



Montessori Children's House

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November 2009

Important Dates

- 2 Payment Due
- 6 Book Orders Due
- 9 No Midland Public
- 16 P/T Conf AM
- 17 P/T Conf AM
- 18 P/T Conf PM
- 19 P/T Conf PM
- 20 Backwards/
Inside out Day
- 24 Thanksgiving Feast
- 25 Staff PD-CLOSED
- 26 Thanksgiving-CLOSED
- 27 Holiday-CLOSED
- 30 School Resumes



"Free the child's potential, and you will transform him into the world" Maria Montessori

Birthdays

6 Madeline Arnold (2000)
28 Peter Barbeau (2004)

**The following children
have snack for the month
of November:**

2nd-6th Hadi Mohiddin
9th-13th Alisha Herremans
16th-20th Haris Zia
23rd-27th Peter Barbeau

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held between 8:20 am and 11:40 am on Monday, November 16th and Tuesday, November 17th. In addition, conferences will also be held between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 18th and Thursday, November 19th. A sign-up sheet will be available two weeks prior to conferences. Please be sure that you sign up for a 20 minute time slot for each individual child. Thank you and we look forward to meeting with each of you to have wonderful conversation about your little ones!



Thanksgiving Feast

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast will be held on Tuesday, November 24 in the AM and PM classes. A sign-up sheet will be available for the items that are required the week prior to the feast. Thank you for your support!

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- **Healthy and Not Healthy Food Labels**

Examples: Celery bag label, orange juice label, Mayonnaise jar label, fruit snacks wrapper, potato chip bag label, etc. Please make sure examples are empty and clean.

- With October being such a busy month, we will be trailing some of our units of study into the month of November. These include our study of the Solar System, Living and Non-Living and South America, as well as our study of the season Autumn.
- We will also be continuing our presentations of the decimal shelf works, (1, 10, 100 and 1000,) linear counting in math and the geometric solids in the Sensorial Area.
- The children have loved the food prep activities, the many different art projects, and the field trip to the Farmer's Market for our preparations in making the Stone Soup the children so much enjoyed the taste of!
- The Angel Tree planning will begin for the holiday season. If there are any parents interested in organizing this project, please contact Tiffany. The information is already available for us to get started.

Box Tops

We will be collecting Campbell's Labels and Box Tops for education this year. MCH will earn points for every Campbell's Labels and will receive \$.10 for every Box Top saved. The points can be used to order products from their catalog. The catalog offers a wide variety of products like glue sticks, art supplies, computer programs and much more. Simply clip, save and send into school! There is a box located in the cubby room of the school so just drop them in and we'll do the rest. Thank you for your help!