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# MSB NEWS



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• The Montessori School of Brainerd Newsletter

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## Happy New Year!

We hope this new year is healthful and prosperous.

## January topics

Artist: Van Gogh

Author: Eric Carl

Composer: Beethoven

Continent: Europe

## January's Scripture Verse

But the fruit of the Spirit is: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

## January Poems

*Snowflakes*

Snowflakes, snowflakes,  
Dance around  
Snowflakes, snowflakes,  
Touch the ground.

Snowflake, snowflakes,  
In the air.  
Snowflakes, snowflakes,  
Everywhere.

*See It Snowing*

See it snowing  
All around.  
Soft and quiet snowflakes  
Do not make a sound.

*I'm an Icicle*

I'm a frozen icicle,  
Hanging in the sun. (Stand straight)  
First I start to melt,  
Then I start to run. (Sag body)  
Drip, drip, drip, drip  
Melting can be fun! (Slowly sink to floor)

## Dates to Remember

Jan. 28, Th	Parent-Teacher conferences <b>(evening only)</b>
Jan. 29, F	Parent-Teacher conference <b>(evening only)</b>
Feb. 10, W	100 Days of School Celebration
<b>Feb. 15, Monday</b>	President's Day. <b>No School</b>

## Toys & other items from home

Please do not allow your child to bring toys or games to school, as well as jewelry that can be removed easily. These items can cause problems here, particularly competition and envy. Also, we cannot accept responsibility for them and they may become lost, soiled or damaged. We have such a large collection of materials for the children here at school that their own toys are not necessary. If you have something of educational value, which you would like to send in, please speak to the teacher about it in advance. Thank you

## Taxes

Our tax ID number is **26-0631780**. If you need a statement for childcare, please send me an email.

## For afternoon children:

Please encourage your child to do these two things in the morning when they are dropped off.

- 1. Mittens in your hat, your hat in your sleeve.**
- 2. Lunch box in the lunch box cubbie.**

**When they do these things it makes lunch and getting ready to go outside go smoothly.**

**Big Thank you.**