



NORCO MONTESSORI ACADEMY

“Where Your Kids Spread Their Wings”



A note to our families



**“The greatest gift we
can give our children are
the roots of
responsibility and the
wings of independence”
Maria Montessori**

Use December to teach giving and empathy.

Encourage kindness at home

- Donate a toy or book
- Make a card for someone
- Do small acts of kindness

Involve children in simple responsibilities

Children love to help.

Let them:

- Wrap small gifts
- Stir cookie dough
- Help decorate
- Set the table for a family meal

Enjoy the magic of the season, Slow down when you can.

Notice the lights, the music, the joy, and the little things your child gets excited about.





Supporting Your Child's Social & Emotional Development during the Holidays

Prepare Kids for Social Situations

Before events, explain:

- Who will be there
- How long it will last

Watch for Overstimulation

Lots of noise, visitors, lights, and sugar can overwhelm children.

Signs they're done: clinginess, irritability, zoning out, hyperactivity.

Give them:

- A quiet space
- A walk outside
- A simple sensory break such as deep Breaths.

We are here to help you through all the steps needed.

December Birthdays:

Antonio G. 12/28

Jacob O. 12/10

Charlie B. 12/19

Dates to Remember

December 5

Holiday Show

@10:00am

December 10

Santa Will be here

@9:30am

December 17

Holiday Pajama Party

December 24 & 25

School closed

December 31 January

1st

School closed



December Rhymes and Fingerplays

Jingle Bell

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells
Jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride in a
One horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, Jingle Bells
Jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride in a
one
Horse open sleigh

Im A little Snowman

I'm a little snowman,
look at me
These are my buttons,
one, two, three
These are my eyes and
this is my nose
I wear a hat and scarf,
brrr, it's cold

Book Recommendations:

- How to catch an ELF BY: by Adam Wallace
- how to catch Santa: by Adam Wallace
- Grumpy Monkey "Oh, No Christmas": By Suzanne Lang

December Curriculum:

Pre-Primary

Week 1:

Cristmas Crafts

Week 2:

Cristmas Spirit week

Week 3:

Winter wonderland

Week 4:

Montessori Review

Advanced Primary

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Cristmas Crafts

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