## Montessori Children's House of Hayward

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"What the hand does the mind remembers".

-Maria Montessori



Dear parents, Happy December!

Social Skills: Problem solving and taking turns:

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break! Holiday season is upon us. We can feel the holiday spirit buzz in the classroom. What a wonderful time of year to decorate, and spend time as a family sledding, skiing, playing board games, and all the many traditions you may share. We can't wait to hear about all of them from your children. This month will be full of lots of fun art projects and a cultural view of Christmas in different places of the world. We will also be learning about some of the holidays in December like Hanukkah and Kwanzaa.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER:**

This will be a short but busy month. The children have already started practicing their Christmas/holiday songs. They will be making gifts and ornaments which they will use to decorate their class tree. The children are highly excited and looking forward to it. Also they will continue to focus on practical life, sensorial, language, math and culture (continent- South America)

Just a friendly reminder: We will be closed From December 23rd to January 3rd ,2025.

**Please Note:** The weather has been very cold and it is very important that your child brings a warm jacket to school. Also during rainy days, when the children come to school with their rain boots, please bring a regular pair of shoes for class. Rain boots are for outside only, it may harm the children's feet if they wear rain boots the entire day.

Wishing each of you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**, **HAPPY HOLIDAYS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025** Thank you, MCHOH

## Important dates to remember:

12/05/2024

- Children will perform holiday songs (internal only) Children are welcome to dress up in Holiday colors (red,green, white, gold and silver etc.,)

12/23 - 01/03/25

- WINTER BREAK- NO SCHOOL / NO DAYCARE

01/06/2025

BACK TO SCHOOL