



# Miniapple Int'l Montessori-Roseville

## January 2018 Newsletter

### From the Director's Chair:

Happy New Year Everyone!!! Thank you for your generosity over the holidays. Your gifts and kindness were so very much appreciated. We wish you and your family a healthy and happy 2018.

Please join us for our previously scheduled Silent Journey, along with our Kindergarten Parent Information Night on Fri. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. Our Silent Journey is from 5:30 – 6:30pm and our Kindergarten Info is from 6:30 – 7:30pm. We will allow you some time to explore the classrooms for the Silent Journey, followed by a short discussion of what Miniapple has to offer your child as a Kindergartener. We hope you will give Miniapple consideration when making your decisions about Kindergarten.

It is tax time again, our tax ID# is 41-1675091. Please let us know if you would like a statement of your tuition paid for 2017. Happy New Year!

Lisa & Cindy



### Infant House I

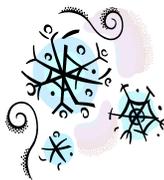
I can't believe it is already the start of the New Year! At the beginning of this month, Maddie will be transitioning to the Toddler classroom. We also have baby Violet who is starting in our classroom mid-month. Please welcome her and her family when you get the chance. In addition, we have a new assistant that will be helping out in our room from 2:30pm-6pm. Her name is Shelby. She will be replacing Kyleigh who was temporarily helping us. We are very thankful for Kyleigh's help, and are also excited to have Shelby join our team. A few reminders for parents. Please be sure to take off your shoes in the doorway before entering the classroom. With wet shoes because of the snow, we want to make sure the floors are slip-free for our little ones and the staff. Thank you for your help with this. Also, if your child is 15 months and almost ready to transition to Toddlers, please make sure to bring in snow pants, a coat, hat, boots, and gloves for them, so that they have those on-hand for going outside with the Toddlers during playtime if weather permits.

Some important dates for this month:

Monday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> = School closed for New Year's

Marie, Megan, Jen, and Shelby

## INFANT HOUSE 2



Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had fun spending time with their families and enjoying the holidays.

We welcomed a new assistant teacher to our classroom last month. Ms. Angie has been a great addition to our classroom. Thank you all for being so welcoming to her.

This month Louise and Louisa will be moving up to toddlers! We will miss them a lot but we wish them all the best in their new adventures.

We also have a first birthday in our room in January! Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday, Jensen!

Just a few reminders as we start the New Year: If anything changes in your child's diet please let us know. We encourage families to bring in new foods as they are trying them, with their child at home.

Also, please be sure that **ALL** food containers, bottles, bottle caps, diapers, and wipes that are brought in are marked with the child's first **AND** last name.

Also, please remember to remove your shoes or boots if they are wet so we can have a safe and slip free environment in our classroom throughout the winter. Thanks!

As the cold weather arrives, unfortunately the sicknesses come along with it! We try to keep everyone as happy and healthy as possible. Please help us in doing so by following our sick policy. If your child's temperature reaches 100.0 degrees, under the arm, the child's parents will be called and the child must be picked up within an hour. Your child can return after their fever has been gone for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine. Please let us know if you have any other questions about our sick policy. I hope that we can all stay healthy throughout the winter season!

As always, please don't hesitate to come to any of us with any questions or concerns.

Stay warm!

~Ms. Katie, Ms. Deena, and Ms. Angie



## Toddler House I

Happy New Year to one and all! It's hard to believe that 2018 is here! A special thank you from all of us to everyone who brought us Holiday gifts - they were all very thoughtful and greatly appreciated. We hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season –

We would like to wish Nora a Happy Birthday this month.

We are sad to say "good-bye" this month to Marit and Emmett. They are both moving up to preschool in Ms. Sarah B classroom. We'll miss them a lot, but wish them all the best in the preschool classrooms! We would like to welcome Louisa H. and Madison to our classroom. We look forward to getting to know them and their families. PLEASE make sure your children have a winter jacket, snow pants, shoes, boots, a hat, and 2 pair of mittens\*ALL LABELED\* PLEASE AND THANK YOU!

Another wintery note: If it's wet outside, please take your shoes/boots off before entering our classroom. This helps reduce the "slip factor" and keeps our floor dry, clean and safe for our friends.

The letter of the month will be S for snow, snowman & snowflakes.

As a remainder we are closed Monday and Tuesday Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for the New Year.

If any questions or concerns should arise, feel free to talk with us at any time. We are always open for comments or suggestions.

Have a safe and enjoyable month.

Ms. Michelle T (Shell), Ms. Tashana, Ms. Mara  
And Ms. Michelle M

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

## Toddler House II



Happy New Year! We hope you all had a happy and memorable holiday season! We had such a great time celebrating this wonderful time of the year. I would like to thank you all for the wonderful gifts and treats – they are greatly appreciated! I would also like to thank you for sharing your children with me each day; they all have a very special place in my heart!

This month we are sad to say goodbye to our friend Olivia, who will be moving to preschool! We will miss you greatly, but are very excited for all the fun new adventures you will have! We welcomed our friend Micah back to class last month and are excited to have Louise join us from the infant room! Please take a moment to say hi to our new toddler families if you get a chance!

Please be sure that ANYTHING you bring for your child containing nuts of ANY KIND (not just PEANUTS), MUST be CLEARLY labeled so that we can take precautions for the safety of all our children, as we do have some very severe allergies throughout the building. Also, please be sure to wash up your child if they have nut products before school and do not allow them to roam the classrooms with nut products. We do allow peanut products, but would prefer sun butter at school if possible! Again, a reminder that ALL food items MUST be labeled as well. The children do a great job of setting up their own lunch, but we don't always see the food items before they pull them out of their bag, so if an item is not labeled, we don't know who's it is and are NOT allowed to serve it as per licensing (This includes containers, pouches, fresh fruit, etc.).

Please remember that we try to keep our floors dry and clean for the safety of the children – wet shoes and boots should be removed before entering the classroom. Also, as we continue to get outside when we are able (temp with wind-chill greater than 20\*), I ask that you be sure to have all the following items at school each day: winter jacket; snow pants; boots; 2 pair of **waterproof** mittens; and a hat. The children take their own boots off outside of the classroom and then remove the rest of their gear in the classroom and put them in their own cubbies. Because we are still practicing this, please be sure EVERYTHING is labeled with first and last name in case it ends up in the wrong spot! Also, please try to have your children practice putting on their own outdoor gear, as most of them can do it with little to no help. They are so proud when they are successful!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask! Have a wonderful month and may 2018 bring amazing new adventures for us all!

Ms. Sarah

## Children's House I

Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2018! We hope you enjoyed the holiday gifts your children made. They worked hard on them but of course, had fun doing them!

We have two new students in our room, as well as two returning students. Marit and Emmet, from Toddler House 1, are now in our room. We want to welcome back Michaela. Michaela is back from a year off.

We also said goodbye to our friend Lincoln S.B. He and his sister will be going to a new school closer to their home. We wish them the best of luck in their new adventure.

Now on to school topics! :)

At school, children are expected to dress themselves: please budget extra prep time at home so children can practice and perfect these skills. They can do it! It is also great if we at school and you at home team up to practice this important skill.

Please also make time at the end of the school day to double-check your child's extra clothes bin in our bathroom; extra socks, shirts, and pants help keep us warm, dry, and healthy after outdoor playtime! It is great to have 2 of each item (unless your child is fairly new to the classroom, then we like to be over prepared. Maybe 4 or 5 of each item). We cannot guarantee that we have extra clothes for them to change into if their bins are empty. Thank you so much!

Please join us on Fri. Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 6:30pm, for our Silent Journey. This gives families the opportunity to explore the Montessori materials and ask questions.

Did you know that Miniapple offers a Kindergarten program?! Join us on Fri. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 7:30pm, to learn more about this fantastic opportunity to complete your child's 3rd year of Montessori!

With warmest regards,  
Ms.Sarah and Ms. Gayane



## Children's House II

Happy New Year! We would like to thank all the families for the thoughtful gifts and contribution to our Environment and warm wishes over the holidays - It was greatly appreciated! We hope that you all had had a safe and wonderful holiday season.

Although this could be a colder month, please make sure that your child has snow pants, boots, waterproof gloves, hats and a winter jacket every day. It would be helpful to have extra socks and gloves, just in case the original pair gets wet. Also, please check your child's extra clothes bin in the bathroom, it should have pants, shirts (weather appropriate) underwear and socks. Please make sure to label all clothing and winter items and please encourage your children to dress themselves in their outdoor gear by themselves. They all are able to do it and when they do it themselves, they are so proud and excited to share their accomplishment with Ms. Seung Jung and I. Thank you for your help with this.

As usual you'll notice a few things changing on the shelves. The art shelf will be full of snowy crafts and some of our practical life and food activities will be changing too. We will post the list of food items outside the class room door. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Please remember to read the board outside the classroom to see what we did for the day and for any important information. If you have any questions or concerns please let Ms Seung Jung or I know!

We look forward to starting a New Year with you and your family-  
Happy 2018!

Ms Aisha & Ms Seung Jung



## Children's House III

Happy New Year! We hope everyone enjoyed their time off and are ready to start 2018!! We would like to thank all the families for the beautiful gifts over the holidays! It was greatly appreciated!

We welcome new two children in our community: Willie (he visited us last month) and Ariel (she started from Dec 19). Please welcome them and help them so that they can be much familiar with what we do in this school.

We try to get outside as much as we can! Please bring appropriate clothes EVERY DAY: snow pants, boots, waterproof gloves/mittens, hats, and a winter jacket. Children have been doing a great job getting ready to go outside! Also, please check your child's extra clothes bin in the bathroom. It should have pants, shirts, underwear, and socks. Please make sure to label all clothing and winter wear!

Please encourage children to **develop their independence** through practicing their care of self by themselves not from your help as much as possible. And we highly recommend that you let them walk to school and hold their belongings by themselves at least when they come to school so that they remember how we do in the school.

This month's Show and Tell theme is "**Toys and Tell.**" Child can bring a gift they received from the holiday break to show to the class. **One toy at a time.**

Your involvement with your child's education will promote future success in your child's growth and development. We truly pride ourselves on the fact that parent involvement (at any level) is an integral part of our culture. It is a meaningful part of who we are, and not only do the children take notice, but it strengthens our community in a truly meaningful way.

Check the board outside the classroom for a contribution list. Thank you anyone for all your contributions! And please remember to read the board outside the classroom to see what we did for the day and for any important information.

There is one following event's information.

1. Mon-Tue Jan 1<sup>st</sup>-- 2<sup>nd</sup>: We will close MIM for celebrating New Year.
2. Fri. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 6:30pm: The Montessori Journey will be a time for you to explore the materials on your own. Mr. Joshua and other Toddler/Pre-k lead teachers will be there to answer any question about the materials and the environment that you may have. Childcare will be provided. If you need it, please sign up later.
3. Fri. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 7:30pm: We will have our Kindergarten Information night. This is a great time to come see what our kindergarten program is about! More information will be posted at a later time. Hope to see you there!

If you have any question about the class or your children, feel free to ask me or Ms. Rabia.

Thank you for your help and support.

Mr. Joshua & Ms. Rabia

## FRENCH

LAST MONTH, WE LEARNED THE WORDS FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLACES AND THE WORDS ASSOCIATED WITH EACH PLACE. WE DID THE MARKETPLACE, THE THEATER, THE STORE, THE PARK, THE PET STORE, AND THE CLASSROOM. WE ALSO READ FROM OUR GREEN DRAGON BOOK. THE CHILDREN REALLY ENJOYED THE BOOK. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW YEAR AND I WISH EVERYONE A "HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

- MARIE



Thanks to all of you who have been saving Box Top labels for us. As an incentive for the children to participate in this program, we hold a monthly drawing for a new scholastic book to be given to one child each month. Just put the name of your child on the back of the box top and we will draw one name from the labels collected each month. The winner will be announced in the newsletter. The drop-off box is located in the front lobby. Congratulations to Louisa H. the Box Top for Education book winner for the month of January.

## Dates to Remember

Mon., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> and Tues., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Miniapple is Closed for the New Year

Fri. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> – Rescheduled Silent Journey, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Fri. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten Information Night, 6:30 – 7:30pm  
Please join us for an informative night where we will lead a discussion of what Miniapple has to offer your child as a Kindergartener. We hope you will give Miniapple consideration when making your decisions about Kindergarten.

Mon., Feb. 19th - President's Day - Miniapple Closed

Feb. 25th – March 3rd - Montessori Education Week

### Activities Director

Happy holidays to all of our parents! 2018 is here! I hope everybody had a safe and a happy holiday season. In the afternoons, we will continue enjoying winter-themed art. Please make sure to check your child's cubby for finished projects.

As a new change: students here towards the end of the night will get ready to go home, so that the process is smoother when you arrive.

General reminders, it's getting really cold outside, so please make sure your child has a heavy coat, snow pants, hat, gloves, and boots every day. And don't forget to label them with their first and last name. Thank you and have a joyful start to the year.



-Miss Ann