

# The Montessori School of Washington





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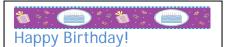
Prokoffiev - March of the Knights, Romeo & Juliet Ballet.

Vivaldi - Winter, the four seasons.

Traditional music - winter songs and games.

### Upcoming Events

- 1/03 /13- School reopens (no AfterCare 1/3-4)
- 1/21/13- School closed in observance for Martin Luther King Jr.
- 1/25/13- Field trip to the air, sea & space museum



Henry 1/24

#### News

We here at MSOW are all stricken and shattered by the late news of Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Connecticut that happened mid December; where 27 lives were taken.

We would like all the parents to know that we put all our efforts into the safety and well being of all the children at MSOW. In order to maximize safety all staff will continue with training on safety, crisis management and evacuation procedures and policies. We want to insure that all staff are well educated in following proper protocol.

Whether the issue is fire safety, child endangerment and/or emergency evacuation, we would like all the parents to take comfort in knowing that we all want nothing more then keeping the children safe.

We all get caught in the day-to-day hustle of work and home and often forget to appreciate the people that help make those days run smoother. Please take time to thank and appreciate your community workers.

"Teaching should be such that what is offered is perceived as a valuable gift and not as a hard duty."

~ Albert Einstein



Focus: Numbers 13-15, 26-30. Letters Oo-Rr

- Air Transportation
- Land Transportation
- Water Transportation
- Review



## **Dear Parents**

Happy New Year! We Hope you all had a wonderful fun filled and relaxing holiday break.

Welcome back Ms. Paula!

Please remember the door policy (door closes at 9:15 and re-opens at 9:30 for five minuets) this is for courtesy of circle-time and special activities.

Please check your child's cubby for appropriate change of clothes and for work/ art work.

We love to hear from all the parents, especially at appropriate times. Please set-up an appt. to speak with your

child's teacher(s) and/or head of school.

There is an open door policy so please feel free to come in at anytime to observe your child in class. Please let a staff member know in advance via phone or email.

Your efforts are always appreciated in the well being of the school so thank you for continuing to volunteer your time and donating to MSOW.

With love,

Ms. Linsey, Ms. Narissa, Ms. Paula & Ms. Karine