



Montecito School
— *January/February* —
Winter Wonderland



Drop-in Enrichment

Daily Schedule

11:30-1:00	Lunch Bunch (bring your own lunch)
1:00-1:15	Transition (nap time & PM classes)
1:15-2:15	Activity/Project Hour
2:15-2:45	Bike Time
2:45-3:05	Snack Time
3:15-4:10	Open Exploration (inside & playground time)
4:15-4:45	Transition from Class & Pick-up
5:00-5:15	Late Snack Time
5:15-6:00	Free Choice Play & Pick-up
5:45-6:00	Clean up & Last Pick-up

- ◆ Children may attend our Drop-in Enrichment without any advance sign-up. Drop-in Enrichment is available daily from 7:30 to 8:45 am and 11:30 am to 6:00 pm.

— Projects & Activities —

- ◆ Winter Snow/Ice
- ◆ Winter Animals
- ◆ Habitats & Hibernation
- ◆ Winter Sports
- ◆ Lunar New Year (Year of the Pig)
- ◆ Valentines (making cards, beading heart bracelets)
- ◆ Winter transportation
- ◆ Making sticks & playing table hockey
- ◆ Baking heart cookies
- ◆ Snow ball fights (with paper)
- ◆ Making Chinese lanterns

— Learning Opportunities/Engagement (learning is fun!) —

- ◆ Social/emotional expression
- ◆ Exploring feelings of love & affection
- ◆ Life & role play & creative expression
- ◆ Learning about cultural traditions & meaning of Chinese & Lunar New Year celebrations
- ◆ Language development & Literacy
- ◆ Science: Cause & effect, chemistry
- ◆ Pre-reading & pre-writing
- ◆ Measuring & pouring and taking turns
- ◆ Letters, numbers, shapes, colors and sizes
- ◆ Building natural empathy by making cards for others, & expressing our feelings to others.
- ◆ Refining large muscle/body movement and motor skills (mostly during outside play)

