



November 2013 Newsletter

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South Shore Montessori School

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Special points of interest:

- Art Show Coming Up Soon
- Thanksgiving Holiday
- 105 Field Trip Rescheduled to 11/07, Froberg's Farm

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November Calendar

11/03- Daylight Savings Time Ends

11/06- Election Day

11/07: 105 Field Trip to Froberg's Farm

11/08- Young Reader's Day

11/17- World Peace Day

11/18—Art Show 6:00-7:00

11/19-20- Hearing Screenings

11/25-26- Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed/Care Open)

11/27-29- Thanksgiving Holiday (School and Care Closed)

November Birthdays

102:

11/04 Hunter Brown

11/07 Havyn Hillman

103:

11/13 Kendall Bradshaw

104:

11/25 Will Schischka

105:

11/05 Mikey McGagh

11/24 Katie McGagh

Curriculum

Theme: Our State flowers, trees and birds

Author: Robert McCloskey

EL: James Howe

Artist: Jackson Pollock

Composer: Johannes Brahms

Continent: Europe

Virtue: Kindness

Peacemaker: Dr. Maria Montessori

Misc: Children's Book Week, Denali, Art Show

Classroom News:

101:

This month is full of wonderful projects, our art show, which gave us the chance to learn about Georgia O'Keefe, Claude Monet and C.M. Russell. It gave us hands on experience with our own versions of their art. We will also learn about

our state, its symbols, the tree, flowers, animals, etc. We will be reading on the practice of kindness and on our Montessori lesson according to the season.

We want to make an acknowledgement to Marlowe Olson who has learned her lessons and also to restore

her work and always helps to clean up the classroom.

Ms. Claudia

Ms. Janet

Ms. Nancy

Classroom News continued:

102:

We've learned about Texas. We're learning to be kind to one another. We're learning about Italy. We're learning about the Author: Robert McCloskey and James Howe. We're learning about Artist: Jackson Pollock. We're learning about Musician: Johannes Brahms. Giving Thanks to each and everyone of you.

Ms. Karla

103:

During the month of November we will be talking to the children about what they are thankful for, studying the pilgrims, and learning all about Europe. For Thanksgiving we will be making a Friend-

ship Salad and churning real butter. Everyone is looking forward to the Art Show, which will be held Nov. 18th from 6:00-7:00. We are inviting everyone for this special night including Grandma, Grandpa, Aunts, Uncles, etc.

We all had a wonderful time at the pumpkin patch last week. The children loved picking their own pumpkins and decorating them. We did an observation game with the pumpkins and then carved our class pumpkin. Some of the children weren't sure they would like to help pull the inside goo out but everyone did try it. Some of the faces they made were priceless! Then we gave everyone a small bite to taste. A few liked it, most didn't. Hope everyone had a won-

derful and dry Halloween.

This week the sound is "c" like a cat.

Ms. Emma and Ms. Twyla

104:

This month we will study the Pilgrim story and learn about their journey from Europe to North America. Our virtue for the month is kindness. We will acknowledge each other for acts of kindness we observe in the classroom. We will also talk about the kindness of the Native Americans and how they helped the Pilgrims.

In art, we will make Native American medallions.

We will make a Friendship Fruit Salad as part of our

Thanksgiving feast the last week of school, before Thanksgiving break. A sign up sheet will be posted soon in the front office.

Ms. Tracia and Ms. Eliza

105: We are looking forward to a busy month! In addition to our math language and cultural lessons we will begin etiquette lessons. We will be practicing all month in preparation for a special lunch the first week in December.

Our Field Trip to Froberg's Farm was postponed until Thurs. Nov. 7.

Mrs. Harris

Art Show

Monday Nov. 18th from 6:00-7:00 will be our annual art show. Your children have made 3 wonderful art masterpieces which will be on sale for only \$20 for each piece.

This is our fundraiser

for the school year.

Everyone is invited to attend this Art Show: Grandma, Grandpa, Aunts, Uncles, family and friends. See you all there!!

Box Tops

Our box top collection was submitted in October. Our cash award total was \$66.40. Congratulations families!! Let's make our spring total even better. Please bring in your box top coupons to the of-

fice and fill up the green box by the door. Thank you for your participation!!



Can Food Drive

Our annual can food drive will be Nov. 11-15.
Please drop off your donations in the box in
the office.

Thank you!

Facebook

Please find South
Shore Montessori on
Facebook and Like
us. Please check it
out for updated pho-
tos and events.

Thanksgiving Holiday

School closed/care open:

Monday Nov. 25th and Tuesday Nov. 26th school is
closed and care is open. Each parent will need to
pre-register with the office no later than Wed. Nov.
13th. There is no additional charge for full day stu-
dents, daily tuition rate will be charged to extended
day students. All payments must be made on or
before care, and all students must be registered for
care regardless of what program they are in.

*As we express
our gratitude we
must never forget
that the highest
appreciation is
not to utter
words, but to live
by them.*

*- John F.
Kennedy*