

MONTESSORIWORKS

MW November Newsletter

ABOUT MONTESSORI

What Makes Montessori Unique?

The materials in the Montessori environment.

Dr. Montessori's observed the activities which children enjoy and go back to repeatedly led her to design a number of multi-sensory, sequential and self-correcting materials which facilitate the learning of skills and lead to learning of abstract ideas.

The teachers.

The Montessori teachers function as designers of the environment, resource person, role model, demonstrator, record-keeper and meticulous observer of each child's behavior and growth. Therefore, they are originally called a Director/Directress.

The "whole child" approach.

The goal of a Montessori school is to help each child reach full potential in all areas of life. Activities at the school promote the development of social skills, physical coordination and emotional growth as well as cognitive preparation. The holistic curriculum, under the direction of a specially prepared teacher, allows the child to experience the joy of learning, time to enjoy the process and insure the development of self-esteem, and provides the experiences from which children create their knowledge.

The "Prepared Environment".

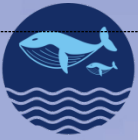
In order for self-directed learning to take place, the whole learning environment, materials and social climate-must be supportive of the learners. The teachers provide necessary resources, including opportunities for children to function in a safe and positive climate. The teacher thus gains the children's trust, which enables them to try new things and build self-confidence.

MW November 2019

M	T	W	Th	F
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4	5	6	7	8 Field Trip
11	12	13 Picture Day	14	15 PT
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

It is not true that I invented what is called the Montessori Method... I have studied the child; I have taken what the child has given me and expressed it, and that is what is called the Montessori Method.

~Maria Montessori



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School events & reminders

School Field Trip

On **Friday November 8th 2019** Montessori works will be going on school field trip to Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG). The school will be closed for the students who are not participating on the trip. The school bus will arrive at 9:00am and we will be returning to school at 1:30pm. We ask that all students arrive early so they can have their snack and be ready for the bus on time.

School closures

November 1st 2019 school will be closed for Professional Learning Day.

November 15th 2019 school will be closed for P.T conferences.

Picture Day

November 13st 2019 is picture day. Children can come to school dressed in their picture day clothes and be changed by teachers later if parents so choose.

Remembrance day

At Montessori Works we value all the life and all the heroes who have sacrificed their lives to make our county a peaceful place, in memory of them on **Monday, November 11 2019** we will be doing a moment of silence at 11:11am and we will be educating the children at our school on the history of remembrance day.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Show and Tell

We are excited to tell you that Show and Tell is a hit with the children. Every Thursday we encourage children to bring in an object that is related to the monthly theme for them to share with the class during circle time. We do ask that parents try to discourage toys being brought in. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to build confidence and improve their vocabulary.

Day Light Savings Time

This is a gentle reminder to all MW parents and guardians that Sunday November 3rd is Daylight saving time. The clocks will be moving backward by 1 hour.

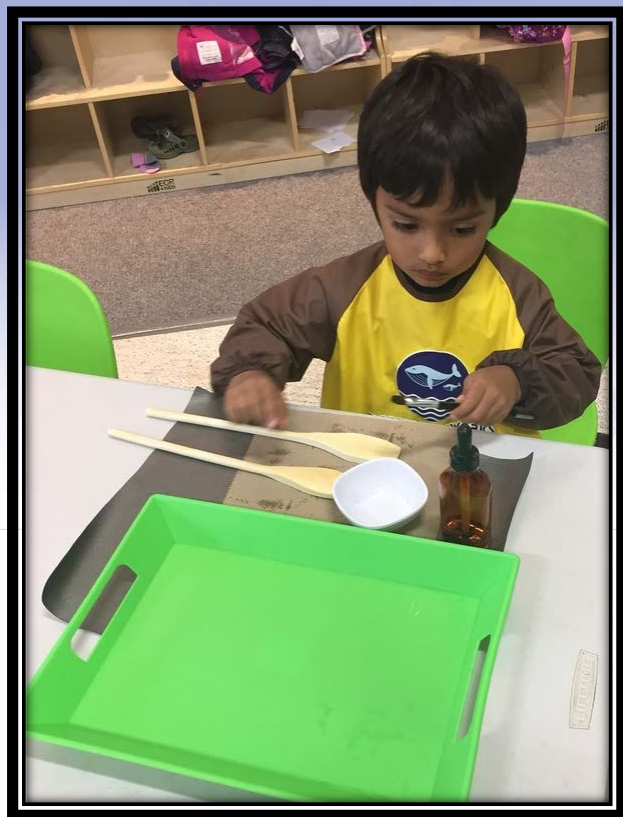
Reminders

A reminder to all parents to bring a family picture to put up in our casa rooms.

The weather has gotten cooler, so we are asking parents/ guardians to bring appropriate foot wear and clothes for children, along with hats and mittens/gloves

Feedback is always welcome and we love hearing from our parents. If you are so inclined please feel free to review us on google or speak to a member of the administration.

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**Halloween fun at
The Village of Erin Meadows**