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Montessori Family News

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Conscious Discipline Skill for the Next Week: Empathy
Conscious Discipline is for Kids and Adults
A new skill will be introduced every two to three weeks.

Empathy is the ability to understand the feelings, experiences or motivations of another person. Before we can show empathy we have to know what an emotion feels like ourselves first. Then we can understand when someone else is feeling that same way. Showing empathy doesn't "fix" problems but it does let people know that they are not alone. Using empathy actually makes us smarter. When we take the time to really understand how another person feels, we learn more about them and about ourselves. Learning to act with empathy helps us have healthy, positive relationships with others.

You can learn more about Conscious Discipline and Empathy at
<http://consciousdiscipline.com/>

**Central Peninsula & Cooper Landing Child Find
Screenings for Infants & Preschoolers**

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and Frontier Community Services Infant Learning and will be offering Child Find screenings for children birth to 5 years. The screening clinic will be on Friday, January 27, 2017 from 9:00 – 3:00 at the Frontier Community Services, Suite 32 B, in the Red Diamond Center. We will screen your child's early development, motor skills, speech, early learning concepts, vision & hearing. To make an appointment or for more information, call 714 - 6647.

Report Cards Are in Your News Folder Today

Your child's report card will be in the Thursday News Folder on Thursday, January 12.

Fifty Cent Friday Tomorrow

Students may purchase up to 2 small snacks on Friday, January 13 during lunch.

No School Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a districtwide holiday this year.

School Spirit Assembly January 20

Ms. Romberg's class will host our school spirit assembly on Friday, January 20 at 8:55 in the gym.

Our Lottery Closes on February 24

Please encourage friends or neighbors to enroll in our Lottery if they have an interest in joining our fabulous Montessori school family next year. The deadline to apply is February 24.

Reminder: when kids are ill

Please remember not to send your child to school if they have a fever or are vomiting. Fevers should be **gone for 24 hours** before a child returns to school.