

## Spokane Public Montessori Weekly Bulletin

**Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Bus- Orlando**

**Playfield- Benson**

**Lunch Service: Orlando,  
Coghlan, Carlsen**

### Monday-

Ukulele Club 3-4 pm

### Tues-

### Wed-

Field Trip Andre/Orlando 9:30-  
12:30

### Thursday-

**Friday-** 1:45 Release

**SHOP Day!**

**Wishing Tree Local  
Book Fair 10 a.m. to 7  
p.m. 1410 E. 11<sup>th</sup> in  
the Perry District.**

A grandparent who is a former educator and administrator approached me at the Entrepreneur Fair to share her delight with the talent of the kids, the learning taking place and most importantly the sense of community that was present. She noted that it was not like a bake sale, a craft fair or a family night. She said it was communal because it was obviously led by the children not the adults. The event was a big leap by one parent with an idea. It was a big idea with a lot of moving parts, but it went so well because that one parent was able to get support from other parents, student leadership, and took time with me to just puzzle out all the technical pieces. Students were so proud of their work, they had generous hearts in helping other booths and they praised the talent they saw around them. Shoppers were amazed at the work and variety of products! Without seeing a check yet, you could see the look of satisfaction of a job well done on every face. I am confident the smile on Dr. Montessori's face on our CoMP cash was for each child and family involved in the work of the hands of the child. She would be proud! I have already heard busy plans for next year! -Shannon

*"Building handwork into the culture of your class or home will not only provide the opportunity to explore or create, it will give them control over their environment. They become makers not consumers." -Carol Palmer*

### Attitude of Gratitude

- Thank you, Lis Manley and Molly Dillion, for helping with Vision and Hearing Screening!
- Thank you, Katie Storo, for leading the Poinsettia Fundraiser! They are beautiful!
- Thank you, Erik Lawson, for delivering the Poinsettias!
- Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who assisted their children in the Entrepreneur Fair then got out of the way!
- Thank you, Stephanie Hughes, for being bold with a new idea and new way to inspire kids!
- Thank you to the parents who volunteered for the Entrepreneur Fair!



### Looking Ahead

- Dec 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Dec 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Dec 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Dec 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>-Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Feb 29<sup>th</sup>
- Shelter in Place Drill  
Band and Strings Concert 7 pm  
Last Day for Lost and Found!  
Take Snow clothes home from locker!  
Winter Break  
SPM Auction!!! Let's Leap for the Kids!!!!