

**Parent Memo**  
**November 16, 2016**



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 MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Dear FMS Families,

Our Parent – Directress conference went exceptionally well. Thank you to all our parents who came out and shared their interest in the work that your children are doing in their Montessori environment. If you did not get chance to observe prior to the conference, please call the office to schedule an observation in your child’s classroom in the future. Your feedback is very inspiring and helpful to our directresses in planning the activities with your child at school.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Elementary “Going Out” To the Field Museum	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Children Art Show and Auction @FMS <b>Rescheduled during Winter 2017</b>			<b>Early Dismissal 11:30 am</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
					<b>Winter Camp registration Due</b>	

There will be no Music, Guitar, Spanish or Chess during the week of Thanksgiving unless informed about a makeup class.

**Mark your Child’s belongings**

We have been having warmer weather in November but colder temperatures will be heading this way. Please be sure to replace your child’s change of clothes with weather appropriate items. With many hats, scarves, gloves and jackets we will need your help by marking them so child can get his/her own item back.

All personal items sent at school should be marked using a permanent marker with child’s name. We send blanket and pillow home every week for a wash for the children who take a nap in the afternoon. All items need to be marked so correct items go home and come back to school next week. We all know how attached children can be to their naptime blanket.



Please help us find a missing blanket for one of our child in Primary. If your child have brought a blanket home that doesn't belong to him/her, please send it back to school. Child may have used a different blanket during the week or it could be a mistake as we couldn't find proper identification.

Children in Pre-Primary and Primary classrooms are not to bring any candy, gum, toys or loose jewelry to school. If child brings any item home that may belong to classroom please send it back. That small object could be an important piece of the learning material.

## **Holiday Program: Celebrate the Season**

FMS will have their holiday programs on Thursday, December 22. Program times and other details will be announced in the newsletter next week. The children are planning and started practicing for the big day. We look forward to sharing the talent of our children to celebrate the season.

## For Small Hands

Please help us earn free classroom supplies and materials for our school. We are participating in the Montessori Services **For Small Hands** School Credit Promotion. Every time you place an order from the catalog or website by December 31, 2016 and credit FMS by using the customer #10644, the school earns valuable merchandise credit. Please contact office if you have question about ordering. Thank you for your participation!

## **Winter Camp at FMS: "Wonders of Winter Wonderland"**

**Winter camp at FMS will be offered from Monday, December 26 to Friday, January 6, 2017 (No camp on January 2) from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm for children 2 years to 8 years of age.**



Ms. Alicia will take children on a journey to Winter Wonderland working on arts and crafts related to winter fun along with Ms. Anna-Maria, Ms. Rickeyta, Ms. Tami and Ms. Lisa. They will also work on food projects, Science experiments and building Lego structure.

Half Day 8:30 am -12:30 pm	\$35.00/day
Full Day 8:30 am – 4:00 pm	\$45.00/day

Lunch will be provided for children under age 3. Children age 3 and older will bring lunch from home and snack will be provided by school.

Child should be enrolled for minimum of four days. In order to assure proper staffing, parents are requested to sign up by December, 2 and make payment for the camp by Friday, December 16, 2016.

There is an event created on ClassNotes for winter camp. Please RSVP by indicating if you are interested for your child to attend the winter camp.

