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### UPCOMING DATES

Thanksgiving Break-  
 11/22-11/26

Winter Break-  
 12/24- 1/1

1/2 -Snow Make Up  
 Day

Early Dismissal Day-  
 1/18

No School -1/21



### OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide a superior Montessori program of study that will develop lifelong learners.

Our children will be prepared academically, socially and emotionally by creating a love of learning through meaningful and fulfilling educational experiences.

**“ Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed.”**

## Winter Edition 2018

### DID YOU KNOW?



As we are all aware, electronic screen devices are an extremely popular choice for kids to use these days for games, shows, etc. However, there is abundant research which connects too much screen time with poor sleep quality, poorer reading and lack of social skills. In addition, sedentary behaviors from overusing screen time is tied to increased risk for obesity in American children. Experts strongly recommend keeping “smart” devices out of bedrooms and not at the dinner table. Instead, find family activities to do like going for a walk or cooking together!



### ESL CORNER-1st EDITION

Rich language exposure is essential for English language learners to develop a mastery of English. Talking with your student in English will provide practice for him or her. Now that the weather is changing, it gives opportunities for thoughtful questions when you are traveling with your students. Some examples are:

Why do you think the leaves are falling off the tree?

Why do you think it gets cold in the winter?

Why do you think the days are getting shorter?

## Seeking Winter Fun?

Cold days keeping you inside? Try some fun indoor activities like board games, puzzles, drawing, cooking and **READING!** Challenge your kids to read a book every day if you can!

Visit your local library branch! There are many fun events scheduled in winter at various library locations. You can enjoy story time, reading to therapy dogs, and participate in sing-a-longs! For more info, go to [www.erialibrary.org](http://www.erialibrary.org)