

Spokane Public Montessori Weekly Bulletin

January 13th - Jan 17th

Bus-Chapman

Playfield- Feola

**Lunch Service: Benson, Bradley,
Gibson-Smith**

Monday-

Feola Field Trip 12-2

Middle School New Family
Orientation 5:30-6:30 in
Cafeteria

Tues-

Webster Auction Project 3-4

5/6th Basketball 3-4

Wed-

CoMP Skate Night 6-8 pm

Thursday-

5/6 Basketball 3-4 pm

CoMP Meeting 6-8
pm/Gayle

Friday- 1:45 Release

SHOP!

Modified Lock Down Drill

**No School Monday! Dr.
King Holiday!**

We are nearing the end of the first semester at SPM! The last day of reporting is January 24th. Report cards will go home in Monday folders or electronically the week of the 31st. This week we had the Associate Superintendent Dr. Adam Swinyard in our building for a walk through. I am completely confident we blew his mind. Students gave him a tour of the classroom and the Montessori materials, we did nothing planned but just a regular introduction to Montessori; a three-period lesson, math materials, newborn axolotls, a restorative talk it out with kids and just our general joy. As we said goodbye, he said that these visits bring so much to the table about how far we need to go in the traditional model to bring the same level of joy and hope for kids in all our classrooms. I am so proud of what our children and teachers can teach even the head of schools about just the right way children should engage in learning and the important work of the teacher as a guide rather than a director. -Shannon

"Whenever you want to achieve something, keep your eyes open, concentrate and make sure you know exactly what it is you want. No one can hit their target with their eyes closed."

— Paulo Coelho

Attitude of Gratitude

- Thank you for your support with the Big Five snow clothes: coat, hat/hood, gloves, boots, snow pants!
- Thank you for signing into the office whenever you are in the building from 8:30-3!
- Thank you to the families able to help with classroom auction projects!
- Thank you for procuring auction items or services for our one large and important fundraiser!



Looking Ahead

- Jan 1st-Feb 15th Options/Choice lottery open
- Jan 20th No School Dr. King Holiday
- Jan 21st New Family Orientation Tour 4 pm
- Jan 24th End of Semester Reporting!
Report cards go home the week of the 27th
- Jan 27th Snow Make Up Day! School is in session
- Feb 29th SPM Auction!!! Let's Leap for the Kids!!!!