

Montessori School of Encinitas

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2018

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 20. 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 you 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 4 — End of Daylight Saving Time

November 12 — Closed for Veteran's Day

November 20 — Children's Thanksgiving Feast

November 22 & 23 — 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 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 community helpers and about thanksgiving. Our children will do hand print turkeys; learn about different community helpers.

Teachers: *Ms. Usha, Ms. Jenny, 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. Artist and composer for the month are Monet and Beethoven. Role model is Malala Yousafzai. We will also be talking about Unity as a value. 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. Jyoti*



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 party. Thank you to our dear chaperones, the field trip was fun. The children enjoyed singing their favorite songs and had fun dressing up. 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 20th 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 Matisse and musical composer is Bach. Role model is Mahatma Gandhi. Mornings and late afternoons have been chilly outside, so kindly bring warm outdoor wear for your child. Always remember to keep extra clean clothes especially underwear inside your child's cubby. Let's be thankful for all we have. Have tasty Thanksgiving!

Teachers: *Ms. Jonah & Ms. Golsa*



Toddler Class:

Hello and Happy Thanksgiving everyone. We would like to express how thankful we are to have your children in our program. We are amazed at the remarkable changes they go through in the short time while they are in our class. They are constantly learning and grasping new concepts. It's a continual process. We would like to welcome Rustin, Kai, Kiva and Samuel to our class. We are so excited to have you and assist you in their development. This month we are learning about community helpers and Thanksgiving. We will be learning and singing songs about how firemen and police help our community. We will sing songs and do art related to these two themes

Teachers: *Ms. Mandy & Ms. Liz*



Preschool Prep Class:

Good bye October. Thanks to all the parents who joined us, helped us 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 family ties, what we are thankful for, learn about Native American culture and the Pilgrims and read stories about Thanksgiving to the children. What a better way to communicate respect for others. Our children are making nice progress in learning to share with one another and forming friendships This month many of our math activities will be focused on patterning as well as practicing our counting skills and internalizing 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. We wish you and your family a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving! Just a reminder, it is a little chilly in the morning so please send a sweater for your child or just keep one in the cubby. Don't forget to write their name in the inside label.

Teachers: *Ms. Naing & Ms. Vanessa*

