



Little Miners
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Lower Elementary January 2017

Important Dates

January

Back to School	3
Tuition Due	5
Online Scholastic Due	13
Web Address: scholastic.com/bookclubs	
Class Activation Code: HGZ	
Living Planet Aquarium	13
MLK Jr.—No School	16
2017/18 Pre-Registration	17
Pre-Registration Due	27
Utah Montessori Conference	28
LMM Ski Program	6, 20, 27



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February

LMM Ski Program	3, 10
Valentine's Day	14
February Break – No School	20-24

*Independence, real world experiences, multi-ages peers, choice, movement...this is real life, this is a joyful child,
This Is Montessori!*

Happy New Year & Welcome Back!

We welcome January 2017! We hope that everyone had a wonderful and relaxing holiday break, as we are excited to return and dive back into our classroom and cultural lessons with Miss Erin! Remember to please continue to send your child to school with weather appropriate **labeled** clothing for outside play.

This month the LE classroom will continue their journey of the Timeline of Life, learning more about dinosaurs, the 5 Animal Kingdoms and the Supercontinents known as Pangaea, Laurasia and Gondwanaland. They will also explore the Canadian Provinces and discover more North American Biomes such as: Mountains, Grasslands, Tropical Forests, Temperate Forests and the Polar Regions.

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break and are excited to kick off the New Year! It is always special to have some time to spend with loved ones.

LE Parent Education Night

Little Miners will be hosting an education night for parents interested in continuing in the lower elementary classroom for 1-3rd grade. Please join us for Q & A on Tuesday January 10th beginning at 4:00pm.

Pre-Registration

It is that time of year to start thinking about the 2017-2018 school year! Pre-registration begins January 17th. If you are planning for your child to attend lower elementary in the fall, please fill out the LE registration forms. The 17-18 tuition amounts will be included with the registration paperwork. Pre-registration is due by January 27th.

Why Continue in Montessori Elementary?

Having witnessed your child blossom, into a self assured, independent and curious thinker in early childhood, you may be wondering what is next; you have put careful thought into how you are going to continue to foster this joy of learning and boundless quest for knowledge for which your child yearns.

In an elementary Montessori program, your child will have endless opportunities to ignite their imaginations and fulfill an insatiable curiosity of the world around them.

The Montessori elementary curriculum is highly enriched and challenging. The materials are incredibly beautiful and unique. The child's learning continues to be a hands on experience full of trial, error and discovery. All areas of the curriculum become more complex and abstract and are presented in layers. The children are introduced the riches of the vast world and community surrounding them and their place in it. When students are excited about something and feel connected to it in their environment, that's where real learning takes place, and that is where Montessori shines.

Thank you, Thank you!

The LMM teachers and staff would like to send a big thank you for all the generous contributions to the gift certificates and the thoughtful holiday gifts. It is an honor to have the privilege to teach your children and we are very thankful for this wonderful LMM community!