



# Primanti Montessori Academy December 2021

## It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

The spirit of Christmas is in the air. The children have been happily practicing their winter songs and dances, and the staff has put up many festive decorations. The students have been making many beautiful arts and crafts to adorn the classroom walls.

We have planned many activities for this month to celebrate the season and to provide opportunities for our children to let their empathy for others blossom.



May this merry season of Christmas bring glory to your life, peace to your mind, and joy to your heart!

## Covid-19 Updates

We would like to thank the Montessori community for their continued cooperation in following the pandemic guidelines.

Although we have learned about encouraging news regarding the vaccine, we are also learning about different variants of the Covid -19 virus. We need to continue to be vigilant about following the protocols, especially in the winter.

The teachers and staff implement these guidelines not only in the children's daily activities but will also do so with the upcoming special activities.

We are also asking that the parents get their children checked by the doctor if their child exhibits flu-like symptoms. A doctor's note is required for the child to return to school.



- ### Dates to Remember
- December 20:** Christmas Program and Luncheon
  - December 21:** Secret Santa Gift Exchange, and Pajama Party
  - December 22:** Holiday Movie and Toy Day
  - December 15 - 29:** Movement in Education
  - December 23/24 - 30/31:** School Closed for Christmas and New Years
  - January 3, 2022:** All Clssts Resume



- ### Donations
- Thank you, dear parents and family, for your generous donations of books, toys, and uniforms!
- The children benefit from these items. We also impress on them the importance of caring for books and toys so that they may be enjoyed by many more students and to lessen our carbon footprints.



- ### A Few Friendly Reminders....
- Like us on Facebook**  
The school is always a buzz with many activities. We try to capture these beautiful moments in pictures and share them with you through Facebook.
- Chilly Days**  
Please remember to send a coat or sweater with your children. It has been chilly these days and we want to keep the children nice and warm when they go out for playtime.

## November Was an Eventful Month

### Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

November has always been a time to think and be grateful for the blessings in our lives.

Our children celebrated Thanksgiving in the classroom with a traditional feast while reflecting upon all the gifts we are truly blessed with.

The children also had a lot of fun decorating the classrooms with fun and creative arts and crafts.



# December News

## December 20 - Christmas Program and Luncheon

The children love to sing and dance, and these days, they have been working on their dance moves and songs. They will be performing for the other classes on December 20th. We hope to share these videos with our Primanti community through Facebook.



## December 15 – December 29

### Movement in Education

One important aspect of Montessori instruction is the analysis of movement.

The children have minds that are like sponges, and they learn by copying.

As the teachers demonstrate the use of materials such as the Pink tower, the children copy the way the cubes are held, pay attention to the dimension of each piece, and when it's their turn to work on their own, develop their concentration by repeating the exercise



## December 21 – Secret Santa Gift Exchange and Pajama Day

To celebrate the festive spirit of giving and receiving, students will be participating in a Secret Santa Game this month.

We appreciate you providing a wrapped book or an educational toy (under \$10.00) with the friend's name and your child's name to continue our tradition of teaching young children the importance of altruism, selflessness, and generosity.

The last day to bring a wrapped book or educational toy for your child's friend is December 16th.

We will be capturing memorable moments of our students participating in the holiday ritual of gift-giving under the Christmas Tree.

Please have your child come in warm and comfortable pajamas to school.

Please follow us on Facebook for these candid moments.



## December 22 – Holiday Movie with Cookies and Hot Chocolate

We are planning an unforgettable Christmas pajama tradition for our students as we settle in for a fun-filled holiday movie by the Christmas tree.

Please remember to dress your child for the occasion (ideally in red, green, gold, and other holiday colors) as we celebrate the joy of Christmas with our children.

Students are encouraged to bring their favorite toy or board game to school.

Cookies and hot chocolate will be served to make it a perfect afternoon.



## December 23/24 – School Closed

The school will be closed on December 23rd and 24th for Christmas. Have yourself a very Merry Christmas!

## December 30/31 – School Closed

The school will be closed on December 30th and 31st for the New Year. May every day of the New Year glow with good cheer and happiness for you and your family!

**January 3rd, 2022 - Classes Resume**