

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ROOM 4

## MONTESSORI ACADEMY

*Dear Families,*

*My favorite time of the year, Autumn, with all its colorful landscapes, bountiful harvests, and cool crisp air. In November, I like to celebrate the harvest with the class making stone soup. This year is a bit different due to the pandemic. I will be making the stone soup and bringing it in for lunch on November 19th. I will put out a list of items you can help with. If you do not want your child to eat the soup, please let me know.*



*Social / Emotional concept #3: Responsible decision making*

*Students will develop their curiosity and practice to make problem-solving. They will learn how to make good choices by developing flexible thinking skills.*

*The earlier children can learn a sense of responsibility the better. When communicating to children about responsibility, it is very important to make clear intentions and expectations. Make sure to use words that are familiar to children and use more positives than negatives. Focus on the thought process of decision making and learn to see the consequences of the situation before students make choices.*

## IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

*Our harvest celebration is on November 19th — we are making Stone Soup for lunch!*

*Happy Birthday Brooks Caywood, November 2nd. 5 years old!*

*Happy Birthday to Emma Indermitte! November 7<sup>th</sup>, 5 years old!*

*Themes this month:*

*Leaf shapes, leaf parts, and leaf types.*

*North America / Biomes*

*Geometric solid names*

## IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

*November 7th Clocks back one hour*

*November 11: Veteran's Day — no school*

*November 24-26: Thanksgiving break — no school*