

# MONTESSORI ACADEMY



## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

"Everyone must take time to sit still and watch the leaves fall." -Elizabeth Lawrence

I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful transition of the seasons. With warm clothes, an evening walk with the family this season can be a great time to catch up and notice the birds flying south and the leaves letting go for the winter time.

In the classroom our cultural studies are moving from the Universe to our Earth, its layers and landforms. Students love learning about volcanoes, earthquakes and the rock cycle. They also learn how to read a map and our current land and water forms, mountains and rivers.

As our community service for the month, we will be cleaning up our playground by collecting leaves to use for the compost pile, putting our garden to sleep, and finishing some projects we started in the spring. Students can bring labeled gloves and rakes.

We will also have Elementary 2 present Stone Soup to the school and we will make our Community Lunch Stone Soup in the classroom on Tuesday, Nov. 20. Please assist us by signing up for an item to support the community.

### IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

<b>Birthdays:</b>	<b>Field Trips:</b>
Maria Nov. 14	Mon., Nov. 5 2nd I. Geology Museum 8:30-12:00
Alexis Nov. 18	Wed., Nov. 7 3rd Planetarium 8:30-12:00

### IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

Mon., Nov. 12	NO SCHOOL
Thurs., Nov 15	Math Night 5:30-6:30
Fri., Nov.16	Playground Clean-up
Wed., Nov. 21-23	NO SCHOOL
Fri., Nov 30	Progress Report End of Trimester

#### ASSEMBLY:

Fri., Nov 2	Book Club
Fri., Nov. 9	Book Club
Fri., Nov. 16	Stone Soup