



Montessori Academy

November 2024

Room 4 News

Fabulous fall! I do like fall best of all, with all the beautiful colors all around. I love the crunch of dried leaves while taking a walk, and the start of soup season, and bringing in the harvest.

November Themes,

Leaves, leaves, leaves! The shapes, the colors, why they change colors and, the parts of a leaf as well as the different types. Our study on the biomes will begin, learning about desserts, wetlands, tundra, forests, oceans, grasslands and mountains. Continent focus will be North America. And learning the names of the geometric solids.

Montessori Piece (Respect)

Respect in a Montessori classroom is foundational to the educational philosophy and practice. It encompasses respect for the child, the environment, and the community. Here are some key aspects of how respect manifests in our classroom.

- 1. Respect for the child, children are viewed as capable, independent learners. We respect their choices and peace of learning, providing opportunities for self-directed exploration.*
- 2. Respect of the environment, the classroom is carefully prepared to be an inviting and accessible space. Materials are organized and designed to promote exploration and learning. Children are taught to care for the environment, including cleaning up after themselves and treating the materials with care.*
- 3. Respect for peers, children learn to work together, share resources, and support each others learning. This encourages social skills and empathy . (secret word squirrel)*
- 4. Respect in communication, Adults model respectful communication, using language that is kind and constructive*
- 5. Cultural Respect, we value diversity and promote an understanding of different cultures and perspectives.*

Overall, respect in a Montessori classroom creates a nurturing and inclusive atmosphere where children feel valued and empowered to explore, learn ,and grow.

Dates to Know

November 8, Fall Festival

November 11, No school (Veterans Day)

November 22, community lunch, Stone Soup

November 27-29 No school

volunteer

I can always use your help listening to readers!

Birthdays

Brady Scott turns 5 Nov. 1
Emerson Adams turns 6 Nov. 15



classroom needs

Germ fighter essential oil