

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

We wish you the best this New Year! We are very excited to be back to school. We missed you very much. It brings us joy to see you all once again. This is our favorite time of the year! The children are so happy to be back to work after a long rest.

#### ARE YOU COMING BACK NEXT YEAR?

If so, please submit your application for next year. Flowers Montessori is now enrolling for summer (June and July) and/or fall (August 2018). Applications are available on-line. Please print the application and return it with the enrollment fee to ensure a spot for your child.

VPK students must sign up now on line. For more information Google VPK Florida enrollment.  
<https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/>

Tuition payments are due the first of each month. Please place all payments, due on the first of each month, in the locked black tuition box by the sign-in sheet near the student entrance. If you have any questions regarding statements please contact Michael Kreeger at [mkreeger@ufl.edu](mailto:mkreeger@ufl.edu) or cell: 352-283-9198. Please leave a detailed message and he will process your request as soon as possible.

#### Sign in and Out – State of Florida Required

Please sign your child in and out daily. VPK students must sign twice; once for the State of Florida required signatures for VPK and once for attendance sheets. The state requires that VPK parents sign a LEGIBLE signature. This is for audits.

#### COMMUNICATION BOARD

We are here for you. Please use the communication board located by the back hall near the student entrance to post any information you would like our staff to know. Using the board is the best possible way to communicate with the staff. Our staff needs to be attentive to the children at all times and conversations could distract staff from needed attention to the children. Our first priority is your children and their safety. We love you!

#### VALENTINE DAY CARD EXCHANGE

Children are invited to participate in a Valentine card exchange on February 14 at 8:30 AM. Please bring 24 valentines to share. PLEASE SIGN ONLY YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE CARD. Please **do not write who the card is to**. This will allow children of all ages to participate easily. Please do not add candy or sugary treats. Please look for sign-up sheet to bring in special valentine healthy snacks. We ask that you follow our NO SUGAR, or candy policy. Thank you.

#### SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

It is time to enroll your student for our summer camp. Summer Camp is a golden opportunity for your child to experience the Montessori Method all year long. Summer camp runs from June 4 through July 27. We look forward to fun events, water activities and using the Montessori Materials all summer! The application is found at [www.flowersmontessori.com](http://www.flowersmontessori.com).

THE COLD AND FLU SEASON IS HERE. The health department stipulates that a child must stay home 24 hours after their last fever or vomiting, and that your child is able to happily attend the activities required of school during the day. Please consider the other children and staff, if your child is ill we recommend rest, liquids and care at home. If your child is ill and needs to stay home, please call our school. We care about them and wish them the best of health.

#### TAX INFORMATION

Your 2017 year end statement which includes our tax ID number will be included with your **February tuition statement**. If you have questions regarding statements please call Michael Kreeger. 352-283-9198 or Email: [mkreeger@ufl.edu](mailto:mkreeger@ufl.edu)

## 2018 Dates to Remember

Jan 15	School Closed Martin Luther King Day
Jan 16	School Open Optional attendance make-up day
Jan 26	Parents Open House 8:30-10:30 am Your child presents three lessons to you! No siblings please
Jan 27	Parent/Teacher Conferences Sign up required
Feb 14	Valentine Card Exchange
March 26 through 30	Spring Break
April 2	School Closed Teacher Workday

April 27

Flowers Art Show

Adult evening event

7-9 pm

May 11

Mother's Day Picnic Luncheon

May 25

End of Year Concert

Last Day of School

June 4 through July 27

Summer camp