

# MONTESSORI

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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## Say Hello to November

Fast forward to January and then we ask ourselves, where did this year go? Although we're feeling the thrill of the season, busy as ever with schoolwork, homework, artwork, and all kinds of work in between, we have to find time to somehow slow down and just breathe. The little feet that "pitter patter" in our hallways find it "business as usual" when they take a minute or two to play the "Silence Game," watch rollie pollies tucked under the stepping stones, or check the sky and feel the air for the day's weather report. Many amazing things happen in this little school, but they happen so quickly. Sometimes we need take the time to admire the cutting work, writing work, and artwork piled in that cubby, huddle in the reading corner for a story, join the class for the Pledge of Allegiance, play chess, build Lego spaceships, or watch a seed grow. We are grateful for those little things that make this school special. Happy November everyone!

### Dates to Remember

Friday, November 11- Veteran's Day  
(School Closed)

Friday, November 18- Practical Life  
Parent Information

Wednesday, November 23-  
**Thanksgiving Feast** (School closes at  
12:30 p.m.)

Thursday-Friday, November 24-25  
Thanksgiving (School closed)



### Thanksgiving Feast

Turkeys will be flocking in our classrooms this November. Don't be surprised if you hear "gobble-gobbles" all throughout. If you ever see a little turkey doing the "turkey dance", be sure to shake your turkey feathers and join in.

A special feast will be held on Wednesday, November 23. It's a feast to celebrate good friends. We will be celebrating with a Thanksgiving lunch. A potluck signup will be posted by the classroom computer. Volunteers are welcome to help and join the fun.



### Thanksgiving Break

School's out on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, for a Thanksgiving Break. Remember, school closes at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

### THANKS A BUNCH

THANK YOU TO ALL FOR JOINING US DURING OUR HALLOWEEN PARADE. THE CHILDREN HAD SO MUCH FUN WITH CRAFT PROJECTS, STORY TIME, TREATS, AND THE YUMMY FOOD EVERYONE BROUGHT TO SHARE. OUR TEACHERS APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT DURING OUR SCHOOL EVENTS. A BIG THANKS TO OUR PARENT VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED MAKE OUR CELEBRATIONS EXTRA SPECIAL.

## Helping Our Earth

Even little things like brining your own non-disposable utensils, napkins, and water bottles can make a big difference. We are teaching our children to be responsible consumers and become the future care takers of our planet. Thank you so much for all parents who continue to bring non-disposable items.

With our gardening project and a new gardening teacher in tow, we are teaching our little ones sustainability, composting, and recycling.

We encourage all families to participate. If you have any eco-friendly ideas to share, please let Ms. Cyndi know.

## Playground Fundraising

We will be doing several fundraisers to help update our big playground this December.

On November 18, we will have a silent auction for the Peace Dove painting. This is an artwork created by all students, where each dot is a student's fingerprint. Prints will be for sale for \$10 and greeting cards are \$10 for a pack of 8.

## Thanksgiving Food Basket

Help us make food baskets for the children of Orangewood this Thanksgiving. Each class will gather items to put in the basket. There will be a sign-up will be posted in each class. The elementary student volunteers, along with their parents, will deliver the baskets. If you would like to help out packaging the donated items, please see Ms. Ann or Ms. Cyndi. Other volunteers are welcome to deliver the baskets.

## Practical Life Parent Education

How do Exercises in Practical Life help prepare children for Reading, Writing, Math, and learning? Find out about the direct aim and indirect aim of Practical Life activities, and why this is so important in our classroom and your child's daily life. Parents in the Toddler and Preschool classrooms are invited to experience the beauty of the Practical Life activities.

This parent education class will be on Friday, November 18 from 5 to 6 p.m.

## November Birthdays

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

### 6 Years Old

Aidan Q. 11/19

Nikko 11/27

### 3 Years Old

Chad 11/29

### 2 Years Old

Emma H 11/11

## Book Fair

Just in time for the holidays, we are hosting another Scholastic Book Fair on November 28-Dec 2. Books make great gifts and books can be substituted for greeting cards.

Your scholastic book orders help us earn points towards school equipment like the smart board, supply our library with books, and buy story books on CDs.

Everyone is welcome to borrow books from our library in the office. Come check it out.



## Elementary Field Trip

The Elementary class will be going on a class field trip to the Tessman Planetarium on Wednesday, November 16.

Elementary parents are welcome to volunteer.

## THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO HENRY C'S DAD, BRIAN, FOR BEING OUR OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR OUR EVENT. THANK YOU TO ISAAC'S MOM, GLENDA FOR THE SUGAR SKULL CRAFTS. THANK YOU TO THE GLASER FAMILY FOR DONATING A PLAY HOUSE AND GRASS CARPET.