MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF ARCADIA

JANUARY 2026

Happy New Year

We hope you enjoyed a peaceful and joyful holiday season. As we step into 2026, we wish all our families a happy, healthy, and hopeful year ahead.

Welcome back to a new semester at our Montessori school. We look forward to another year of learning, growth, and curiosity. Thank you for the thoughtful holiday gifts and warm messages. Your kindness means a lot to us, and we're grateful to be part of such a caring community.

January Enrichment Program

Students are diving into a range of hands-on activities this month.

- **STEM & Computer Activities:** Students built simple games, worked on fun hands-on projects, and practiced basic computer skills.
- **Gardening:** Children explored different kinds of seeds, looked at them closely, and learned that seeds grow into plants.
- **Art:** Children studied a painting and created colorful pictures using different shapes.
- **Cooking:** Children made mashed potato boats while practicing simple cooking skills.

Dates to Remember

- January 1, 2026: New Year's Day - no school
- January 2, 2026: School resumes
- January 19: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Closed)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

This month, students will learn about Dr. King's life and the values he championed—kindness, courage, and respect for others. School will be closed on Monday, January 19, in observance of the holiday.



Holiday Highlights

A Joyful Winter Program

Our Winter Program was a highlight of the season. Students proudly shared the songs and dances they've been practicing for months. Seeing their excitement, surrounded by family, made the event especially meaningful. Thank you to everyone who joined us.

















Holiday Highlights

Pajama and Movie Day, Santa's Visit, Luncheon, Dress up Days and many more....

The children had a wonderful time enjoying our special events, including Pajama and Movie Day, Santa's visit, the holiday luncheon, fun dress-up days, and many more exciting activities. Each day was filled with laughter, smiles, and memorable moments as the children participated with great enthusiasm. These celebrations created a joyful atmosphere, helped build friendships, and made the season extra special for everyone.

















Friendly Reminders

- **Health & Safety :**

Thank you for helping us maintain a healthy school environment. As winter illnesses rise, please keep children home if they're not feeling well and continue to reinforce good hygiene habits. Your support keeps our classrooms safe.

- **Winter Weather Reminder:**

With colder, wetter days ahead, please send your child to school with a warm coat or sweater. We want everyone to stay comfortable during outdoor play. Please label each item with your child's name.



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Check out photos and videos from the Winter Program, including Secret Santa moments. We love sharing these snapshots of school life with you.