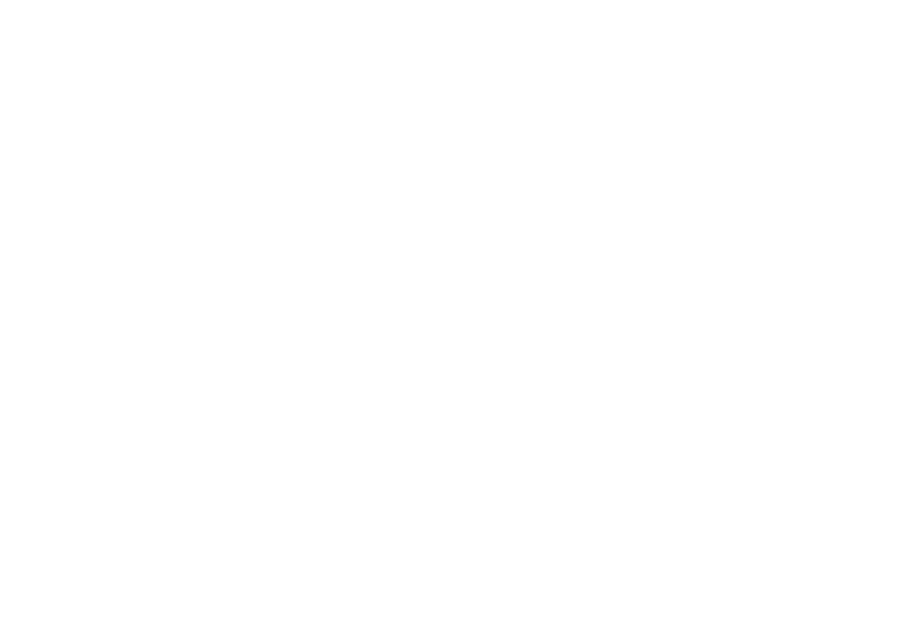
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**Ms. Andrea’s Portillo, Infant Teacher**

Ms, Andrea is a patient caregiver and loving person who shows it everyday for each and one of her bundles of joy. She also has a Bachelors in Science, and five years of experience with infants. And in her spare time she likes to read and watching movies and going to the park with her husband.

**Welcome to Silverline Montessori- Cypress**

The Month of December was full of excitement! We even got a little snow YAY!! We would like to thank all of our parents for their generous donations for the toys for tots and for the gift exchange and also for attending the Christmas Party. We hope you enjoyed the festivities

Santa’s presence was greatly appreciated, The children were excited and enjoyed their pictures, and their time with Santa, it was a great success.

Now January is here with more increasing opportunities and different activities.

Remember parents we’re still having cold and rainy days. So let’s keep our little ones warm and snuggled tight so the winter bug can’t bite!

**Montessori and the Holidays**

**Independence**

One of the main goals of the Montessori method of learning is to instill independence in the child. The holidays are a wonderful time to work on this at home too. Give children choices of wrapping paper and let them select and wrap gifts. Have them write or “write” their names on tags.

Help with dinner – preparing vegetables (look for implements suitable for small hands) and salad; setting the table; washing up

Getting ready for visitors – making the beds, getting towels, and tidying away toys

Setting the table with napkins and ensuring there are enough settings.

**January Attendance**

Please inform the front desk if your children will not be in attendance during any of the holidays so that we may schedule accordingly. Thank you!

**Time Change**

With our days getting dark earlier just a reminder to please watch for children and parents in the parking lot.

**January Themes**

**Music & Art Around the World**

**Holidays Around the World**

**Artist of the Month**

**…is Jackson Pollack!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Starting with Jan 8th  We will be having a Bubble Party 3-4pm and Jan 10th **Dental Day 10am -11am closed for Martin Luther King Jan 15th  Jan 18th Culture day 4pm -6pm Jan 19th Pajama Day Jan27 Beat Winter Blues open House 10am – 2pm Jan 29th Pajama Day**



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**Family Cultural Night**

A night to showcase family traditions, clothing, music, or food. Jan 18th 4pm – 6pm.

Beat Winter Blues Open House will be on that Saturday there will be food ,games and much more come on out and be apart



**Holiday Closings**

Silverline Montessori will be closed on Jan 15nth, 25tth for Martin Luther King Day

**Pajama Day**

Jan 29th



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**Monthly Newsletter**

**FRIENDLY REMINDER**

In this section, remind families of anything new at your School (e.g., new annex, new playground equipment) or an on-going minor issue in your School (e.g., bringing sleeping bags back on Mondays).