

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ROOM 2

Thank you to everyone who came to Back to School Night. It's fun getting to know the parents better and for us to have a chance to chat about your wonderful children. It is important to understand the big picture of Montessori and where your child fits into that picture.



We spent most of our time last month getting to know each other and the routine of our classroom. This month we will continue to work on Grace and Courtesy. We will focus on walking around work rugs, keeping our work on the work rug, and working for an extended amount of time. We will also focus on our circle manners which include: sitting criss-cross on our group rug, hands in our lap, and only talking when our hand is raised and we are called on. The children are so much happier when they are being respectful and when they feel they are being respected.

This month we will be focusing on our Community, Community Helpers, Transportation, Fall, fruits and vegetables. October is the perfect time to explore the sights, sounds, and smells of fall. We will be looking at autumn through our five senses. We will look, listen and watch for birds flying south, crunchy leaves falling, and see what other signs of fall our children can observe. We are asking each child to bring in a pumpkin sometime during the month. Any size or shape would be fine. We will compare the different sizes, colors and shapes as we touch, look and explore pumpkins. Towards the end of the month we will use our five senses to investigate the insides as we carve a jack-o-lantern and roast pumpkin seeds.

Miss Estee and Miss Ashley

IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

Reminder:

Our school has a low sugar policy.

Our school also has a no peanut policy.

This is the time of year when the weather is starting to get chilly so please be sure your child has a jacket for our morning recess.

IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

3rd - Montessori CPR Night 6:00 - 8:00

17th - Wax Museum 6:30 - 7:30

23rd, 24th, 25th - Parent Teacher Conferences