

Silverline Montessori School News

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January 2018



"2018" Happy New Year!

Monday, Jan. 1st our building will be closed for New Year's . We will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd at 6:00am.

Jan. 2nd through Jan. 5th will be non- academic days. Student that attend our school from 8 am to 3 pm will have those days off.

Students will have free dress that week.

Have a safe and Happy New Year!!!

Montessori Quote for the Month

*"Never help a child with a task at
which he can succeed"*

"Maria Montessori"

Important Dates

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| Jan. 1 | Building Closed
New Year's Day |
| Jan 8 | Back to school
(uniforms required) |
| Jan. 15 | Building Closed
Martin Luther King Day |

Monday, January 15th Our building will be closed on Monday, January 16th to all Students in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday.



Year End Statement s

End of year statements should be requested from Ms. Nikki and she will email them to you after

January 15th

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Montessori Corner

A Mother's Reasons For Choosing Montessori

This is the time of year when the parents of many preschoolers must decide where their child will attend school. I wanted to take this opportunity to share my experience with Montessori preschool education.

My son is completing his second year in a Montessori preschool program and attended from the age of 3 1/2.

I chose Montessori for several reasons. First, my son is a bright, inquisitive child who already had a sound grounding in recognition of his alphabet, numbers, shapes, and colors before he started preschool. I was worried that he might be bored in a more traditional preschool. Montessori's highly individual program means he is always challenged and interested. In addition, my son is a very active child and the Montessori program gives him lots of opportunity for free play outdoors and indoors as well as more freedom to move about, stand, or even lie on the ground while working on his lessons in the classroom.

In my opinion one of Montessori's great advantages is the fact that the child drives the educational experience. My son's interests and abilities determine his unique educational program and so his lessons may overlap but are not identical to those of his classmates. This makes him an eager and motivated student.

The education program offered by Montessori also includes many advantages. My son's experience includes the arts, math and science, language, and life skills. He regularly impresses our friends and family with his knowledge of science, sign language, and other areas not traditionally included in preschool programs.

Finally, as a parent, I cannot stress enough the benefits that a program like Montessori offers in terms of life skills. All students are expected to be responsible for their own personal hygiene as well as maintenance and cleaning of the classroom and food areas. While support is offered by adults and older children, even young children can learn to clean up after themselves. It has certainly had an impact on my son's willingness and ability to help out at home.

