

Dates to remember>>>

Oct. 8 Picture Day

Oct. 11 Manor visit (Stacey's group)

Oct. 16 Pre-K meeting: All parents invited to review the curriculum and learn about the third year benefits.

Oct. 19 No School

Oct. 31 Halloween Walk to the Monastery

Nov. 1 No School



October 2018

"We must help the child to act for himself, will for himself, think for himself; this is the art of those who aspire to serve the spirit." –Maria Montessori, Education for a New World

CURRICULUM >>>

For October we will begin our year long Grace and Courtesy lessons. Asking someone to play or join in will top the bill. We will support the children with language options and role play with support. Halloweens bats, spiders, skeletons and pumpkins will spice up the classrooms culture. Nature's trees, leaf identification and their parts will bring our outdoor playtime to life. The properties of buoyancy will open up the exploration of materials that sink or float in the classroom. We will focus on North America geographically, its people and animals continuing with the Earths land, air, water and the seven continents.

*Do you know
our
continent song???*

Messages...

Picture Day is Monday, October 8: There are two forms for the pictures: one for the individual shots and one for the class picture. They are paid for separately. According to life touch they are two separate order numbers. HOWEVER, you can pay for siblings photos together just make one check for the individual shots and one for the class pictures.

Before School Care Parking : Please use the parking spaces in the parking lot due to the increased number of families currently using before school care. This IS a change from last year.

Note of Appreciation!: A genuine thank you to all the parents that attended the initial Parent Ed. Night with Molly & Stacey Sept. 18. It was GREAT! We hope you all can make the next one...coming this winter.

Maggie: Now available for home visits. Pick her up on Friday and return her Monday or the next day of school. I really need help with her this weekend! I will be leaving and can not tend to her needs!

Fundraisers: Kroger @ \$350 this quarter! Thank You!!! Box tops will be sent out soon so please send them in to school and keep saving! Small Hands: An annual fundraiser...Look for details from April Bertoli via e-mail. Spirit Wear FRIDAYS~every Friday show your school spirit by wearing spirit wear!

Weather Change: With the weather changing and our children playing outside, please dress them appropriately...don't forget to label their belongings.

The Observation Room opens next week from 9-11:00 a.m. We encourage you to come and observe throughout the school year! No appointment needed for current families!

**May peace prevail,
The Montessori staff**