



Montessori Academy

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CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1

The Children of Children's House 1 had a jolly month in December. Miss Hayley's class had a menorah, a shiny tinsel tree and made paper chains and other crafts. Miss Ana Maria's class had latkes, made gingerbread men and snowmen to hang on school's holiday tree in the entry way.

Now that the new year has begun, we are working on new projects like making birds nests that start with the letter "N" and octopi that start with the letter "O".

Happy New Year,

Miss Ana Maria and Miss Hayley



TODDLER ROOMS



December was a month filled with lots of holiday fun and joy! We enjoyed many different Christmas stories and songs! We painted the toddlers' noses red and gave them antlers; we were all Rudolfs for the day! We also made handprint Santas! The toddlers have also learned the letters M, N, O, and P. We had a letter P party among all of the toddlers where we brought different kids of food that began with the letter P, such as pineapples, pretzels, pumpkin bread, peas, pancakes, and peaches! The day before Winter Break was Pajama Day and we all enjoyed wearing our jammies! We spent a lot of time working on learning our shapes and colors, and we have been practicing the sign language signs and Spanish words we've been learning. We are looking forward to learning and growing even more in 2016!

Happy New Year! Miss Mandy, Miss Lindsay and Miss Kendalyn



CHILDRENS HOUSE 2

In December, Miss Maddy's class decked the halls. From a real Christmas tree to a menorah and gifts for our loved ones, we were busy every day. We created ornaments, garlands and snowflakes ... pretty soon our room transformed into a festive winter wonderland. The other special thing about December? The birthdays! First Avery celebrated her 4th and then Ms. Maddy celebrated her 46th. We danced and ate cake and even enjoyed a visit from Ms. Maddy's favorite furballs, Elliott and Molly. Miss Maria's class finished their Fall science curriculum with people houses, animal houses, plenty of nests and story books about migration and hibernation. Our students brought favorite holiday books from home to share and we learned about the science and history of the Winter Solstice. We had one December birthday, but we have three in January, so we're ready for ...

... a Happy New Year, Miss Maria and Miss Maddy

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