



## OFFICE NEWS

The weather is getting colder and it is our time to learn about different cultures. We have added new activities to the shelves that reflect numerous symbols of the season. We will also start to learn about the different holidays of the different cultures. The children will learn about the holidays such as, Eid, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Chinese New Year, & Christmas, in a fun educational way! There will be no strong focus on any one part of these holidays. They will have hands-on experiences by making crafts with Christmas trees, Menorahs, Eid moons, ect. This is such a lovely time for our students to learn about different cultures and traditions of people around the world. We hope this holiday season is filled with joy for you and your families!

# HOW TO COOK A TURKEY



Kennedy-

Step 1: Pull off the feathers

Step 2: Put bread sticks, strawberries, blueberries and grapes inside the turkey

Step 3: Microwave for 21 minutes

# OFFICE REMINDERS

**OFFICE HOURS M-F 9:00AM-11:00AM**



**January tuition is due by January 1st, 2024.** Since we do not return from break until January 8th, we are asking that all families who pay tuition under the ten payment plan to please either post a date check and submit before winter break or mail your tuition payment during the holidays. As always, tuition payments are due on or before the 1st of each month. A \$20 late fee will be applied if payments are not received within two days of the due date. If your tuition is received after this time, please expect to receive a late fee notice. Thank you for understanding!

**Severe weather closings** can occur at any time over the next few months. To find out if our school is closed, please visit [www.emergencyclosings.com](http://www.emergencyclosings.com) or tune into the local radio and TV stations for up-to-date information.

**Winter break begins on Friday, December 22nd(no school on this date). School reopens on Monday, January 8th, 2024. Our staff would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season!**

**Please call or email if your student is going to be absent for the day.** We ask this because our teachers wait at the door for all students to show up, we would hate to have them wait for a student that is going to be missing class that day. Thank you for

understanding 😊

**Family Envelopes** to keep the numerous papers flowing between school and home we distribute weekly. If you do not receive your envelope, please inquire with your lead teacher. We include various documents (Scholastic Book order reminders, field trip information, events, etc.). **Families are asked to remove the contents and return your envelope to school the next day!**

**Tuition envelopes** are distributed via the weekly family envelopes during the third week of each month. They are to be returned with payment no later than the 1st of each month.

**Tuition checks** should be for **tuition only**. All payments for other activities such as field trips and other events, are to be paid separately and returned to school with the corresponding paperwork.

\*\*If you donate supplies to our school, please remember to include your name with your donation. We want to make sure we thank everybody for their generosity.

# DONATIONS



A special thank you to our families that sent in items off our teacher wish list:

**Nash- Kleenex**

**Max- Kleenex, ribbon, yarn & wipes**

**Conor- yarn & plastic ornaments**

**\* Monetary Donations:**

**Crue & Jettlyn**

**We are so very thankful for your support! 😊**

# Website & Facebook



Our website: [Montessori Plainfield |](#)

[Montessori Frankfort Preschools](#) is a valuable tool! You can access many forms, our 2022-2023 Master Calendar for the year. Please keep this in mind when you are looking for something or need help.

Facebook: Please find us and like us on [Facebook](#)  
We often post pictures, updates and reminders on our Facebook page.