

# MONTESSORI

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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### 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 22. 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.

### 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.

### Dates to Remember

Wednesday, November 8 –  
**Mixed Bag Catalog orders due**

Friday, November 10–  
**Veteran's Day (School Closed)**

Thursday, November 16–  
**Santa Pictures**

Wednesday, November 22–  
**Thanksgiving Feast (School closes at 12:30 p.m.)**

Thursday-Friday, November 23-24  
**Thanksgiving (School closed)**



### Thanksgiving Break

Our Thanksgiving break will be on Thursday, November 23 and November 24. It will be a minimum day on Wednesday, November 22. The school closes at 12:30 p.m.

From the staff of MCDC, we wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

### Mixed Bag Fundraising

Back by popular demand, we are doing another Mixed Bag fundraiser to help raise funds for our playground. They make perfect holiday gifts! Last year we raised \$1638.34 for the playground path. Unfortunately, the quote we got to have a paved path was \$13,980. That's why we changed plans and decided to change the rubber chips, add grass, and build a smaller bike path for a fraction of the cost. We are hoping to raise \$5000 this year and the rest next year for other playground improvements. The year before, we spent \$10,000 for improvements to the toddler yard from our fundraisers. We are grateful for your help and generosity.

## Helping Our Earth

Even little things like bringing 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.

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!



7 Years Old  
Aidan Q, 11/19

5 Years Old  
Pippi 11/13

4 Years Old  
Chad 11/29

## THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO ISAAC'S MOM, GLENDA  
FOR THE SUGAR SKULL CRAFTS.

THANK YOU TO THE SUSS FAMILY FOR  
THE OUTDOOR PICNIC TABLE.

THANK YOU TO THE GLASER FAMILY  
FOR DONATING THE PLAY KITCHEN.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

## SCHOOL ZONE REMINDER

Please drive slowly and carefully. Watch out for children crossing the street and the children in the neighborhood. Avoid using your cell phones while driving.

## Thanksgiving Food Basket

Help us make food baskets and donate grocery gift cards for the children of Orangewood this Thanksgiving. Each class will gather items to put in the basket. There will be a sign-up 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.

## SCHOOL SHIRTS

We will be ordering adult-sized MCDC shirts. This is the soft cotton tee teachers wear. Order forms are in the office.

## EXTRA CLOTHES

Please replenish your child's extra clothes for the cold weather.

## Book Fair

Just in time for the holidays, we are hosting another Scholastic Book Fair on November 27-Dec 1. 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.

