



NORCO MONTESSORI ACADEMY

"Where Your Kids Spread Their Wings"



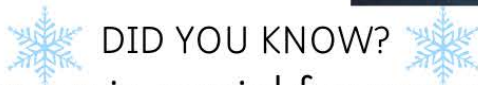
**"The greatest gift we
can give our children are
the roots of
responsibility and the
wings of independence"
Maria Montessori**



A note to our families

We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays with family and friends. As we look back on the last month of the year, our Christmas performance and Santa Visit was by far the highlight. The children did an amazing job performing for the large group of parents and families that attended and we are so proud of all of their hard work. Norco Montessori Academy would like to wish all of our families a Happy New Year and we cannot wait to see what 2026 will bring as we continue to learn and grow together.





Early literacy is crucial for young children because it lays the foundation for future academic success, cognitive development, and social-emotional well-being. Research shows that children who develop strong literacy skills early in life are more likely to succeed in school and have better long-term outcomes (Snow, Burns & Griffin, 1998). Early literacy involves more than just learning to read; it includes developing vocabulary, understanding story structure, and building phonological awareness, all of which are essential for language development and critical thinking.

Happy Birthday

January Birthdays:

Alondra I. 1/02

Kingston R. 1/15

Ms. Angie 1/16

Chloe H. 1/20



Dates to Remember

January 1st

School closed for New Years Day

Jan 14th

**Snow play Day
@10am**

January Rhymes and Fingerplays

"I'm a Little Snowman"

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little snowman, round
and fat,
Here is my tummy and here
is my hat.
When the sun comes out, oh
what a fright!
I'll melt away 'til I'm a puddle
so bright!

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,
brrrr, it's cold

Book Recommendations:

- Sneezy the Snowman By: Maureen wright
- How to Catch a Snowman: by Adam Wallace
- Winter Things: By Dr. Seuss



January Curriculum:

Pre-Primary

Week 1:

Winter Weather

Week 2:

Lets play in the snow

Week 3:

Animals that live in the
snow

Week 4:

Friendship and kindness

Advanced Primary

Week 1:

Zoology:

Animals eating Habit

Week 2:

Language:

Short Vowels

Week 3:

Zoology:

Birds

Week 4:

Botany:

Parts of the leaf

