	1	2
OPEN	OPEN	EARLY RELEASE: 3PM	CLOSED: NEW YEAR'S DAY	CLOSED: TEACH- ER IN-SERVICE

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## Bella

*Weekend Chinese School will begin  
January 17, lessons are held at the  
Plano school on Sunday afternoons.  
Please see [our website](#) or contact Ms.  
Linda for more information.*

## **Chinese New Year Celebration**

**Save the date!**

**Date: January 24th**

**Time: 2:30-4:30pm**

**Address: 903 W Parker Rd,  
Plano**

- **Parent-child talent show!**
- **Performances!**
- **Prizes & lucky money!**
- **Sponsor & advertise your business!**

Try this easy recipe from Ms. Heather!

### Pumpkin Cookies

- 1 (18.25 ounce) package spice cake mix
- 1 (15 ounce) can pureed pumpkin
- Chocolate chips

#### Step 1

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.  
Grease cookie sheets.

#### Step 2

In a large bowl, stir together the cake mix, pumpkin, and chocolate chips until well blended. Drop by rounded spoonfuls onto the prepared cookie sheet.

#### Step 3

Bake for 18 to 20 minutes in the preheated oven. Allow cookies to cool on baking sheet for 5 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

