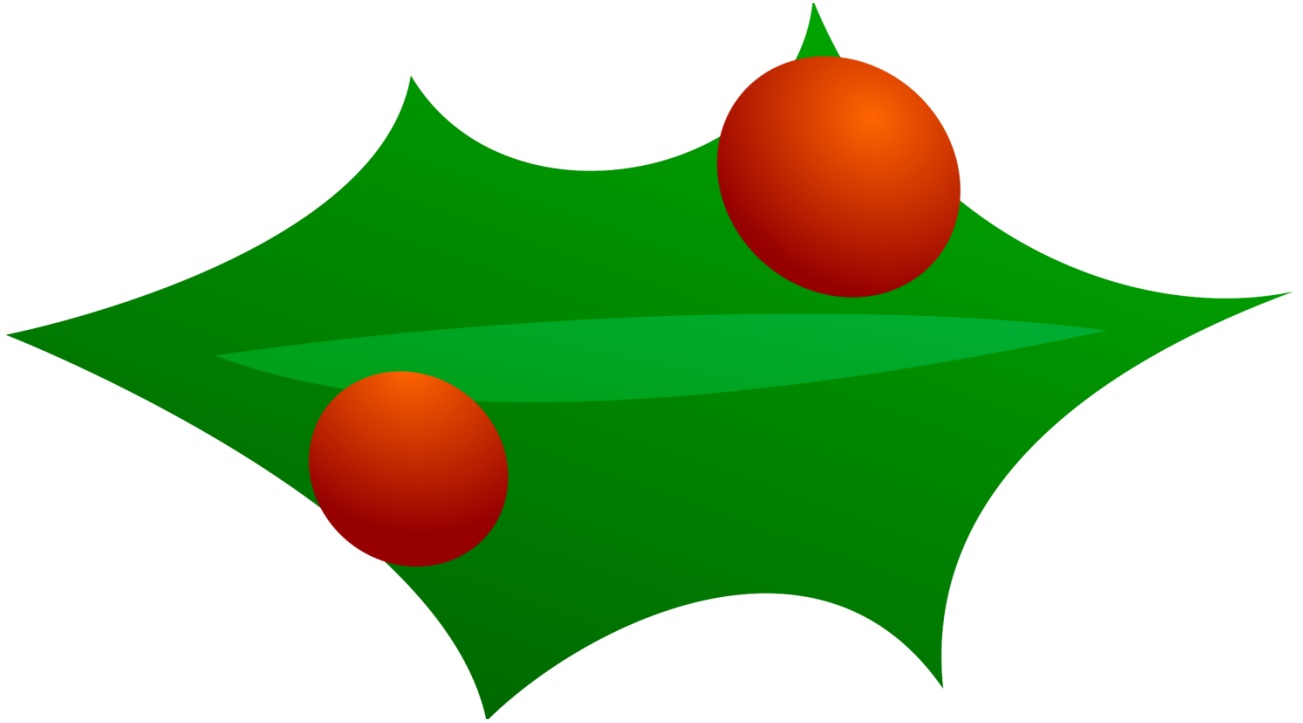




MKU December Happenings



Ring in the holidays at the MKU Gala!

It's time for our annual Holiday Gala, a chance for our families to come together for fabulous food, entertainment from our MKU family, festive activities, and a visitor from the North Pole! Be sure to RSVP to the Evite sent to all parents and let us know how many from your immediate family will attend. Cost is \$50 per family. Dress to impress in formal or holiday attire – you will have the opportunity to take great family and Christmas photos!

Tuesday, December 4th – 5:30-8:30 pm
Sweetwater Country Club Grand Ballroom

See you there!

Ask your kids about...

Our Reggio Emilia program for December is Holidays. Art, music, sensory, and engineering projects provide hands-on discovery and the joy of learning.

- Surprise yourself with what you find in the touch and feel box
- Engineer a gum drop tree
- Decorate a holiday table
- Make your own dreidel and learn a new song
- Create dancing jingle bells through a science experiment
- Practice counting with ears of corn (and their kernels!)
...and much more!!!

Christmas Break is coming! Please observe the following changes to our calendar:

12/04-School Closing at 5:00pm for Holiday Gala

12/10-12/13: Parent-Teacher conferences for Toddlers, Pre-Primary, and Primary students – **Be sure to sign up for a time slot.**

12/24-12/26: School Closed

12/31: Early Dismissal, 3:00 pm

Congratulations!

Our little ones are growing up before our eyes. Happy birthday to:

Evelyn W	Audrey T
Noble T	Micah F
Oliver H	Cosette F
William M	Evan L

Teacher of the Month

Ms. Aisha Ali – Assistant Teacher

You may have noticed Ms. Aisha in the Primary 1 classroom, although probably as a blur. She never stops! Ms. Aisha is always engaged with the students and always aware of their needs. She is gentle and kind, exuding the qualities we look for in a great Montessori teacher. Ms. Aisha plans to be a lifelong educator and is currently pursuing a degree in Education. Please thank her for her contributions to the MKU family.



An Important Reminder!!

Drop off & Pick up: We want drop off and pick up to be as pleasant and smooth as possible. **Please do not linger**, as this disrupts the environment and can make children agitated. Please seat older siblings on the benches in the hallway to wait. In addition, **please drop off by 9:00 am so we have an accurate lunch count.** If you can't make it by 9:00, it's okay to call ahead to ensure your child has a hot lunch. Thank you for adhering to these important school policies.