

Monday Montessori Moments



Monday November 30, 2015

Letter from the Director:

As 2015 comes to a close, I wanted to thank the MMA community for all of your commitment and generosity to MMA. Specifically, this month I would like to thank Melinda Montgomery and the entire Gratitude Feast committee for all their hard work in planning and delivering another top-notch feast for our community leaders. Our guests were overwhelmed with our thoughtfulness and delicious dishes. Also, I want to thank our Spirit Committee headed by Teara Galbraith and with the amazing guidance and inspiration of Ricky Yorgason, MMA participated in the Ogden Light Parade. It was a spectacular display of lights and energy!

During most times of the year, we find ourselves getting swept up in the hustle and bustle of our everyday happenings. It is so important to take time to reflect on what is truly important in our lives. In December, I find that many of us return to thoughts of generosity, warmth, and hope. The holiday season reminds us to think of the valuable relationships that we have with our family, friends, and community. I find at this time of year, people smile a bit more, speak a bit more kindly, and participate in acts of kindness. It is crucial to remember to be thankful for the blessings within our lives, appreciate those we love, let go of perceived wrongs, reaffirm than find their faults, and remember our loved ones who are longer with us. This is the time of year when we give to charity, buy gifts for friends, coworkers, and family, wish for peace, and reach out to those who need our help.

When we are bombarded with sales, deals, and buying the “perfect gift”, consider that real wealth is having a caring, loving, supportive community that loves us and who we love in return. In the end, this is the only real wealth that lasts. This is the time of year when we have the opportunity to demonstrate to our children all that we can become.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our annual International Celebration December 16th-18th.

Hope for Peace and Happy Holidays!
Ms. Stephanie



DECEMBER

December 4th-18th

MMA Angel Tree

December 7th

Jr. High Midterm

December 10th

Holiday Music

Performance:

A-K Last Names- 6:00

L-Z Last Names- 7:00

December 16th

International Festival

9-11am UE & AM EC

December 17th

International Festival

12:30-2:30 LE & PM EC

December 18th

~Early Out Day

~International Festival

9am-11am Jr. High

December 21st- January 1st

Winter Break

January 4th

Early Childhood & New

Student Open Enrollment

January 12th

Jr. High Parent &

Student Night

7:00-8:00 pm

January 15th

~End of Jr. High Quarter

~No School

January 18th

No school

January 19th

Parent Info Night for

Early Childhood & 1st-6th

7:00-8:00 pm

What's New at MMA

MMA Light Parade Review

MMA would like to give big shout out to all of those parents who helped make our holiday light parade float a success. We had many volunteers put in time, money, and effort to make it a wonderful experience. The involvement of our parents is one of the reasons MMA is such a successful and wonderful community to be a part of!



Don't forget Our Holiday Concert!

We are excited to celebrate the holidays with music this year. The children are so excited to perform for you December 10th. You and your family and friends are invited! If the beginning letter of your child's LAST NAME is between the letters A-K, you will perform at 6 o'clock. If it's between the letters L-Z, you will perform at 7 o'clock. If you have children with different last names that conflict with each other's time, you choose which performance you go to. Please remember this is a "best dress" event.

Sign-up For Archery Now!

Archer Club will be held twice a week on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:30-8:15 AM. There are now 16 spots available and will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is open for 6th-9th graders from November 17th-December 2nd. Any open spots will then also be opened to 5th graders from December 3rd-8th. Students who wish to register for the club will need to pick up the forms from the front office. The cost for the club is \$25. Practices will start on the December 9th and go through February.

MMA December Basketball Game Schedule

Wed Dec 2	<u>Ascent - Farmington</u>	Farr West Rec Center, 1896 W 1800 N, Farr West, UT	<u>4:30 PM</u>
Thu Dec 3	@ <u>Legacy Prep</u>	Legacy Preparatory Academy, 2214 S 1250 W, Woods Cross, UT	<u>4:30 PM</u>
Tue Dec 8	@ <u>North Davis Prep</u>	North Davis Prep, 1765 W. Hill Field Rd, Layton, UT	<u>6:30 PM</u>
Thu Dec 10	@ <u>Syracuse Arts</u>	Syracuse Arts Academy, 2893 W 1700 S, Syracuse, UT	<u>6:30 PM</u>
Tue Dec 15	@ <u>Ogden Prep</u>	Ogden Preparatory Academy, 1435 Lincoln Ave, Ogden, UT	<u>6:30 PM</u>
Wed Dec 16	<u>North Davis Prep</u>	Weber County Fairgrounds, 1000 N 1200 W, Ogden, UT	<u>4:30 PM</u>