

Moab Montessori Center News

December 2019

Building the Foundation for a Lifetime of Learning



Calendar Items:

- Holiday Fruit Pizza Party
Thurs. Dec. 19
- No School Dec. 23 – Jan 3
for Winter Break
- Jan 20th – No School
MLK Day
- Feb 17th – No School
President's Day

Toddler Class

December will be the month of music and dance. We will learn different sounds, rhythms, and movements. We will also get into the holiday spirit with holiday songs! We'll also be celebrating the season with special crafts and a fruit pizza party on Thursday the 19th.



“We shall walk together on this path of life, for all things are part of the universe and are connected with each other to form one whole unity.”
—Maria Montessori: *To Educate the Human Potential*

December Snack Menu

	Morning Snack	After School Snack
Monday	Peanut butter, pretzels, fresh fruit or veggie	Chips, salsa, string cheese, fresh fruit
Tuesday	Yogurt, fresh fruit, rice Chex	Cheese, crackers, hummus, fresh veggie
Wednesday	Tortilla chips, black bean salsa, string cheese	Peanut butter, crackers, fresh fruit or veggie
Thursday	Mini bagels with cream cheese and fresh fruit	Turkey cheese rollups, crackers, fresh fruit
Friday	Cheese, crackers, peanut butter fresh veggie	Mini bagels with cream cheese and fresh fruit

Primary Class

We have lots of holiday fun planned for the primary class this month! There are several new holiday themed works on the shelves for the children to choose, and we'll be learning new things in our Science, Social Studies, Art, and Peace areas as well.

In Science, we will continue our study of fish by focusing on amazing sharks! We'll learn all about this creature and why it is so important to the ecosystem. In our study of plants, we'll be learning about seeds. We'll learn about the parts of seeds, where they come from, and what they need to grow.

In Social Studies, we will continue our study of North America and the different cultures found on our home continent.

In Art, we will be studying the famous Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo. We will learn about her life and her artistic style, then the children will have the opportunity to make their own Frida artwork. In our Peace studies, we will learn how respecting and taking care of things in our classroom will help us to have a peaceful classroom community. We'll also take a look at other holiday traditions around the world to see how people in other places enjoy this wonderful time of year.

On Thursday, the 19th, we'll have our Christmas celebration from 8:30 – 10:30 with crafts, games, and a build-your-own fruit pizza party! Please contact Ms. Jessica if you'd like to help out by leading an activity or bringing prepared fruit for the pizzas.