

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October is here, and we have a classroom full of **spell-binding activities** planned to make this month **un-boo-lievably fun** for everyone! From pumpkins and autumn discoveries to Halloween stories, hands-on activities and exciting adventures, there is lots of fun learning brewing at NVM!

HERE'S WHAT'S BREWING THIS OCTOBER ...

Practical Life :

- **Greetings** and grace & courtesy
- Self-help & independence skills
- **Rolling, spooning & pouring** activities

Sensorial:

- Reviewing basic **shapes** and primary **colors**
- Exploring the colors **orange** and **black**

Language :

- Phonetic sounds of **c, m, a** and **t**
- Halloween-themed **stories** and vocabulary
- **Listening, speaking & writing** activities

Math :

- **One- to -one** correspondence
- **Counting & matching** activities
- **Number** recognition

Science :

- Exploring the difference between **plants & animals**
- Learning about **pumpkins**
- Healthy **bodies** & healthy **habits**

Culture & Geography :

- Exploring the continent of North America

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 9 - Picture Day

October 23 - Field Trip to Stanly Lane Pumpkin Patch

October 30 - Halloween Party
(NOON DISMISSAL)

BIRTHDAYS

October 10 - Ella turns 5!

October 14 - Mykaela turns 3!



PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is set for **Friday, October 9th**. If your child does not typically attend school on Fridays, please **arrive** by **9:45 AM** so that your child can have their picture taken.

Additional details regarding Picture Day will be shared with families shortly.



PUMPKIN PATCH FIELD TRIP



We are thrilled about our upcoming fall field trip on **October 23rd** from **9:30 to 11:30 AM** at the:

Stanly Lane Pumpkin Patch
3100 Golden Gate Drive
Napa, CA 94558

We kindly ask that **parents accompany their child** on this trip and **drive their child** to and from the pumpkin patch. We will **meet** at the pumpkin patch by **9:30 AM** and **return** to school by **12:00 PM** to resume our regular Friday schedule.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

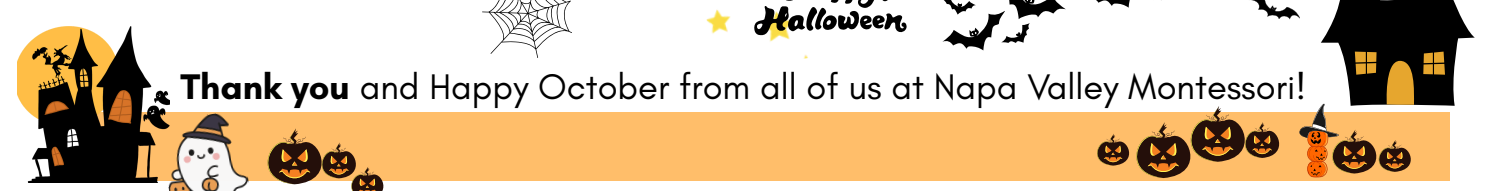
Get those **costumes** ready! On **Friday, October 20th**, we will be celebrating Halloween by going **trick-or-treating** around the plaza and returning to school for our **Halloween party** that **ends at noon**.

Please see the **Halloween Party Potluck Sign Up Sheet** to help make our **celebration** extra special!



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Kindly **label** all personal belongings including: **jackets, lunch bags, water bottles,** and other personal items.
- **Wednesdays are Show & Tell days!** Please send a special item with your child to share during Circle Time.
- **Monday to Thursday,** children should **wear** the NVM **uniform**.
- **Fridays** are Free Dress days.
- Please let us know if your child will be **late or absent**, along with the **reason**, so we can keep our attendance records up to date.



Thank you and Happy October from all of us at Napa Valley Montessori!