

# MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE

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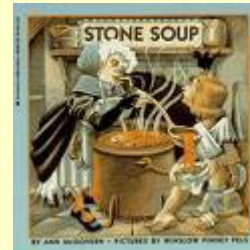
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The children enjoy learning about yoga!



## Field Trip



The AM and PM classes ***combined*** will be taking a field trip on Thursday, October 15, leaving the school at 8:45 AM and returning at 11:15 AM.

We will be traveling with the children to the Midland Area Farmers Market in downtown Midland. The PM Children are invited to join us in the morning to travel on the bus for the trip. The cost for the field trip will be \$5 per child. Please have this money turned into the office before Tuesday, October 13. The children will be shopping for vegetables and breads to make and have with their own Stone Soup on Friday, October 16. The children will be studying and tasting various different fruits, veggies and breads through out the month of October.

## Important Dates

- 1 Payment Due
- 9 No Midland Public
- 14 Picture Day
- 15 Field Trip to Farmer's Market
- 30 Halloween Party

## BIRTHDAYS

- 11 Madeleine Jones
- 20 Lucas Jaime
- 28 Presleigh Kelley
- 28 Kolben Thompson
- 29 Kassie Strahl

### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Old Magazines
- Healthy and Not Healthy Food Labels

### The following children have snack for the month of October:

- 5th-9th: Kolben Thompson (After School)
- 12th-16th: Madeleine Jones (After School)
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>: Kassie Strahl (After School)
- 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>: Presleigh Kelley (PM and After School)

"Our aim is not only to make the child understand, and still less to force him to memorize, but so to touch his imagination as to enthuse him to his innermost core."

~Maria Montessori

## Reminder

- ✓ Colder weather is on its way. Please dress your children appropriately for outdoor time. Remember to label everything!
- ✓ Please check the lost and found boxes if you are missing any items. The boxes are located in the cubby room and in the lower level.
- ✓ Remember to check your Family Folders for upcoming news, information, receipts, Scholastic book orders and your child's artwork.
- ✓ Please take your child's blanket and pillow home every Friday to be cleaned.



# Halloween

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, we would like to invite the children to wear their costumes to school. Please be sure they come fully dressed in their costume attire as the teachers will not have time to outfit them. We will be celebrating by walking down to Nottingham Place retirement home on Jefferson Ave. to trick-or-treat with the elderly. They look forward to this annually! The AM Class will leave at 8:45 am and the PM Class will need to arrive early that day to leave by 12:45 PM. Please be sure your child comes with a container or bag to collect treats! Once we return to school the children will participate in their everyday works and special crafts and activities ending the day with our traditional celebration of food around the circle. A sign up sheet will be available on Monday, October 26.

# Picture Day

Picture day is Wednesday, October 14 at 9:00 for the AM Class and 1:30 for the PM class. Order Envelopes will go home on Friday, October 9. Your child needs to come to school on Picture Day with money and the envelope filled out to have their picture taken. If money and the envelope are not received your child's individual picture will NOT be taken and we do not schedule picture re-takes. The children will all be in a group photo. Warner Photography will be photographing the children.

We have all gotten to know each other well and settling in to a routine here at school. Thank you parents for letting your child work through their separation anxiety. Three weeks is truly the magic number! During the month of October we will be enjoying fall activities and crafts. It is National Apple Month and we will be doing crafts with apples as well as cooking with apples. The children will begin their cultural studies with South America, learn all about the Solar System, finish our foods studies with vegetables and breads, continue with our Yoga, Spanish and music lessons and enjoy the exciting upcoming Halloween Holiday!

