



MONTESSORI  
CHILDREN'S GARDEN  
NEWSLETTER  
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**Dates to Remember:**

**Winter Break**

School will be closed December 18 through January 4<sup>th</sup>. Happy holidays to everyone!

**Snow Make-up Days—PLEASE MAKE NOTE!**

Our school will make up the two missed snow days on January 18<sup>th</sup> and February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Announcements**

**Poinsettia/Wreath Sale**

We made \$886 on the sale towards a new bench for the lobby. Thank you so much for your support on this.

**Pennies for Peace**

We are also pleased to announce that we collected 33,908 pennies for the Pennies for Peace program. The five year old group walked the pennies up to U.S. Bank and the coins were put into their machine. We received a certificate of appreciation and it is hanging in the lobby. 100% of the donation is going towards building schools and educating the children in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Thank you.

**Classroom News**

This past month all of the classrooms have been studying various winter celebrations: Hannukah, Christmas, Los Posados, Chinese New Year, Santa Lucia, and Diwali.

**Quotable Quotes**

“When I grow up, I’m not going to be a living thing. I’m going to be a rock.”

One child says to another: “It’s your birthday, right?”

The other child answers, “Yes.”

First child then says, “Well, you look kind of big.”

“Do you know how to spell R2D2?”

Child playing with another child: “Do you want to be the missing link?”

“God doesn’t throw up.”

While looking at the decomposing pumpkin (it’s a science project), a boy says, “I like the color black but I don’t like the color smelly.”

“My mom made me handsome.”

“Did you know ‘Yoda’ rhymes with ‘soda’?”

**Thank you**

Thank you to Karen Woltman for her donation of shovel and ice pick and for her labor. Kristin Beckman also knows how to use a shovel and we thank her for that.

Thank you to Giulia Westphal family for their donation towards the bench in the lobby.