



January

Cresco Montessori School Woodstock Campus Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



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Our December was very busy. The children and teachers enjoyed learning about holidays around the world. All had fun at the classroom holiday parties before leaving for the break. We hosted our annual Parent's Night Out in December. The children enjoyed crafts, decorating gingerbread houses & cookies, games, hot chocolate with marshmallows and a visit from Santa before settling down to watch The Polar Express. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and are having a great start to 2012!

Important Dates

January 2 CMS Closed

January 4First day of Pre-K Classes

January 16 No Pre-K

January 17 -20 Pre-K Optional Days

February 1 Pre-K Meal Fees and Monthly Tuition Due



Referrals

Please continue to refer your neighbors and friends to our school. For every referral that results in a new enrollment, you will receive a \$50 Toys R Us gift card and they can take advantage of either 10% off their current tuition or they can earn up to 6 FREE weeks!

Happy Birthday!!



Ryder	Jan 2 nd
Parker T	Jan 3 rd
Olivia G	Jan 3 rd
John Thomas J	Jan 4 th
Ms Anne Marie	Jan 6 th
Sam E	Jan 8 th
Ethan R	Jan 18 th
Derrick G	Jan 29 th



GA Pre-K Spots

We still have Pre-K spots available in our Montessori Curriculum classroom. If you know anyone with a child that was 4 or 5 years old as of September 1st, please have them call us to take advantage of this FREE program.





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✓ New Year Reminders

A few reminders to start the new year:

- Although the days are not as warm as they were before the holiday break, we still try to get the children outside to play whenever possible. Please send your child with weather appropriate outerwear. We will not take them outside if it is too cold or too windy.
- Please remember to sign your child/children in and out each day. We now have a computerized system. If you don't know how to use it please ask and we will help you.
- In the event of inclement weather, on the first day that Cherokee County Schools close, CMS – Woodstock will also be closed. If Cherokee County Schools close a second day in a row or more, please watch 11Alive for information on whether CMS-Woodstock will also be closed. [Our Pre-K classes will always follow Cherokee County Schools.](#)
- Tuition is due on the first day of the month for those paying monthly and the Friday before the week of care for weekly payers. If your tuition is late and you have not made suitable arrangements a late fee will be applied.



Classroom News

Ms Wendy and Ms Kristy's Class

We are so glad everyone had a wonderful holiday break. Thank you for our amazing gifts! We appreciate every one of them! This month the younger children will be concentrating on colors and shapes, beginning with blue and yellow, circle and square. We have new puzzles in our classroom that the children love. One involves matching colors and they have already mastered this one! They love storytime and discussing the pictures and working with flashcards. They are learning so much! The older children will be working on writing sheets and learning how to hold a pencil. They will begin to form letters and eventually write their names. Morning circle is fun learning about the calendar and days of the week. They are also learning the different types of weather. We all hope this rain ends so we can go back outside to play!

Pre-K Creative Curriculum - Ms Angela & Mr Chris

Welcome back! We hope you had a great time off to enjoy your holidays. This month we will be working on non standard measurements (we measured the room with snowballs for Winter.) We have started writing in our journals. We will celebrate Chinese New Year on January 23rd. We are working on some sight word recognition and we are counting by 2's, 5's and 10's. Our 100th day of school celebration is getting very close. When we return from our January break we will be talking about Nursery Rhymes.

Primary(Pre-K) Montessori Classroom - Ms Cora & Ms Gina

This month we will begin our Montessori water lessons including water transferring by sponging, pouring and different size droppers. We are learning about the North Pole, South Pole and Antarctica. We are also learning about polar animals especially penguins. We are working hard to master the initial letter sounds in words. In Math we are focusing on counting money and both counting and recognizing the numbers between 10 and 20.

