

# December Newsletter

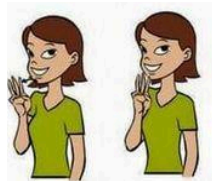
Pink class is filled with holiday excitement! Fall flew by entirely too fast. We had an absolute blast at our Friends-giving party. From singing to dancing, crafting and playing pin the feather on the turkey, the babies had a lot of fall fun. Our new signs, milk and drink, have been picked up quickly by most. This month we will be learning the signs for "water" and "sorry". A few children have started signing a few colors as well. It has been exciting seeing everyone reach milestones at the same time. Communication skills really took off in November. We spend time practicing everyone's names and saying "hi" & "bye-bye". During our lessons we spend time identifying our body parts and learn about animals through different songs and puzzles. We also spend time working on shapes, colors and fine motor skills by using sorters and stacking exercises. We practice our ABC's and their sounds, as well as counting from 1 to 5 through songs and reading books. Everyone is lining up to have their hands washed and to go outside. They have come such a long way in such a short time. We are very proud of them and count it a honor to be their teachers.

We will start the month of December with a visit from Santa. During this month we will be doing new projects, winter decorations, holiday crafts and a Christmas party with a gift exchange, a special snack, and we will wear Christmas pajamas to the Christmas party.

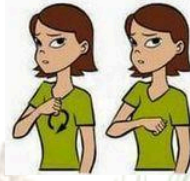
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,  
Ms. Angie and Ms. Micaela

## Reminders:

- Remember as the months turn cooler send your kiddos in appropriate clothing and shoes as best as possible in the unpredictable Arkansas weather.
- **SANTA IS COMING TO MONTESSORI** December 5th at 9:00 a.m. and will only be here for a short time. Mr. Ed brings Santa and takes the photos. You will get a free 4X6 and can purchase a \$15 digital copy. Please have your children wear Christmas colors to school on this day. We won't be changing them, so dress comfortably.
- **December 19th** will be our classroom Christmas parties. We ask that you bring in an age-appropriate toy worth \$10, please bring a toy that your child would enjoy playing with, as some children get items other than toys & feelings get hurt. Boys bring a gift for boys and girls bring a gift for girls. Please mark gifts: To: Boy or To: Girl From: (your child's name). Example: To: Boy From: Jack
- Montessori will close at 3:30 December 24th & 26th for Christmas Eve and the day after Christmas. Montessori will be closed December 25th for Christmas, and we will be closed January 1st to observe New Years. (both weeks are not pro-rated)



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