



Over The Rainbow Montessori

880 Hillsdale Avenue, San Jose 95136

January 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents,
Happy New Year and Welcome Back! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and a great winter break with your loved ones. We sincerely wish you happiness, peace, joy, good health, and prosperity that the New year brings! Thank you for the trust placed in us and for the privilege of working with your child and your family. We are looking forward to having another fun-filled year in 2026.

THEME OF THE MONTH

WINTER AROUND US

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT THIS MONTH?

- ◇ Winter Season
- ◇ Ice, Snow & Snowman
- ◇ Artic animals: All about penguins
- ◇ Snow animals and how they hibernate?

This month your little Ones will be learning about Winter fun and other cold, snowy things as we gear up for the beginning month of the new year. They will get to explore snow, ice, and the season of winter ways. This includes some sensory fun activities and many creative art projects including making mittens, hats, gloves, and scarves to help us talk about ways to dress appropriately and be prepared for the cold weather.

ALPHABET OF THE MONTH

- Jan 5th - 9th - "I"
- Jan 12th - 16th - "K"
- Jan 19th - 23rd - "V"
- Jan 26th - 30th - "Q"

REMINDER:

Every **FRIDAY - SHARING DAY** - Bring pictures or objects starting with letter of the week.
Every **MONDAY** - Bring a book based on the Theme of the Month. Please label the book with your child's name. Children can take their books back home every Friday.

JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 12th January 2026 - Assistance League San Jose vision screening test (ALSJ) for 3-year to 6-year old's

ALSJ's trained volunteers are performing a free vision screening for our 3 to 6 years old children. Screening is fast, noninvasive, and fun! The goal is to catch vision issues early on to ensure success at school and life.

Few Reminders as we Kick off our New Year

- Stay Home if sick until at least 24 hours have passed without any symptoms.
- Please remember to sign In/Out **EVERYDAY** using ProCare. This is licensing requirement.
- Please drop your child between 8:00am-8:55am. Morning circle starts at 9am and children learn many things during that time. When children are late, they miss all the important things that are shared in the circle. It also disrupts the circle and learning for children who are already in classroom.
- For full day program, if you decide to pick your child early, either pick them by 12:30pm after lunch or 2:30pm after nap time.

SCHOOL CLOSURE
OTRM will be closed on:
Monday, January 19th, 2026 - In the observance of Martin Luther Day

- OTRM Management