



TLC Montessori School
October 2013
Newsletter



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October is always a fun and busy month. Columbus Day brings our continent study to Europe, the red continent. Our new inspiration artist of the month is Van Gogh.

Fall Festival

Our first big celebration of the year is our annual Fall Festival, on Thursday morning, October 31st. **School will close at noon.** The festival will be in the school parking lot. We will have games, face painting, crafts, food and a lot of fun! We encourage at least one parent of guardian to attend the festival. This event requires lots of parent participation so we will put out a sign up sheets for the various activities and required items.

Fall Festival T-Shirts

We will be painting our Fall Festival T-shirts this month at school. These T-Shirts are to be worn to our Fall Festival on Thursday, October 31st. (NO costumes allowed). We are asking every child bring a plain white 100% cotton T-shirt to school by Thursday, October 10th. (If the shirt is new, please wash it first) Please put your child's name on the inside label or collar with sharpie.

Art Clothes – Thursdays

We are very lucky to have Ms Carole Gartman back with us this year. Ms Carole will be coming in every Thursday morning to do an art project with the children. We recommend your child wears old clothes as we may have messy art lessons!

Friday 4th October – School Closed

The School will be closed due to teacher training for Ms McFadden and Ms Nicola, in accordance with state requirements.

Stretch & Grow Visit

Every Wednesday we have visitors from Stretch & Grow, a company of physical fitness experts, to help us learn about our bodies and how to keep them fit and healthy. The children always look forward to, and thoroughly enjoy this program!

Show & Tell

Every Friday, we have Show & Tell where the children bring something of interest into the classroom to talk about to their friends. We have had dead lizards to a didgeridoo, so it can be anything at all, however, we do not allow toys.

Art And Stretch & Grow Fee

Please include \$50 in your October tuition check. This will cover the fine arts supplies and help with the Stretch & Grow fee through until January 2014. Thank you!

Spanish Lessons

We are excited to welcome Ms McKinney into school this year to teach the children some basic Spanish. Lessons will be on Friday mornings.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call and let us know. Thank you.

Changes of Clothes

Please make sure your child's box has *at least* one seasonal change of clothes, including a couple pair of socks and underwear. If your child is prone to accidents, a change of shoes is also recommended. Also, please make sure your child has a jacket or sweater on cooler days. You may want to keep a spare in your child's cubby.



Pick up Time & Driveway Safety

Please make sure you pick up you child on time. Half day children **must** be picked-up by 1pm. Full day students **must** be picked up by 4:00. Please help us enforce the rule that when your ride comes, it's time to leave.

The driveway is for quick drop off and pick up. Please be courteous and considerate. Blocking the driveway makes it difficult for many of our families that have infants or young children already in the car. If you expect to be longer than a minute or two, please park in the parking lot. Also please refrain from backing out of the driveway. This creates a very hazardous situation. Thank you!