

Napa Valley Montessori

Preschool September Newsletter

The promise of **Fall is in the air** as we welcome the month of September. August's **dinosaurs theme** has been a big hit amongst the children, as I'm sure you, the parents, have had **dinosaurs galore**, coming home every Thursday. The theme of September will be **"All things Autumn"**. From leaves and acorns, to squirrels and apples, the children will be immersed in a fall wonderland for the next couple of months. This will be reflected in the art projects the children will be taking home, and the practical life materials they will be working with. Additionally, we will be **studying leaves**, and the children will be classifying the leaves we find outside in nature. With the addition of a number of new students this month, we will also be talking about friends, and how **"we are all friends at school."** Napa Valley Montessori welcomes our new students!

The Montessori works continue to be the foundation of our classroom curriculum, and we respect the fact that each child is on his/her own individual level. Some children are working with the **writing and math materials**, while others may be mastering the **art of pouring solids and liquids** without spilling. While yet others are somewhere in between. We often see our older children helping out our younger children, which is a wonderful demonstration of the kind nature of our students!

Please keep an eye out for our **annual parent volunteer sign-up sheet**, which will be going out soon. Volunteering in the classroom is a great opportunity to become more involved in our classroom community as our school continues to expand and grow. There is also the option to help out by taking projects home to work on, such as prepping stenciling or card sewing works for the children. Additionally, you may bring in items, like books and flowers, for the children to read and arrange, respectively.

Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 28th 9:30 am – 1:30 pm** for our **Open House** at Napa Valley Montessori featuring some of the spectacular artworks that our students have been working on.

New Students:

Justus

Sam

Thomas

Anne Marie

Joeff Mathew

Carter

September Holidays:

Monday, September 2nd Labor Day **No School**

Events: Saturday, September 28th Open House @ Napa Valley Montessori

Here's to a wonderful start of the new school year at Napa Valley Montessori Learning Center! We love learning and exploring with you!

Sincerely,

Ms. Esther

Ms. Tez

Ms. Alecia