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WWW.SOUTHSHOREMONTESSORI.ORG Volume 2 Issue3 e e e e e **November Calendar** Г **November Birthdays** 102: 11/04- Daylight Savings Ends 11/04 Hunter Brown 11/07- Hearing Test 103: 11/08- Art Show 6:00-7:00 11/06 Keiana Holland 11/19-11/20-Thanksgiving Holiday 11/13 Kendall Bradshaw (School Closed/Care Open) 104: 11/21-11-23- Thanksgiving Holiday 11/25 Will Schischka (School and Care Closed) 105: 11/05 Mikey McGagh 11/09 Makenzie Rutledge 11/21 Mrs. Jennie 11/24 Katie McGagh 11/28 Kylie Rutledge Theme: Our State flowers, trees and birds **Author:** Robert McCloskey (EL) James Howe Fall Festival Artist: C.M. Russell **Composer:** Johannes Brahms The infant, toddler, preschool and elementary classes will celebrate their Continent: Europe Fall Festival on Wed. Oct. 31. Please Virtue: Kindness see the clipboards in the front office to sign up for snacks. We do not wear **Peacemaker:** Dr. Maria Montessori costumes. This is a no candy event! Misc.: Children's Book Week. Denali, Art Show **Holidays** ~ Winter Holidays: Early Time Change Dismissal Dec. 21st at 12:15 Don't forget Daylight Savings Time ends ~ School/Care Closed Dec. Sunday, November 4th. I am sure no 24-

Jan. 2nd

one will forget to set the clock BACK

one hour.

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EVERY
FRIDAY
IS
PIZZA
DAY!



The cost for a monthly pizza ticket is \$15.00 for tod-dle/preschool and \$20.00 for Elementary

Room101:

This month is full of wonderful projects. Our Art show gave us the chance to learn about Henry Spence Moore, Paul Jackson Pollock and George Pierre Seurat have hands on experience with our own versions of their art. We will also learn about our state. We will learn about our state's symbols like the tree, flower, animals, etc. We will be working on the practice of kindness and review our Montessori work.

We want to acknowledge Reece Haskell who has learned his lessons and also to restore his work and always help to clean up the classroom.

Room102:

During the month we will be learning about our state, its symbols, animals, flowers and trees. We will learn and celebrate Thanksgiving. We will be looking at Europe on our globe and objects and places in pictures in our continent box. We accept donations for our continent boxes.

The Art Show will take place on the 8th and we are getting ready with our master-pieces. We will practice kindness in our room. Music by Brahms will be listened to during lunch. Robert McCloskey's books will be in our daily reading circle and the art of C..M. Russell will be exposed.

We would like to acknowledge Christian Cabral because he is potty trained and Hunter Brown who is using more vocabulary and started showing interest in potty training.

Room103:

November is time that we concentrate on the virtue of being Thankful and what that means. During the month, we will ask each child about what they are thankful for.

We will also be making a Friendship salad on the 15th. We will be asking that each child bring in a piece of their favorite fruit to cut up and add to the salad. The fruit salad will be our snack for that day. We would like to welcome our new students Ryan Haskell and Berlin Rosenbaum. They are a great addition to our class.

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Room 104:



We will study the Pilgrims and read stories about their voyage to the New World and learn about their new friends the Native Americans. The K students will make a paper model of the Mayflower, as well as learn about directions with the compass.

Childcare charges for late pickup are \$8per hour for extended day (3:30 pickup) students and \$20 charge after 6:01pm plus additional charges for every 15 minutes after.

Room 105:

Canned Food Drive

As we are studying the virtue of kindness for the month of November, we will be participating in a canned food drive. Please send in canned goods Nov. 12-16th. All can goods will be donated to the local food bank.

We are looking forward to an exciting month of new lessons. We will be studying our Three Branches of Government and the Election

Process. We will also be researching Native American people and their history. On Nov. 15 we will be sharing our Friendship Fruit Salad.

Please watch for info on our December Field Trip.

Room 105

After School Activities

Dance: Mondays 3:15-4:00, open to all 105 students

Robotics Club: Tuesdays 3:15-4:00, open to 3rd to 6th year students

Recorder Lessons: Thursdays 3:15–4:00, open to all 105 students

Art Show: Save the Date!

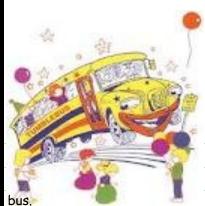
Thursday Nov. 8th from 6:00-7:00 will be our annual art show. Your children have made 3 wonderful art masterpieces which will be on sale for only \$15-\$20 for each piece.

This is a fundraiser for the school year.

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

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Tumblebus



Tumblebus started on Sept. 4th and will be at 1:30 and 2:00pm. If you would like to sign up just fill out a registration form and put it in the box in the office along with your payment.

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The registration fee is \$15 (includes a t-shirt) and monthly tuition is \$35.

All students will need to pre-register for Tumble-

New students, ages two through five, will receive one free class.

Hearing Screenings

Annual Hearing screenings will be Wednesday Nov. 7th at 9:00. Certified professionals from UTMB will be conducting the screenings. Screening is required for children 3, 4, 5 years old or in Kindergarten, first, third and fifth grade.

Reminders:

If your preschool age child does not already have a gallon size Ziploc bag please send one with a change of clothing in it. Please label everything brought into the classroom, including lunchboxes, jackets extra changes of clothes, tote bags, etc.

Your child's paper work, projects, and blankets will go home every **Friday**. Do not be discouraged if your child doesn't bring home any work during the week. Most Montessori work is hands on, lessons that remain on the classroom shelves.

Due to limited space in the classrooms, you may send a tote bag or backpack with your child on **Fridays only** to take work home.