

Dates to remember>>>

Nov. 1 NO SCHOOL All Saints Day

Nov. 6 Voting Day for school mascot

Nov. 8 Gail's group goes to Manor

Nov. 9 Eighth graders from VMA here for community service

Nov. 15 Parents help paint t-shirts (back up help Nov. 16).

Nov. 19 Reenactment story of Black Elk, Native American

Nov. 20 Parent teacher conferences 8 a-1 p No children/No child care

Nov. 21-23 NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiving!



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"Free choice is one of the highest of all the mental processes." – Maria Montessori

CURRICULUM >>>

We've got a lot of fun things planned for the children this month!

Cultural: Thanksgiving stories about pilgrims and Native American Indians

Science: Magnets, density and the kindergartners are studying the parts of the Earth

Geography: Europe and North America

Other topics: Food groups, hibernation and migration

We will be painting our class mascot on t-shirts from 8:15-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 15. Our volunteers are Lauren Brown, Tatiana Korchagin, Duka Sebez and Sarah Wood. November 16 is our back up help date if shirts aren't finished. Kristen Adams & Pam are the helpers.

Messages...

Black Elk: The reenactment of the Native American who had a vision of peace – starring the oldest boy in our class. Shhhh! Don't tell! The story will be narrated by Miss Soo on Nov. 19. Pumpkin pie will follow, made by our kindergartners.

Before School Care Parking: When pulling up to drop off your child, 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.

Parent/Teacher conferences: Parent/teacher conferences for all students on Nov. 20. School will be closed and there is no before, during or after care that day. Call the office to sign up for a time slot. Please don't bring children to the conference.

Poinsettia Fundraiser: This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! The plants are beautiful and will be delivered November 30 or at the beginning of December...Date –TBD. Tiffany Salsman will organize this annual fundraiser. If every family could *at least* purchase two plants, we could make a great target fundraising goal! Order Forms coming soon! Thanks to all who help support VMM!

Weather Change: The children go outside every day, please dress them appropriately for the cold...don't forget to label their items.

Maggie: As usual, please check your schedule and see if there is a weekend where she can vacation at your home! Even bunnies need a change of scenery every once in a while! She is easy and comes complete with a travel cage and portable pen. Thank you!

May peace prevail, Happy Thanksgiving!
The Montessori staff