

Moab Montessori Center News



August 2018

Calendar Items:

- Mon. Aug 13th – School Year Begins
- Mon. Sept. 3rd Labor Day – No School
- Oct. 1st – 5th: Fall Family Conferences
- Oct. 18th & 19th UEA Conference – No School

Toddler Class

The first month of the school year will be an introductory and self-exploration month. We will learn names and get to know the teachers and our classmates. We will learn teamwork skills and independent skills. We will also learn our body parts and our five senses through songs and movement. We are looking forward to a fun school year!



“The education of even a small child, therefore, does not aim at preparing him for school, but for life.”
~ Maria Montessori

August Snack Menu

	Morning Snack	After School Snack
Monday	Trail mix, fresh fruit or veggie	Apple slices, crackers, string cheese
Tuesday	Peanut butter, banana, raisin wraps	Cheese and crackers, fresh fruit or veggie
Wednesday	Fresh fruit, fresh veggie, string cheese	Peanut butter, pretzels, fresh fruit or veggie
Thursday	Mini bagels with cream cheese and fresh fruit	Mixed nuts, fresh fruit or veggie
Friday	Vanilla yogurt, fresh fruit	Trail mix with fresh fruit or veggie

Trail mix ingredients: Plain cheerios, craisins, peanuts

Primary Class

For this first month, we will focus on teaching the children how to have a calm and peaceful classroom. We will have lots of group lessons in Grace and Courtesy such as how to get someone’s attention, how to use a calm voice, how to choose work in the classroom, and how to respect another person’s work. We will also focus on a few important Practical Life lessons such as how to wash our hands properly and how to wash a dish.

In Art, we will be learning about making lines. We will make lines with crayons, markers, graphite sticks, and water colors. In Music, we will learn lots of nursery rhymes and finger plays that help us have fun while we’re learning, settling down for circle time, or getting ready to transition to a new activity.

We will also begin lessons in our Peace curriculum, starting with discovering our “Love Light” – the light that shines within us and helps us be our best selves.

This month will be a time for the teachers and children to get to know each other and begin to build a sense of community in our classroom. We will play fun games that help us learn each other’s names and help us learn how to work together. Ms. Kari and Ms. Jessica are excited to get to know the children who are new to the class, as well as to become reacquainted with ones who have done lots of growing and changing over the summer!