

School Calendar

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| Dec. 1 | December Tuition Due |
| Dec. 2 | Parent-Teacher Conference Day School Closed for Children |
| Dec. 6 | Board of Directors Mtg. 7:30 PM |
| Dec. 9 | Sharing Day |
| Dec. 16 | Holiday Party for all classes 11AM- 12PM |
| Dec. 19 - Jan. 2 | Winter Recess – School Closed |
| Jan. 3 | Welcome back to school! January Tuition Due |
| Jan 16 | M. L. King Holiday – No School |
| Jan 21 | Open House 10 AM - 1PM |

January Tuition Checks

Please note that the last day to submit January 2017 tuition checks is Friday, January 6, 2017 to avoid late fees. We are extending the due date because of the holiday schedule.



Holidays at Villa

Please join us in celebrating the holidays on **December 16, 2016 from 11 AM – 12 PM**. The children will perform in the auditorium followed by a potluck in the Building D on campus. **PM Class**, please arrive at 10:30 AM to prepare for the program.

Other than this one hour, there will be regular scheduled classes between the school hours from 9AM – 4PM. You may choose to bring your child home after the party, or the afternoon and school day children may stay for the afternoon program.

For the potluck we suggest finger foods that can be easily eaten. **Please do not bring anything containing nuts.** A sign-up sheet will be posted outside the school office. Please let us know what you'll be bringing.



Reminders

If your child wears rain boots to school, please bring another pair of shoes for them to wear inside the classroom.

Remember to label everything that is sent to school especially as the weather gets colder and more jackets and umbrellas are brought to school. Often students are unable to identify their jackets, so it helps the staff tremendously when items are labeled.

Please be sure your child has appropriate warm clothing in his/her extra clothes box.



Amazon.com Rewards

During this holiday season and all year round, you can help Villa earn money from your purchases when you shop using the Amazon.com website. It is very simple. Just click on the following portal:

<http://astore.amazon.com/villamontessori-20>

Once you are at this page, click on the "Powered by Amazon" button in the upper left hand corner, and you will be directed to a shopping screen. Proceed as you would normally shop using Amazon.com. No other steps are necessary for Villa to receive a rebate from your purchase. You can bookmark this link and use it all throughout the year. Thank you for helping us!



Note of Thanks

Thank you to the generous Villa Community! Together we collected 50 boxes from Villa families and friends for the Operation Christmas Child service project. This was our

first year of participation, and we are overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness.

Thank you to all the families honoring their children's birthdays for their classroom donations in the form of books, materials, and monetary contributions.

Thank you to all of the parents for volunteering to make class materials and helping to clean the school playground and to those sharing their occupations with us as part of our community helpers curriculum.



TEACHER'S CORNER

During this month we will be creating items to make a beautiful environment for our Christmas program.

For this month, Sharing Day will move to 12/9 since 12/2 is parent-teacher conference day. We encourage children to bring any art craft or books related to winter holidays or our curriculum.

Room 1 -AM Class

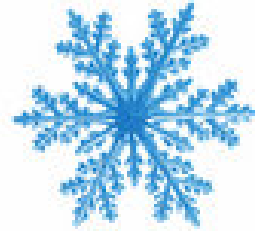
During the month of December, Room 1 AM class will continue to finish the last topic of five senses – sight. In addition, we will be discussing the various winter celebrations and practicing holiday songs for the Christmas party on December 16th. The children will also get to work on holiday arts and crafts.

Room 1- PM Class

The Room 1 PM class will continue to talk about the people in our community. We have had guest speakers that include engineer, ophthalmologist, firefighter, university administrator and librarian who came to talk about their occupations and how they help the community. In the near future, we will have a couple more parents to share with our kids on what they do. And lastly, we will cover topics on various winter celebrations and practice holiday songs for the Christmas party on December 16th.

Room 2

During the month of December in Room 2, we will briefly review our senses curriculum (hearing, taste, smell, touch, and sight). We will introduce winter celebrations and holidays. The children will work on holiday arts and crafts and practice songs for the Holiday party on December 16th.



**From all of us at Villa,
Happy Holidays**