

# Montessori School of Encinitas

## NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2019

### *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 came and dressed up for the event.

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 22. Check the class clipboards for the ingredients sign-up list. This year we are looking forward to cooking our FEAST together with our 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 3 — End of Daylight Saving Time

November 11 — Closed for Veteran's Day

November 22 — Thanksgiving Feast for the Children

November 28 & 29 — Closed for Thanksgiving

*A happy Thanksgiving to everyone!*

*Ms. Saro Mahesan*



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### *Infant 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 move the stroller during the parade. Our little ones along with mom and dad looked amazing in different costumes and made it a very colorful day! The themes for this month are food and thanksgiving. Our children will do hand print turkeys and veggie art. The school will remain closed on November 11 (Monday) for Veterans Day and November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving. Please remember to sign in / sign out your child's attendance sheet. Thank you.

*Teachers: Ms. Jenny, Ms. Karely, Ms. Martha & Ms. Lily*

### *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 party as well. 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 and the Thanksgiving feast. 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. Happy thanksgiving!



*Teacher: Ms. Golsa*

## *Preschool & Kindergarten Class:*

October was a busy month and now we are almost ending another year. We celebrated Columbus Day, a pumpkin patch field trip, a Halloween costume parade, and our Halloween lunch party. Thank you to our dear parents and friends for being chaperones in our field trip. It was fun. During the parade the children enjoyed singing their favorite songs, had fun dressing up and most especially getting the treats. Our ghosts, witches, and goblins are safely tucked away



until next year. We hope that all our little pumpkins had fun this Halloween. This month of November 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 22<sup>nd</sup> of November. Check on our clipboards for an announcement for the ingredients needed for feast preparation. 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, thousands and function of addition. In science, children will learn about five classes of animals, talking about landforms (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 Pierre-Auguste Renoir and musical composer is Antonio Vivaldi. Role model is Nelson Mandela. Mornings and late afternoons have been chilly outside, so kindly bring warm outerwear for your child. Always remember to keep extra clean clothes especially underpants inside your child's cubby. Let's be thankful for all we have. Have tasty Thanksgiving!

*Teachers: Ms. Jonah and Ms. Dawnise*

## *Toddler Class:*

October was a great month and the toddlers are growing up fast. Indeed that they are learning more each day. Learning new skills and enriching their vocabulary. This November, our theme will be about community helpers and Thanksgiving. We will talk about the people whom help us each day like fireman, policeman, doctors and many more. We will talk about Thanksgiving and make fun crafts for this holiday.

*Teachers: Ms. Betty and Ms. Liz*



## *Preschool Prep Class:*

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 celebrate and learn about 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. Our children are making progress in learning to share with one another and friendships are formed. 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 artist of the month is an Italian painter Raphael or Raffaello Sanzio da Urbino. This month we will also be having our parent teacher conferences. We 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 and Ms. Vanessa*