

Montessori Child Development Center

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER FESTIVITIES

Spider webs, falling leaves, chilly mornings, and decorations of pumpkins everywhere remind us of the fun fall festivities. MCDC will be celebrating October with a pumpkin patch and a 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 9th starting at 8:00 a.m. Sign-ups are available in the classrooms. 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 9 FOR PARENT
TEACHER CONFERENCE**



CLASS PARENT

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

RECYCLING

To prevent critters from residing in our campus, MCDC is no longer accepting recyclables. Children are encouraged to bring their own drinking containers/utensils. Children who bring disposable water bottles or juice containers will be asked to take these items home to recycle.

Several elementary students enjoy taking their recyclables and getting money for their piggy bank.

TRICK OR TREAT

Animals, community helpers, famous scientists, authors, celebrities, superheroes, princesses, and many more will be parading around and looking for treats on Tuesday, 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

PARENT TEACHER
CONFERENCE
SCHOOL CLOSED
DAYCARE DURING
CONFERENCE TIME ONLY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

PUMPKIN PATCH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

HALLOWEEN COSTUME
PARADE

10:00 A.M.



PUMPKIN PATCH



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

Our pumpkin patch will be on Friday, October 20th 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 Wednesday, October 25th for a pumpkin show and tell. To prevent pumpkins turning spooky and moldy, do not carve it out. Be creative and have fun!



2 YEARS OLD

IKE - 10/26

3 YEARS OLD

ANIKA - 10/16

4 YEARS OLD

WILLIAM 10/3

QUYNH 10/10

BRYSON 10/29

BRODY 10/29

5 YEARS OLD

LIAM 10/6

MINH DANG 10/21

KYLE 10/27



8 YEARS OLD

KADENCE 10/4

HADLEY 10/15

HILDA 10/15

ARCHER 10/29

10 YEARS OLD

TREVOR 10/5

STAFF

MS. MONIQUE
10/24

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.

NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome Ms. Maria and Ms. Carina, our new teachers here at MCDC. Ms. Maria has been teaching for the last 30 years and loves being a teacher. She also worked as a school Director.

We also would like to welcome, Ms. Carina. She is the new assistant in Ms. Monique's class. She is a recent Child Development graduate from Cal State Fullerton. We are so grateful for our new teachers for joining MCDC!

CLOTHING

As much as we adore cute super hero/villain shirts (Spiderman, Batman, Darth Vader), children under six love to imitate and portray the characters on their shirts. This often leads to children unintentionally hurting others. We would like to request children from the Primary and Pre-Primary not to wear this type of clothing. Clothing with real super heroes, like firemen, astronauts, etc. are a great alternative. Please have your child wear clothing appropriate for school and play. No princess dresses, costumes, or capes during school time. We want children to be safe and have fun.

*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!