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NEWSLETTER

The 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. 11: Christmas party, book exchange, Santa visit

Dec. 24: Early release, 3pm

Dec. 25-Jan 1: School closed for Christmas Break

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Eleanor

Hannah

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JohnDavid

Aaron

Evelyn

Ms. Meenaz

Santa Visit and Book Exchange

Santa will visit our school on Thursday, December 11th, 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

We will be closed from December 25 through January 2, and we will reopen on January 5. We want to offer our teachers and staff an extended break, and we appreciate your understanding.

We understand some parents still need to work during this time. We will offer drop-in days at our Allen location. If you would like to take advantage of this option, please sign up in advance and note that a drop-in fee will apply.

Sign-up by 12/12 at [this link](#).

2025 Tianyi Cup Poetry Recital Competition

Thank you all for making this year's event a success!

Parents, thank you for supporting and encouraging your children in this endeavor. Your generosity, encouragement, and enthusiasm



created a supportive space for our students to grow, shine, and share their voices.

Reminder: If your child has a fever, before they can return 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

Weekend Chinese School will begin January 17/18, 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**

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.

