

SOUTH SHORE MONTESSORI, INC.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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November Calendar

11/04– Daylight Savings Ends
11/07– Hearing Test
11/08– Art Show 6:00-7:00
11/19-11/20-Thanksgiving Holiday
(School Closed/Care Open)
11/21-11-23– Thanksgiving Holiday
(School and Care Closed)

Theme: Our State flowers, trees and birds

Author: Robert McCloskey
(EL) James Howe

Artist: C.M. Russell

Composer: Johannes Brahms

Continent: Europe

Virtue: Kindness

Peacemaker: Dr. Maria Montessori

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

Time Change

Don't forget Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 4th. I am sure no one will forget to set the clock BACK one hour.

November Birthdays

102:
11/04 Hunter Brown
103:
11/06 Keiana Holland
11/13 Kendall Bradshaw
104:
11/25 Will Schischka
105:
11/05 Mikey McGagh
11/09 Makenzie Rutledge
11/21 Mrs. Jennie
11/24 Katie McGagh
11/28 Kylie Rutledge

Fall Festival

The infant, toddler, preschool and elementary classes will celebrate their Fall Festival on Wed. Oct. 31. Please see the clipboards in the front office to sign up for snacks. We do **not** wear costumes. **This is a no candy event!**

Holidays

~ Winter Holidays: Early
Dismissal Dec. 21st at 12:15
~ School/Care Closed Dec.
24-
Jan. 2nd

**EVERY
FRIDAY
IS
PIZZA
DAY !**



The cost for a monthly pizza ticket is \$15.00 for toddler/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 masterpieces. 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.

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 \$8 per 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!!

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.

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

All students will need to pre-register for Tumblebus.

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.