

Upcoming Events

December 12th to 15th – Food Drive OPEN
December 12th to 16th – Scholastic Book Fair OPEN
December 14th – Claire's Gourmet Delivery Between 8am and 10am
December 16th – Holiday Program 9am
December 26th – SCHOOL CLOSED

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NATURE PLAY

Have you been up in the attic to track down last year's snow clothes? If not, now is the perfect time! As we approach this year's winter weather we want to be sure that each of our students have the proper clothing to venture outside and explore the wonders that nature offers in winter. As they say, "there is no poor weather, only poor clothing." Label your layers for safe keeping!

Montessori philosophy supports nature play during all four seasons. Children explore opportunities for sensory-based initiatives. Nature play is also the perfect time for learning about risks and physical goals. We look forward to making new experiences with your little ones!



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Research shows that nature play promotes:

- Better concentration, ability to stay on task
- Better motor coordination and agility
- More cooperative, creative social play
- Better ability to inhibit impulses and delay gratification
- Better coping with upsetting events
- Improved immune system functioning
- Improved independence



"Let the children be free; encourage them; let them run outside when it is raining; let them remove their shoes when they find a puddle of water; and when the grass of the meadows is wet with dew, let them run on it and trample it with their bare feet; let them rest peacefully when a tree invites them to sleep beneath its shade; let them shout and laugh when the sun wakes them in the morning."
– Maria Montessori



Congratulations to Ms. Natalya for being recognized for her support of professional development in the areas of math and community support!



Congratulations to Ms. Jessica M. for winning a \$25.00 gift card!

Congratulations to the Hunley family for winning \$100 tuition credit! Thank you for giving back by supporting our efforts to enhance biome studies.



Congratulations to Ms. Audrey for being recognized for her dedication, positivity, dependability, and personal connections with students. You inspire our team!