

Napa Valley Montessori

November 2013 Newsletter

Our Halloween Festival was a wonderful success! All the children enjoyed the crafts, food, pumpkin hunt, showing their costumes to their friends, and the Halloween Song Performance went beautifully. Freeze dancing was a big hit, and all the children danced so beautifully in character! Thank you to all the wonderful parents who helped bring in the delicious healthy treats, and assisted with projects, and helped with classroom clean-up! It was a wildly fun day!

This month we will be focusing on Health and Safety. With Flu season coming up, we are reminding children to be extra diligent in washing their hands before eating, after outside time, or whenever necessary. If you suspect your child is unwell, please keep them home. We will also be talking about “go, grow, and glow” foods, which are foods that are necessary to be healthy and happy.

Additionally, in light of food allergies that some of our students have, **we encourage parents to please send your child lunch/food that do not contain nuts (peanut butter, sesame seed butter, almond butter, any type of nut) or fish (including fish sticks)**. If parents would like to bring in birthday treats for the children on their child’s birthday, they must be **nut and sesame-free**. Thank you for your understanding.

Just an information to our newer parents, **first Friday of each month**, each child will be receiving an informal progress report listing the materials the child has been working on with that month, and any additional comments. This is intended to give you an idea about what your child has been doing at school. **Formal conferences will be the week of December 9th-13th**. **The sign-up sheet will be going out soon.**

A friendly reminder:

We ask that you call the school if your child will be absent. The Preschool direct number is [\(707\)647-1066](tel:7076471066). You may also email Ms. Esther the day before at esther@napavalleymontessori.com. We appreciate those who have been calling in/emailing when their child will be absent. This helps us know that your child is ok and/or when your child will be returning to school. It’s important!

Birthdays: Justus 11/01 Mia 11/25

We would like to welcome: Jolina

School Calendar Reminder:

Monday, November 11th – Veteran's Day

Wednesday, November 27th – Noon Dismissal

Thurs – Fri, Nov 28th -29th - Thanksgiving Break

Happy Harvest Season!

Ms. Esther, Ms. Tez