

# MONTESSORI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

# NEWSLETTER

Fall 2021 - September, October, and November



## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Welcome to a new school year! We are looking forward to a fun and exciting year! We will be posting our events on the chalkboard stands next to the sign-in table, so please check them regularly. Hard copies of the newsletter will be placed in your child's lunchbox every other month.

## Back to School Night

RSVPs will be posted on the sign-in and out table.

## Parent -Teacher Conference

We will have Parent-Teacher Conference on Monday, October 11. Sign-up sheets will be on the sign-in and sign-out table.

## Sick Policy

Please call the school if your child is sick. Students should be symptom-free for 24 hours without medication. A doctor's note is required to return to school.

To help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the school, please inform the school if you or anyone in your household has COVID-19 or had contact with someone who is COVID-19 positive.

## PUMPKIN PATCH



We will have our annual Pumpkin Patch on Friday, October 22nd.

Each student gets to pick a pumpkin and take it home to decorate. Please do not purchase pre-made decorations or pumpkin costumes. Instead, find things around the house to decorate it with and encourage your child to be creative. Do not poke or carve the pumpkin as it will mold or rot easily. Bring the decorated pumpkin back to school by Wednesday, October 27 for "show and tell".

## Picture Day

Please dress your child for picture day. Have a change of clothes for after picture day. More information will be sent home regarding picture day.

## Attendance

Please sign-in and sign-out daily. Class time starts at 9:00. Gates will close at 9:15 and attendance will be taken. Gates will re-open at 10:00 for those who are late. Please call the school if your child is late or sick.

## OCTOBER

## HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

Our Halloween parade will be on Friday, October 29. Children can dress in their favorite costume. We will have a school parade and trick or treat in each class.

Costumes should be easy to remove for bathroom time, for walking at the parade, and for playing in the playground. Please DO NOT bring or wear costume masks, swords, weapons, scary or offensive costumes, other costume accessories and fancy shoes. Shoes should be easy to walk on for the parade.

Treats are optional; but if you would like to bring a treat, bring an unopened box of store-bought treats. The teachers will pass it out to the students. Each class will be taking pictures to share to parents.

## SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, Sept. 21-  
**Picture Day (Toddlers and  
Preschool Rooms 1, and 2)**

Wednesday, Sept. 22-  
**Picture Day (Primary Room 3,  
Elementary, and make up  
day)**

## OCTOBER

Friday, Oct. 1  
**Back to School Night  
(Minimum Day.  
School Closed at 12:30.  
Format: Zoom.)**

Monday, Oct. 11 –  
**Parent-Teacher Conference  
School Closed/Zoom or  
phone call.)**

Friday, Oct. 22-  
**Pumpkin Patch (Students  
only event)**

Friday, Oct. 29-  
**Halloween Celebration  
(Students only event)**

## NOVEMBER

Thursday, Nov. 11 –  
**Veteran's Day  
(School closed)**

Wednesday, Nov. 24-  
**Thanksgiving Celebration  
Minimum Day/School closes  
at 12:30)**

Thursday-Friday, Nov. 25-26  
**Thanksgiving (School Closed)**

# NOVEMBER



## Giving Thanks

We will be celebrating Thanksgiving this year by sharing some kindness and gratitude towards one another.

## Thanksgiving Basket Drive

Each year our elementary students have a Thanksgiving Basket Drive for Orangewood Foundation. Orangewood Foundation provides services to help foster youth in Orange County.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Guitar and Ukulele Lessons with Mr. Taylor
- Little Star Sports with Coach Shannon

## Thanksgiving Break

The school will be closed on **November 25 and 26** for Thanksgiving.

Basket item donations will be posted in November. Volunteer families are needed to deliver the baskets. You can also sign-up to donate an entire basket.

## Importance of Being on Time

Please be on time. Class starts at 9:00 a.m. Being on time gives your child time to get ready for class, interact with friends, learn from morning group lessons, and transition to independent work time with ease.



## Happy Birthday

### September

**3 Years Old**  
Elaine 9/15

**4 Years Old**  
Annabelle 9/13  
Rex 9/17  
Camille 9/19

**5 Years Old**  
Oliver 9/6

**6 Years Old**  
Aseel 9/15

**10 Years Old**  
Zachary P. 9/15

**Staff**  
Ms. Mary 9/18

### October

**2 Years Old**  
Zaina 10/17

**3 Years Old**  
Leila 10/4  
Jack 10/11  
Faith 10/26

**4 Years Old**  
Savannah 10/21  
Charlotte 10/25

**6 Years Old**  
Ike 10/26

**9 Years Old**  
Minh Dang 10/21

**Staff**  
Ms. Jaime 10/15  
Ms. Monique 10/24

### November

**3 Years Old**  
Aria 11/9

**4 Years Old**  
Nico 11/27  
Yasmine 11/15

**8 Years Old**  
Kym 11/10  
Drake 11/12  
Sydney 11/20

**9 Years Old**  
Pauline 11/13

## MONTESSORI PARENT

Want to learn more about Montessori?  
[Independence: Help Me Do It Myself](#)

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Orders are due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Log on to <https://clubs.scholastic.com/home>

Our school code is HR7ZJ

Get a free book this month with your order. Use code **READS**.

## SEPTEMBER IS WORLD KIDLIT MONTH

We will be reading stories from all over the world that have been translated to English. If you would like a book list, check out <https://www.whatdowedoallday.com/picture-books-in-translation/>

## BOOK OF THE MONTH

[The Good, the Bad, and the Spooky](#)

Bad Seed will learn that this holiday is more than costumes and candy. By Jory John and Pete Oswald.

