

Montessori Child Development Center

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER FESTIVITIES

We have a calendar month full of FUN this October. Be sure to make a note of these important events. We have our Back-to-School Night, Parent-Teacher Conference, Pumpkin Patch, and Halloween Costume Parade.

Congratulations to all our students for a fantastic first month of school. They are finally settled in to the new school year and have a whole year of learning, friendships, and fun to look forward to.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

Parent conference is scheduled for Monday, October 10th from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sign-ups are available in the classrooms. Phone conferences are available only to Toddler and Primary classes, if you are unable to make it to the face-to-face conference.

This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, to discuss your child's current progress, and to make academic goals.

School will not be in session. Daycare is available for the conference time only. Be sure to sign up for the conference and daycare.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



Back to School Night will be on Friday, October 7 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to learn about your child's class and what they will be learning this academic year.

This is a parents' only event. It is a minimum day, and the school will close at 12:30 p.m. Daycare will be not available. There is a \$1 per minute charge for children picked up after 12:30 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

MINIMUM DAY (SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 12:30 P.M.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

SCHOOL CLOSED

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

PUMPKIN PATCH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE

TRICK OR TREAT

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

But not without any exceptions...guns, weapons, swords, or knives, scary or offensive costumes will not be 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 will be posted in each classroom.



CLASS CELEBRATIONS

We are still looking for some volunteers to be the class mom or dad for Toddlers, Rooms 1, and Room 3. If you are interested in organizing class events, please talk to your child's teacher.

As an added convenience to parents, you may pre-pay \$5.00 per event or \$60 for the year in lieu of signing up for potluck items. This is entirely optional. If you choose not to prepay, you may still participate by bringing in items needed for the potlucks. Prepaid events will cover the following celebrations: Pumpkin patch, United Nations Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Pajama Party, Lunar New Year, Valentine's Day, Dr. Seuss Day, St. Patrick's Day, Egg Hunt, Cinco de Mayo, and Bon Voyage Party.



3 YEARS OLD

QUYNH 10/10
BRYSON 10/29
BRODY 10/29

4 YEARS OLD

LIAM 10/6
MINH DANG 10/21
KYLE 10/27

5 YEARS OLD

FIN 10/8

6 YEARS OLD

JAKE 10/12



7 YEARS OLD

ELIJAH 10/10
HADLEY 10/15
HILDA 10/15
ARCHER 10/29

8 YEARS OLD

RIVER 10/7
ANDRE M. 10/28

9 YEARS OLD

TREVOR 10/5

STAFF

MS. MONIQUE
10/24

PUMPKIN PATCH



Picking, decorating, and eating pumpkins is what our pumpkin patch is all about.

Our pumpkin patch will be on Friday, October 14 in the morning. The students will be taking home their pumpkins and will need mom and dad's help to decorate it. Bring it back to school by Monday, October 24 for a pumpkin show and tell. To prevent pumpkins turning spooky and moldy, do not carve it out. Be creative and have fun!

THANK YOU!

A big Thanks to everyone who made our first event, International Day, a great success! Thank you to all the parents joined our parade, to everyone who cooked delicious dishes from different countries, and to parents who donated money for our potluck. The children love these events and the little touches make it extra special.

Calling All Artists!

Do you like to paint?

Do you like to draw?

Then come and help us with our show!

If you have a knack for painting sceneries and is interested in helping Ms. Cyndi paint sceneries for our next musical production this year, then she would love to hear from you!