

# Spring Valley Montessori Academy

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

**5, 4, 3, 2, 1... BLAST OFF!** January's theme is Planet and Space Exploration. Our little astronauts will explore space ships, planets and the solar system. As we soar into 2024 please review the following information and dates.

### January 3

Welcome back to school for 2024! Early Bird and Enrichment begin.

### January 5, 18 and 19 @ 9:30 am

#### Open House for Prospective Families and Applications

Share the good news about our wonderful preschool with your friends. Invite them to [schedule an in-person tour](#). An email invitation will also be shared with SVMA families, which can easily be forwarded to friends, playgroups and neighbors.

### Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Holiday – No School

### January 25 & 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences - School is closed.

The teachers look forward to meeting with you and sharing about your child's progress. January conferences provide a valuable opportunity for teachers to answer your questions and receive feedback.

### Intent to Return Forms

It is hard to believe that we are starting to plan for the upcoming school year. Intent to Return Forms for 2024-25 will be sent in your child's tote.

### Siblings Joining SVMA in 2024-2025

We are excited to welcome siblings! [Applications](#) can be submitted online or contact Mrs. Loneragan for a hard copy. The application fee is waived for current families. Please submit soon. We have a large number of applicants. Families with siblings receive first priority but need to submit by January 31st.

### Busy Bee Camp

**BUZZ! BUZZ!**

It is never too early to begin thinking about summer. Busy Bee Camp is during the month of June. Registration is attached and will be sent in your child's tote. Our summer program is very popular and exclusively for SVMA students. We hope your children will join us for the perfect introduction to summer fun!

### More Snacks Please

Our cupboards are almost bare. Every family is asked to contribute two boxes for morning snack. Please include your child's name with your contribution.

Suggestions: Crackers, Gold Fish, Pretzels, Graham Crackers, Animal Crackers etc.

*\* Avoid items with nut products.*

### Diapers and Wipes Needed

If your child wears diapers, please provide one package of diapers (no pull-ups) and two packages of wipes.

**Carpool Line Safety Reminders**

1. For those driving to school, please remain in the carline during arrival and dismissal. Do not park and walk your child to the gate.
2. Do not drive around cars in the line, unless directed by a staff member.

Finally, the teachers and I want to thank you and the Teacher Appreciation Committee for making our holiday so merry and bright. We are grateful from the bottom of our hearts for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Let the adventures begin as we blast off into 2024!

Christine Lonergan & The SVMA Staff