



*Cresco Montessori School*

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#### Important Dates:

**January 1:** Tuition Due

**February 1:** Tuition Due

**February 14:** Valentine's Day

**March 1:** Tuition Due

**March 11:** Daylight Savings

**March 17:** St. Patrick's Day

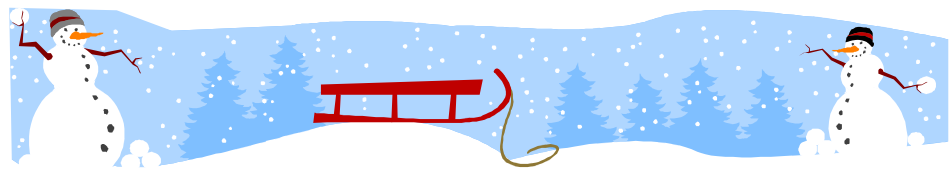
Date to remember:

April 6<sup>th</sup>-Spring Fling

#### Points to Ponder:

Would you be interested in Spring Pictures?

What enrichments would your child like for us to offer?



## Administrative News

Hello Parents:

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. We have been very excited here at Cresco Montessori as we continue to grow with your excellent referrals. We are closing in rapidly on 30 students and of course, we want to thank you for your continued trust and confidence in us. Please continue to send your friends our way and remember to tell them about our 10% off promotion we are still offering to new families. One way for you to continue to help us grow is through reviews. I wanted to extend an invitation for you to go on google or kudzu and write a review for our site. This is a great way to continue to get our name out there. Again, thanks for all you do for us and sharing your children with each of us.

Ms. Wendy

### A Few Reminders

- Students need to arrive by 8:30 am and walk quietly into their classrooms.
- Students are ready for carpool (half days) at 12:30pm
- Please keep children at home if they are running a fever
- PLEASE check students in/out each day. If the system is down or you need a password, please see Wendy-please do this as the State requires us to keep attendance
- Please e-mail teachers with questions-they have limited time during the day.
- We follow the Gwinnett County Schools for closings due to inclement weather.



### Winter Birthdays

Aanvy- January 13

Rebecca- February 13

Adam- March 2

Happy Birthday  
Munchkins!



### Reminder:

Check outside  
your child's  
classroom for  
any news or  
sign up sheets  
for activities  
going on in the  
classroom.  
Thank you.

## Primary News Ms. Kavitha and Ms. Sarah

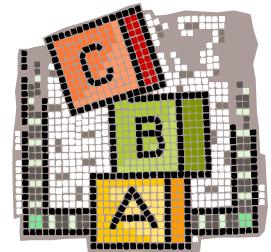
We are very busy with our Journey Around the World. The students have been so interested in studying Antarctica and the penguins. Next we visit South American and then onto Africa. As we study different continents please feel free to send in any artifacts you may have from that region. Also, we are learning new shapes with our

geometric solids. Our food prep will be back up and running very soon.

### Ms. Sarah:

We would like to tell you a few facts about Ms. Sarah who joined us back in November. She has a B.S. in Art Education and taught secondary/middle school in Baltimore, MD. Ms. Sarah also has many years of experience teaching

preschool in various schools in GA. She lives in Lawrenceville now and we are very glad she joined CMS.



### Quotable Quotes

"Education is a natural process spontaneously carried out by the individual and is acquired not by listening to words but by experiences upon the environment."

"The objects that are used for practical life have no scientific purpose. They are the objects used where a child lives and which he sees employed in his/her own home, but they are especially made to a size that they can use."

Maria Montessori

### Toddler News Ms. Lisa/Ms. Jenn/Ms. Rebecca

We are busy in our toddler room and have so much more to learn and explore. Students will start using the lacing cards, tracing sand paper letters, exploring land, air and water. They will learn some new water works and learn the Good Morning song with the motions. We will also continue to work on our practical life and sensorial skills. Parents please start looking for our "Brown Bag...Show and Tell" directions to come home soon. Please send in a family picture in a frame so we can display them in the classroom.

### Our Teachers:

Ms. Rebecca: Ms. Rebecca moved here recently from Cincinnati, OH where she was an assistant teacher in a private elementary school. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from the University of Cincinnati. She began working at Cresco Montessori back in November and is truly enjoying the intimate setting. She is looking forward to helping and watching the children grow.

Ms. Jenn: Jenn is student at UGA working on her Master's in ECE. She obtained her Bachelor's in ECE/Special Ed from Mercer. She also joined us in November and loves working with your children and collaborating with the staff and families.