

# Monthly News

*“The hands are the instruments of man’s intelligence.” – Maria Montessori*

## CURRICULUM

**Cultural:** Thanksgiving stories about pilgrims and Native American Indians.

**Science:** Magnets and kindergarteners will study parts of the Earth

**Geography:** Europe and North America.

**Other topics:** Food groups, hibernation and migration.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **1 Nov:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter tuition due
- **1 Nov:** **No School** All Saints Day
- **7 Nov:** Voting for our school mascot name!
- **8 Nov:** **No School** Election Day
- **9 Nov:** Parent Helper Day -- We are grateful to those who help prepare work for the kids!
- **14 Nov:** Schoolhouse Symphony
- **21 Nov:** Black Elk – the reenactment story of the Native American who had a vision of peace.
- **22 Nov:** **No School**, Parent/teacher conferences all students, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **23-25 Nov:** **No School** for Thanksgiving break!

## Additional Messages:

- **Painting T-shirts:** The children will be painting our class mascot on t-shirts, on Tuesday, Nov. 15. We need four volunteers from about 9:15-11:30 a.m. Call the office to sign up if you can help.
- **Black Elk:** The reenactment of the Native American who had a vision of peace – starring the oldest boy in our school (TBA) and read by Miss Patti, on Nov. 21. Pictures will be available to view. Also, the children will enjoy pumpkin pie made by the kindergartners!
- **Parent/teacher conferences:** Parent/teacher conferences for all students on Nov. 22. School will be closed and there is no BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER CARE OF ANY KIND. *Please do not bring children to the conference*, but find alternate care. **Call the office to sign up for a time.**
- **Poinsettia fundraiser:** This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We are looking for volunteers to help with distribution. We have all the information in the office. Please call to sign up.
- **Maggie the bunny:** As always, please check your schedules and see if there is a time where she can come to your home for the weekend. She is very easy to care for and comes complete with a travel size cage and a portable pen! E-mail or Facebook us today to schedule her in!

**May peace prevail on Earth**

***The Montessori Staff***

