

Spokane Public Montessori Weekly Bulletin

January 20th - Jan 26th

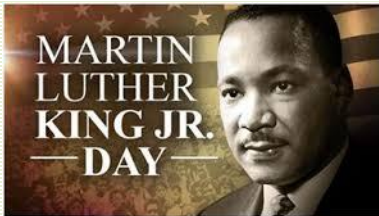
Bus-

Playfield-

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

Monday-

No School!



Tues-

Webster Auction Project 3-4

5/6th Basketball 3-4

Safety Meeting 3:15

New Family Orientation 4pm.:
Andre/Orlando

Wed-

Thursday-

Carlsen Field Trip 8:45-1

Bolts Baking Club 3-4:15

5/6 Basketball 3-4 pm

Friday- 1:45 Release

SHOP!

Last Day of Semester!

This week I was watching out the window as the children joyful enjoyed the snow on the playfield. It was remarkable to see how dynamics shifted on the playground with this wonderful material that just appears seemingly randomly from the sky. They had a hundred different uses for the material and happiness radiated from them. It stood in stark contrast to how the snow has created frustration, hardship and extra work for us as adults. I pondered a bit on a message a dear mentor of mine shared recently. She always reminded me that "efficient parenting was not always effective parenting." I paused this week and reflected on myself as both an educator and a parent and tried to determine where I was sacrificing effectiveness for efficiency. In the end I want every child to be seen and feel beloved. So, on a crazy Friday afternoon with everything seeming to go wrong. I chose to play chess with a first grader. Not the most efficient use of my time but so effective in our relationship and my focus on what matters for kids. My plan is to create the space for these connections both in my home and within our staff at SPM.

-Shannon

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Attitude of Gratitude

- Thank you, Mindy Howard, Stephanie Hughes, Sulo Abeid, Dave Jeter and Kati Storo for attending our recent CoMP meeting and all the work you do for our school!
- Thank you, to all the parents helping for classroom auction projects! It is so exciting to see what is being created!
- Thank you, to the families able to attend our Skate Night Fund Raiser!
- Thank you to all the incoming Middle School families able to attend the recent orientation!
- Thank you all for helping our kids have all the right clothes for winter fun!



Looking Ahead

- Jan 27th Snow Make Up Day! School is in session
- Jan 27th-31st Semester Progress Reports Go Home!
- Jan 31st Last day for \$40 Auction Tickets!
- Feb 1st Last Day for Auction Donations!
- Feb 6th Parent Enrichment Night!
- Feb 6th High School Visits @ Montessori
- Feb 29th SPM Auction!!! Let's Leap for the Kids!!!!