



February 2021

Hello families!

Thank you all for a wonderful first month of 2021. We missed seeing the children and are excited to be back in school.

This month Mid-Winter Break is 2/11 and 2/12. Daycare will be offered on both days. The school will be closed for President's Day on Monday, February 15th with no daycare offered. We will be back to our normal routine on 2/16!

With the ever-evolving world, we continue to provide a fun and nurturing in-person environment.

Thank you to our families who have partnered with Brightonview to have a safe, successful year. We are happy to announce King County is moving to phase two and we will return to normal class size. The most current COVID-19 operations guide can always be viewed in the Parent Portal.

*Let's have a fantastic February!
-Brightonview Montessori*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Feb 11 - 12 Mid-Winter Break**
○ **DAYCARE OFFERED**

- **Feb 15 President's Day**
○ **NO DAYCARE**

Normalization



Normalization is the single most important result of our work. (The Absorbent Mind - Maria Montessori)

Normalization is the term Montessori used to refer to children who are able to concentrate and work freely in the Montessori environment, exercising self-discipline and peace. It is in no way meant to suggest that children who are not able to do this are not normal. It simply means they are in a different stage of their development and personal journey.

Montessori said there were three stages each child goes through on the way to normalization. The first stage is when children do something because they want to. This is typical behavior of toddlers and two year olds. As the child matures, they move to stage two and do things when they are asked of them. The third stage is when the child does something because they know it is the right thing to do.

Information courtesy of NAMC



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MID-WINTER BREAK - THURS, FEB 11 - FRI, FEB 12 - DAYCARE OFFERED
The school will be closed for Mid-Winter Break. Daycare will be offered from 9am to 6pm. Sign up information can be found in your teacher's Jan 27th newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S DAY - MON, FEB 15 - CLOSED
We will not be open for school or daycare in observance of President's Day.