

# Napa Valley Montessori

## September Newsletter

"Autumn is a second  
flower." ~Albert Camus

spring when every leaf is a

Fall is upon us. The light is growing shorter and the days cooler. The children are preparing their minds for the intellectual growth they are about to embark upon. With Fall comes the return of our sight word program. Our sight words this month are: "a, go, up, you, for, the, is, I, away, and." The letters we are studying are: m,t,o,p,a. Play games with your child as you drive around town. For example: ask them if they can find something that starts with "a", or if they can tell you the beginning sound in words you see on signs! (What sound does stop begin with?) Our Theme for September will be apples !

### Housekeeping:

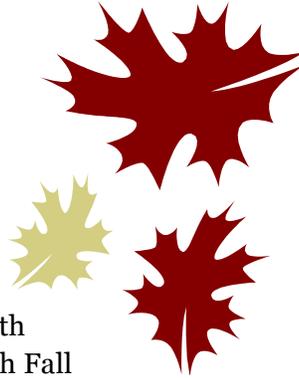
As the weather is changing please check that your child has extra clothes in his/her cubby. Sometimes here in the bay area fall can be just as warm as it is cool, so a combination of short sleeve and long is best. Also, extra undies and socks are always a must.

### Health:

Flu season is fast approaching. We kindly request if you suspect your child has a cold or if they have an excessive runny nose or bad cough, please keep them at home to prevent the spread of illness among their friends. Also, we encourage lots of hand washing!

### Birthdays:

Logan – September 11



### Welcome:

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to our New Students:

Claire  
Bradley  
Jayden  
Lance  
Oscar  
And Welcome back to Derek!

We welcome you to the Napa Valley Montessori Family!

### Dates

Monday- October 8 -Columbus Day, No School

### Conferences:

We are currently scheduling Parent Teacher Conferences. Conference times will be scheduled Friday afternoons after 2. Please come and see us to schedule your appointment!

Lastly, a friendly reminder that there is a charge of \$1.00 per minute for pickups **past 5:30**, and an hourly child care fee for anyone arriving **before 9:00 am**.



## Happy September!

Ms. Tory, Ms. Kathy, Ms  
Cathleen