January

January 7th
Teacher In-Service Day

No 3-6 or VPK Class

After Care for Full Day Only

Toddler Program as usual

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January 8th
ALL STUDENTS RETURN

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January 21st
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

SCHOOL CLOSED

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Chinese New Year
begins January 23rd

COMING UP
IN FEBRUARY

• FEBRUARY 14th—Valentine’s Day celebrations

• FEBRUARY 18th—Teacher In-Service Day—Holiday for 3-6 & VPK Students—After Care available for Full Day only—Toddler Programs as usual

Administrator’s Notes

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends, and maybe a little rest too! At this time of year, our hearts and thoughts go out to the families who recently lost loved ones and children in the tragic shooting in Newtown. While it seems no setting has foolproof security, we want to reassure our families that we will continue to do all that we can to keep our campus a safe, secure and happy place for our students to learn and grow. We look forward to a fun year with our students learning and growing and continuing to make great progress.

We continue the ongoing fundraiser Box Tops for Education, with our thanks to Mrs. Fraleigh who coordinates this program. Box Tops for Education allows us to earn cash for our school by clipping Box Tops for Education coupons from hundreds of participating products. We can also earn cash for our school when you shop online through the Box Tops for Education website and designate points to our school.

Keep in touch with us on Facebook and share it with friends and family!

Happy 2013!

Cindy Martin, Administrator

Welcome, Winter!

We love all the seasons here at Rockledge Montessori, and our Florida winters charm us with picture perfect days. Even the few really cold days are a welcome change of pace. Be sure your child has an extra set of clothes appropriate for the season to keep in their cubby, and please bundle them in layers on colder days, so that by playtime they are neither too hot nor too cold. Label all personal items with first/last names.

Please remember to return any items borrowed from the school.

Mrs. Fraleigh’s afternoon class working on their “Geometric Christmas” project

Gabriel is proud of his work on a ‘mouse’ craft project

Mrs. Rodrigo’s One Year Old Class loves books! Here’s Cindy with a Christmas book.
Mrs. Fraleigh’s 3-6 & VPK Classes

We hope everyone had a great winter break and holiday celebration! Getting back into our work routine, our January lessons will focus on winter weather, hibernation and cold weather animals, Antarctica and the Arctic. Meanwhile, we will continue to nurture our winter garden and start seeds indoors for our spring garden.

We welcome Madison G. to our class in January, moving up from the Two Year Class. The children thoroughly enjoyed our nut-cracking and other holiday projects in December. Thank you for all the wonderful Christmas gifts and donated goodies for our parties! The children had a great time.

Mrs. Mammay’s 3-6 & VPK Class

In December, the morning class learned to sing “Feliz Navidad” as part of our Spanish curriculum. Our VPK class read Christmas in Camelot by Mary Pope Osborne. We also completed the VPK Period 2 Assessment. The children enjoyed demonstrating their skills and knowledge.

In January, we welcome Sebastian to our class. We’ll learn the months of the year and celebrate Chinese New Year with a dragon parade and making fried rice. We will also talk about making New Year’s resolutions. I also want to thank parents for donating goodies for our parties in December and for all the great gifts. I wish you all a “Happy New Year!” and look forward to watching the children learn and grow this next year.

Mrs. Smith’s Two Year Class

In January, we say good-bye to Madison G. as she moves up to the 3-6 class. We will review our colors and shapes, and the number 5. We’ll also talk about winter, dressing for cold weather, the color white, and animals sleeping or coming to Florida for the winter. We’ll also begin to work on pouring water at snack time.

Thank you for all the special holiday gifts and the goodies you brought for the Sing-along!

Mrs. Cheryl Smith

Mrs. Rodriguez’ One Year Class

Welcome back from the holidays! In December, we welcomed Lennox to our class. In January, we sing Happy Birthday to Shane as he moves up to the Two Year Class.

We will be learning about winter weather, reviewing our shapes, the number one and enjoying some indoor art activities. Thank you, parents, for the nice gifts and for your help and donations for our holiday celebration!

Mrs. Sandra Rodriguez