

MONTESSORI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019



TRICK OR TREAT

Animals, community helpers, famous scientists, authors, celebrities, superheroes, princesses, and many more will be parading around and looking for treats on Thursday, October 31st. Come join us at 10:00 a.m. for the cutest, fanciest, wackiest, and funniest costumes.

But not without any exceptions...guns, weapons, swords, or knives, scary or offensive costumes are not allowed. **NO CANDIES** please for our healthy treaters. Instead, grab a bag of pretzels, a fruit or two, a box of goldfish, a sticker or a hand-drawn bat will do. We encourage parents to NOT buy toys for they end up in the dump (a scary thing that happens during Halloween); instead, children can draw or create their own treats (non-food items), like bats or pumpkins for their classmates. But do remember, no chokeable items or treats for our littlest treaters. So banish the ones that you are not allowed to bring.

Do bring a bag to store your child's costume after the parade. Do label all parts and pieces. Do bring an extra set of clothes. Do bring your camera. And, be sure to dress up as well. Potluck sign up is posted in each classroom.

Parent-Teacher Conference

Parent conference is scheduled for Monday, October 14 starting at 8:00 a.m. Sign-ups are available in the classrooms. The teacher will discuss your child's current progress and goals.

School will not be in session. Daycare is available for the conference time only.

HALLOWEEN CANDY BUY BACK FOR OPERATION GRATITUDE

Turn those extra Halloween candy to dollars. Ford Dental Group is sponsoring a Halloween Candy Buy Back. Each year Operation Gratitude sends care packages. Check the front office for more information. Candies must be turned in by November 7.

Morning Daycare

Our morning daycare is from 7:00-9:00 a.m. If you would like to drop off your child early, you may add an a.m. care. Please let the office know if you would like to change your child's schedule.

Pumpkin Patch

Picking, decorating, and tasting pumpkin treats make our pumpkin patch so much fun.

Our pumpkin patch is on Friday, October 18th. Your child will 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 on Friday, October 25 for "show and tell". All decorated pumpkins will be featured on our Halloween Bat Walk.

OCTOBER BOOKS

MCDC is very fortunate to receive a copy of *Vlad the Rad* from author and illustrator, Brigitte Barrager. The children love the adventures of Vlad, the skateboarding vampire.

Check out *Fangsgiving* by Ethan Long and *Johnny Boo and the Happy Apples* by James Koichaika. More titles can be found in this month's Scholastic catalogs. Book orders are due on the 20th of October. Click this link to go to our [Scholastic page](#).

MCDC T-SHIRTS AND SELF-PORTRAIT T-SHIRTS

You can still order our teal shirt and Self-portrait t-shirts. Show your school spirit by wearing your MCDC shirts on Fridays.

OCTOBER EVENTS

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE
Monday, October 14
(School Closed/Daycare Available during conference time only.)

PUMPKIN PATCH
Friday, October 18

COSTUME PARADE
Thursday, October 31
Parade 10:00 a.m.

Birthdays



2 YEARS OLD

KIRA 10/15
CHARLOTTE 10/27

3 YEARS OLD

MASON 10/4

4 YEARS OLD

ELISE 10/13
IKE 10/26

7 YEARS OLD

LIAM G 10/6
MINH-DANG 10/21

10 YEARS OLD

HILDA 10/15

STAFF

MS. MONIQUE 10/24

NO SCHOOL ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
FOR PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCE.