

JANUARY



MONTESSORI
SCHOOL OF
ABERDEEN
January 2014

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Classroom News

Happy New Year to all of you! We hope you all are having a wonderful holiday season with your families. As Miss Jillian and I have been setting up new work in the classroom, we are convinced that 2014 is going to be an awesome year for us all. Just look at what a wonderful group of children we have.....



These children are loving and caring, they are learning to work together as a community, they are contributing to the Aberdeen community by their donations of gifts of food, clothing and even by making gift items to those in need. This group has even been volunteering their time to give the people at the Senior Center some great entertainment!

Last, but not least, these children care about nature. The pets inside and outside of our school have been well taken care of. By the way, have you heard about our brown bat?☺

Not only are our students wonderful, we are observing Montessori School of Aberdeen getting better each year. We have some awesome support from involved parents which helps us to continue to grow! Our school has been able to purchase new materials to start off the New Year, thanks to your support in our fund raising efforts last fall.

Also, we have our Montessori Children's Library fully functioning. The children are now able to check out books to take home and share. Thanks to Maddie Orr and the library team!! parents while we gain some parenting tips.

WE HAVE A NEW FRIEND

We would like to welcome Jaxson Bobby, son of Melanie Bobby. As you can see from the photo to the right, Jaxson is working well with J.J., one of his new Montessori friends. Welcome to our school!



Our children enjoyed celebrating the holidays by looking cute and singing many holiday songs. ☺
We were even thinking of our friend, Corina while she was vacationing in Idaho. ☺





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Maria Montessori Quote

“The education of even a small child, does not aim at preparing him for school, but for life.”

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Mattie Orr helps a group of students to make pillows to accompany a doll purchased to give to a child in the Aberdeen community.



A Practical Life Activity

The children use the sewing machine to fasten their pillows together after they fill them with stuffing.

Calendar of Events

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School Starts Monday, Jan. 6th
Ice Skating at the Orr's To be Announced

FEBRUARY

Field Trip/Museum Monday, Feb 3rd
Valentines Party Friday, Feb 14th
Sing at the Senior Center 10:45-11:00
Presidents Day **no school** Monday, Feb 17th
Parent Mtg Monday, Feb 24th 6:30-7:30

MARCH

Conferences 3-7th
Spring Break 20-21st
AMS teacher conference *27-28th **no school**

Reminders:

Snow Gear for the COLD weather.

When Aberdeen Public School District Closes due to poor weather, we will also close. Please listen to TV and radio for announcements.



LIBRARY NEWS

We are looking for Guest Readers to come in to share a favorite book with the children during these next few months.

We would love to have a parent volunteer to help with the library check out system and to help to put books back on the shelves. There may be occasional scanning of books into the system as well.

Below is a picture of our Library last year, Come in and see how awesome it looks NOW!



Birthdays

January 10th
January 29th

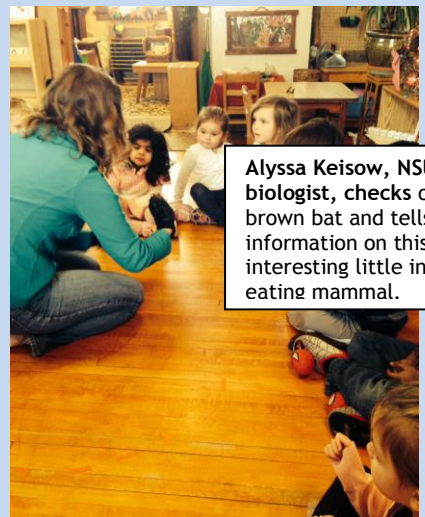
Tate DeVries
Isaiah Shaving

Parents are encouraged to put together a time line of pictures from each year of their child's life for "The Birthday Walk".

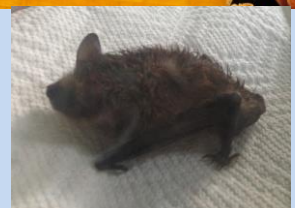
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Alyssa Keisow, NSU biologist, checks out our brown bat and tells us information on this interesting little insect eating mammal.



Montessori Education is All of this and MORE



Gingerbread Houses and Snowmen



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