



Olympic View Montessori Newsletter



October 2009

Future Events:

Tuesday, November 3rd ..Pajama Day

Wednesday, November 11th.. No School, Veteran's Day

Wednesday, November 25th, Thanksgiving Feast. **note:both classes attend 8:45-11:15 -Dismissal 11:30-11:45am**

Thursday-Friday, November 26th-27th.. No School Thanksgiving break

Monday November 9th-Monday, November 23rd.. New Student in class observations



Snow Days: In the event of snow , we will follow the Edmonds School District on these decisions. If there is a delay there will be no morning class , but there will be afternoon class. If they have no school, we will have no school. Please log onto our website www.olympicviewmontessori.com under school closure information. We will also update the phone message with information.

Field Trips Both classes visited Hands on Pumpkin Farm in Edmonds. The farm is always a big time favorite of the children and parents, and this year it was especially so.

During November, we will have an in class travel box from the Burke Museum on Pacific Northwest Native Americans..

Kid's Tidbits

Daniel: " They call me Daniel the Animal."

Max: "c says "ca ca" like credit card."

Quinn: "It's my dad's birthday."

Miss Megan: " Is it pretty soon?"

Quinn: "No it is pretty Saturday."



New Parent Observations:

During the weeks of November 9th-23rd ,you will have the opportunity to observe 45 minutes of your child's class. This is a time to see the activities your child does in the Montessori classroom. Look to the left of the door for sign up times. Please sign up for one 45 minute spot on a day your child attends class. Two sets of parents can sign up at a time.

If these times do not work, please call the school to make arrangements.

These observations are for parents of new student's only. We will have parent observations for all students in May.

Feast: We are having a little Thanksgiving Feast on Wednesday, November 25th. The children will be making corn bread for the feast. We will also have an art project .All are welcome to attend. **Drop off for all students is 8:45-9:00, pick up is 11:30-11:45am**

Parent Corner: The classroom is your child's place for independence and growth, how can we as parent's continue this growth and development once they leave this environment? Monthly I'll suggest different ways we as parents can assist in our child's growth using the Montessori method outside the classroom. There are also great websites www.michaelolaf.com is a great one.

A good place to start is care of the self. A child learns and gains a lot of independence and self confidence from dressing and gathering their own things. Thus being responsible for their coats, backpacks, clothing etc.. Have a place where they can find their things easily. A coat hook on the child's level is great and also try a small stool for them to access things.

Pajama Day:

Tuesday, November 3rd is Pajama Day. Please have your child come in pajamas or comfy clothes. They may bring a stuffed animal or special toy.

A note from Miss Kait:

Things we did this month

Included these and other things:

Practical Life: trash, compost and recycling sort

Sensorial: pink tower

Math: Introduction to short bead stairs

Language: Sounds and Letters c, d, e,

Geography: Land and water forms. Continent Map puzzles and pinning.

Science: Spiders

Reminders/Volunteers:

Thank you so much to our wonderful volunteers.

If you would like to volunteer in the classroom. There is a sign up sheet by the front door-where it says "Parent Volunteers". We love volunteers to read on Wednesdays 10-11am and 1-2pm for reading. Or for art projects which are varying in dates and times.

You will also need a background check and a negative tb test on file in order to volunteer.

Please remember to check the snack list online on our website or on the board in the front of the classroom. We really depend on you to bring in snack. If you forget a replacement to our back stock is appreciated.

Any questions, please let us know.