

Rockledge Montessori News



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January

**Closed January 2nd
for New Year's**

January 3rd & January 20th

Teacher In-Service Day

No 3-6 or VPK Class

After Care for Full Day Only

Toddler Program as usual

January 4th

ALL STUDENTS RETURN

January 16th

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

SCHOOL CLOSED

Happy New Year!

Administrator's Notes

I want to thank all of our parents and grandparents who have been cutting out and sending in the **Box Tops for Education** coupons for the past year. Since we began last January, we have collected around 1500 Box Tops! We have the opportunity to participate in this ongoing Fundraiser thanks to one of our mothers who has offered to coordinate the program for us. Box Tops for Education allows us to earn cash for our school by clipping the Box Tops for Education coupons from hundreds of participating products. We can also earn cash for our school by shopping online through the Box Tops for Education website and designating points to our school. The **Reading Room** program allows us to earn cash for our school by purchasing books through the Box Tops for Education Reading Room. Every small effort and box top coupon clipped is much appreciated, and at a dime each, they add up quickly!

Cindy Maslin, Administrator



*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
from Rockledge Montessori!*



*Christmas in Florida!
Su strings a treat for the birds
on the palm tree*



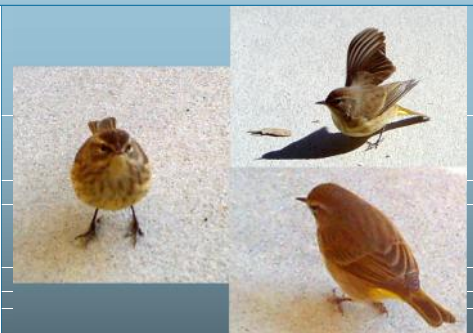
COMING UP IN FEBRUARY

- FEBRUARY 14th—Rojo Day—Valentine's Day celebrations
- FEBRUARY 20th—Teacher In-Service Day—Holiday for 3-6 & VPK Students—After Care available for Full Day only—Toddler Programs as usual
- February 23rd—Class Photos

Welcome, Winter!

We love all the seasons here at Rockledge Montessori, and our Florida winters have the charm of picture perfect days. Even the few really cold days are a welcome change of pace. Be sure your child has an extra set of clothes appropriate for the season to keep in their cubby, and please bundle them in layers on colder days, so that by playtime they are neither too hot nor too cold! *Label all personal items.*

Please remember to return any clothing borrowed from the school.



Can you help us correctly identify our little friend? He first came to visit last fall and returned again this year!

Mrs. Fraleigh's 3-6 & VPK Classes



Jayse works on the Hundred Board

We hope everyone had a great winter break and holiday celebration! Getting back into our work routine, our January lessons will focus on winter weather, hibernation and cold weather animals, Antarctica and the Arctic—and snowmen! We will also focus on China and Chinese New Year.

Meanwhile, we will start our winter garden with sewing seeds indoors. The children are thoroughly enjoying the sewing projects we have done each month.

We welcomed Zavier to our 3-6 class from the Toddler class in December.

Mrs. Wagner and I also want to thank you for all the wonderful Christmas gifts and donated goodies for our parties! The children had a great time.

Mrs. Fraleigh & Mrs. Wagner



Sydney & Remy sew ornaments for Christmas gifts to Mom & Dad



Mrs. Mammay's 3-6 & VPK Classes

We just finished the third book in the Flat Stanley series, about how the Lambchop family saved Christmas by being kind and sharing.

In January, we will celebrate Chinese New Year with a dragon parade, and learn about Martin Luther King, Jr. We will begin learning animal nomenclature. We will learn the names of the days of the week and the months of the year in Spanish, and learn a song about the months of the year.

Thank you to Mrs. Frydenlund for donating magazines for our Food Pyramid lesson. And thank you to those who brought treats for our parties. I also want to say thank you for all the wonderful Christmas gifts!

Mrs. Melissa Mammay

Asher made a clay picture frame and painted it for his parents



All wrapped up with a pretty card and ready to put under the tree!

Mrs. Smith's Pre-Montessori Toddler Class

Welcome back from the holidays! In January, we will be learning about winter weather, Eskimos, reviewing our shapes, the number five and enjoying some indoor art activities. We will learn some sign language to go along with the winter season, and begin to work on pouring water at snack time.

Please be sure and send in warm clothes for your child's cubby for those cold days.

Thank you, parents, for the special holiday gifts and goodies you brought for the Sing-Along!

Mrs. Cheryl Smith



Chance blows a dandelion into the wind; Caleigh pets "Poe," the artificial crow left over from our fall scarecrow