



The Montessori School of Washington

November Newsletter

2013

The children are exploring and are developing independence. The Toddler class continues to develop their gross and fine motor skills with Practical Life exercises such as pouring, spooning, basting and clipping. They feel textures and experience dimensions in the Sensorial Area as well as build their vocabulary using cards in the Language Area.

The Primary class has been busy revisiting previous lessons and reviewing alphabet sounds through sound games and the sand paper letters. At home, try to ask them about names of objects that they see around the home and around the kitchen! The afternoon class has been particularly interested in the world map. We discussed the concept of land and water, continent and ocean, and we began to introduce names of the 7 continents of the world.



GROWING INDEPENDENCE

We are helping the children zip/unzip or button/unbutton their coats or jackets when they go in or out of the building. Let us all work together in helping our children be more independent with dressing and undressing themselves by giving them ample opportunities to practice.

OTHER TOPICS:

Field Trip: Please sign permission slips and return to the school along with \$20 for each child and \$10 for each accompanying adult. MSOW rents a bus to transport the group to and from field trips. Because of seating we would only be able to have the first five parents that RSVP join us.

Thanksgiving Lunch: MSOW will provide the turkey and as we have done in the past, parents will bring a side dish.

Upcoming Events

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| November 11 | No School |
| November 15 | Butler's Orchard Field Trip |
| November 20 to 22 | Classroom Observation |
| November 27 | Thanksgiving Luncheon |
| November 28 to 29 | No School |

Extracurricular

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| Music BEETHOVEN |
| Martial Arts BASIC MOVEMENTS AND COMMANDS |
| Yoga BASIC POSES |



We had a blast during this year's Trick-Or-Treat event! Thank you everyone!

WE WELCOME YOU!

Join MSOW in welcoming the new members of our staff!

Ms. Prim and

Ms. Ellen



Montessori Whispers:

"Let us give the child a vision of the whole universe... for all things are part of the universe, and are connected with each other to form one whole unity."
- Dr. Maria Montessori (To Educate the Human Potential)