

Montessori School of Encinitas

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2017

From the Office of the Director:

I would like to thank everyone for a successful Halloween Lunch Party and Trick-or-Treat Parade especially to the parents and friends who so willingly participated in the parade.

November is here and just around the corner we will celebrate Thanksgiving, but let us not forget to be thankful each day for its blessings. It is a good time to get together and be one with our families. We would like to thank you all for sharing your precious gift with us. We love every moment we spend with your children.

The children and staff will celebrate the Thanksgiving Feast on November 21. Check the class clipboards for the ingredients sign-up list. This year we are looking forward to cooking our FEAST together with the children!!

Be reminded that your child's tuition fee is due every Monday and a full legal signature is required to sign-in/sign-out from the class attendance sheet.

Dates & Events to remember:

November 2-7—Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 5 — End of Daylight Saving Time

November 10 —Closed for Veteran's Day

November 21—Thanksgiving Feast for the Children

November 23 & 24 —Closed for Thanksgiving

A happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Ms. Saro Mahesan

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Toddler Class:

Welcome to the month of November. Happy Thanksgiving to all parents, children and teachers. The holidays are here. We have a lot to be thankful for. Let us count our blessings. We want to warmly welcome Teo Viveros and Marcus Peterson and Alexis Byrd to our toddler class. We wish good luck to Mathilda and Valentine as they move up to the next level.

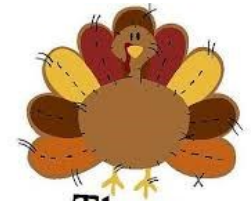


They are commencing to the preschool prep class. And, we surely miss them. Our toddlers are learning a lot and talking more. Encourage the children to be independent and teach them to take care of themselves. The season of fall brings different color to our surrounding and the celebration of Thanksgiving. We have a lot to talk about and observe. We are so proud of them and what they have accomplished. Mark your calendars for our annual classroom, Children's Thanksgiving feast on Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

Teachers: Ms. Mandy & Ms. Merlinda

Preschool Class:

Thank you for joining us in our Halloween parade. It was fun with all you enthusiastic parents and the children had a great time wearing their favorite costumes which they have been talking about so much. They enjoyed their lunch party as well.



Happy Thanksgiving

This month we will talk about the value of sharing, the things we should be thankful for and the story of Thanksgiving. Children will learn and sing their Thanksgiving songs. We will be having our Thanksgiving feast for the children on November 21.

Children are engaged and enjoying learning different areas of the Montessori methodology as well as the cultural and art areas. They are also making great progress with learning their letters and numbers.

Please don't forget to check your child's cubby for extra clothes and the snack calendar for the schedule. Apart from learning about grace and courtesy, your child takes pride in serving their snacks to their friends in class.

Water bottles should be brought home every day and beddings on Friday. Happy Thanksgiving!

Teacher: Ms. Jyoti

Infant Class:

We would like to welcome Stella Hornung to our class. Thanks to all our parents who joined us in the Halloween parade. We really appreciate your time and support. Special thanks to all those who helped pushed the baby strollers during the parade. Our little ones along with mom and dad looked amazing in different costumes and made it a very colorful day!

The theme of this month is food and about thanksgiving. Our children will do hand print turkeys, learn about various food items, fruit and veggies.

The school will be closed on November 10 for Veterans Day and November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.

Since the weather is changing, check your child' cubby and bring appropriate clothing.

Teachers: *Ms. Usha, Ms. Jenny, Ms. Liz, Ms. Marcella,
Ms. Lily & Ms. Rose*

Preschool /Kindergarten Class:

October was an exciting month and full of pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns, witches, goblins, ghosts and pumpkin patches. We loved singing our Halloween songs and dressing up for the parade. We hope that all our little pumpkins had fun this Halloween. We would like to thank our dear parents for their contributions during the Halloween Lunch Party. The children enjoyed the lunch especially those were their favorites. It was a great way to end the month of spooky October.

This month we will talk about the value of sharing, the wonderful things we are thankful for and how the celebration of Thanksgiving began. For the school's Thanksgiving celebration there will be a feast for the children and staff on the 21st of November.

The children continue to improve their skills in identifying phonetic sounds of the alphabet, and the first and last sounds of a word. Some of the children are in the process of mastering their skill in forming three letter words with the aid of the movable alphabet, while others are improving their writing skills. They continue to develop mathematical skills in learning to recognize numbers and teen, tens, and thousands. In science, children will learn about five classes of animals, talking about land forms (island, lake) introduction of the continent of North America, the country they live in, and the states of USA. This month's featured artist is Jackson Pollock and musical composer is Chopin.

Mornings and late afternoons have been chilly outside, so kindly bring warm outwear for your child. Always remember to keep extra clean clothes especially underwear inside your child's cubby. Check your child's folder for communications and works.

Let's be thankful for all we have. Have a yummy and tasty thanksgiving!

Teachers: *Ms. Jonah and Ms. Silvia*

Preschool Prep Class:

We hope that all our little pumpkins had fun this Halloween, along with all the costume excitement. Thanks to all the parents who joined us and helped in the supervision during the Halloween Parade and providing delicious Halloween Lunch for our children.

November will bring feasts, parent conferences, and many other things to be thankful for. We will learn about celebrate and Thanksgiving in many different ways.

We are committed to helping children grow up confident of their own identity, respectful of other people, and aware of the rich diversity of their community and the world. Thanksgiving is also a time that we can communicate respect for others. During Thanksgiving, we focus on families and the rich bounties that we are so blessed with. We also talk about Pilgrims, and Native Americans. What better way to communicate respect for others! Our children are making progress in learning to share with one another and friendships are forming.

This month many of our math activities will be focused on patterning as well as practicing our counting skills and memorizing the numbers using Montessori materials. The students are learning more of their letters and phonics every day.

Our Art will be about fall and thanksgiving which is turkey, pilgrims, color of leaves. We will continuing our discussions on the changes that fall brings.

This month we will also be having our parent teacher conferences. I feel that individual conferences are the most effective way to exchange valuable information about your child's progress. We are looking forward to meeting with each of you. We appreciate if you could be on time for your conference. We wish you and your family a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Teachers: *Ms. Naing & Ms. Vanessa*

