

CALENDAR

- 12/3 Looking Ahead to Kindergarten:
Observations 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
- 12/4 Portrait Re-takes and Sibling
Portrait Day
- 12/5 All-School Meeting 8:45-9:00 a.m.
ASM Spirit Day
Pizza Lunch
- 12/9 Children's House Curriculum
Overview: Part 2 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- 12/12 Children's House Winter
Concert 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.
Pizza Lunch
- 12/15 Snow Date for Winter Concert
- 12/17 Kindergarten Open Classroom
8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
2:15 - 3:00 p.m.
- 12/23 School closed: Professional
Development (Fun Days offered)
- 12/24- School Closed - Winter Break
1/5

Our Classroom...

Practical Life

The children are excited for the Holiday season. They have been learning how to set a table by setting out a placemat, plate, cup, and utensils. They are working on creating lovely flower arrangements for the centerpiece of the tables. They like to place them in the center of the table as they work, making our classroom a beautiful place to be. Maybe your child can help you in the preparations for holiday dinners this year!



**Grandparents and
Special Friends Day**

It was wonderful to have so many people attend this special event! The children loved being able to show you their hard work and progress, and spend time in the classroom with you. They all picked their own works and did a fantastic job sharing these to you.



[Click here to view ASM's calendar!](#)

Giving Thanks!

This month we focused on giving thanks and being grateful for all we have, including the wonderful friends and community we have fostered in Dogwood. The children practiced giving thanks to friends in their class. They also created beautiful hand turkeys as a keepsake for this Thanksgiving! They also colored thanksgiving post cards and wrote what they are thankful for! We are all grateful for the students, teachers, and parent community in Dogwood!



Cosmic Nesting Boxes

This month, we learned about our place in the universe. The children use the Cosmic Nesting Boxes, which illustrate the connection from the biggest (the Universe) down to the smallest Atom/energy inside each of us, using a series of nesting boxes. The work helps the children to realize their place in the universe.

North America

This month we studied the map of North America. We learned about the countries that make up the continent of North America. Using this map, we expanded our study of land and water forms. In addition to the lake and island, we also learned about the cape/bay and archipelago/system of lakes. The children enjoyed using the three-part cards about the many different land and water forms. Next, we will begin our unit on the Polar regions.





Looking Ahead...

December 3, 2025: Looking Ahead to Kindergarten classroom observations [RSVP here](#)

December 9, 2025: Curriculum Workshop Part Two: Sensorial, Math, and Science from 5:00-6:00 p.m. [RSVP here](#)

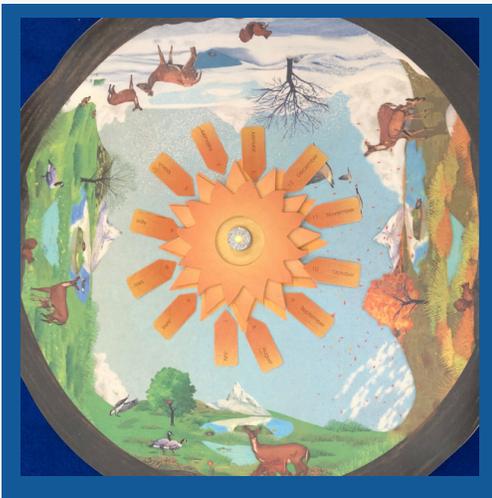
January 13, 2026: Kindergarten: The Leadership Year (A Hands-On Workshop for Parents) from 5:00-6:00 p.m. [RSVP here](#)

Next Month's Topics

- Winter Celebrations
- Polar Regions (Arctic and Antarctic Environment)

Other News

Feel free to reach out about any art projects for winter, read a book, or come in to talk about Winter Celebrations around the world that your family celebrates!



Happy Birthday!

Jackson: 5 years old on 11/02

Amelia: 4 years old on 11/05

Elena: 5 years old on 11/06

Upcoming Birthdays
December No Birthdays!