

Moab Montessori Center News

October 2018



Calendar Items:

- Oct. 1st – 5th: Fall Family Conferences (held after school)
- Thurs. Oct. 4th – School Pictures at 9:00
- Oct. 18th & 19th UEA Conference – No School
- Primary Class “Show Me Night” – Wed. Oct 24th 4:30-5:30 drop in
- Annual Halloween Parade Wed. Oct 31st at 9:00am. Hope you can join!
- Nov. 19th – 23rd Thanksgiving Break – No School

October Snack Menu

	Morning Snack	After School Snack
Monday	Vanilla yogurt, fresh fruit	Tortilla chips, salsa, 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, crackers, fresh fruit or veggie
Friday	Tortilla chips, salsa, sweet peppers	Trail mix with fresh fruit or veggie

Toddler Class

We are excited for fall! This month we will learn about the changing season and the holidays that we celebrate. Think autumn leaves and pumpkins!

We will also continue to work on social skills like how to ask for a turn and how to ask for help.

“Let us treat them [children], therefore, with all the kindness which we would wish to help to develop in them.”

~Maria Montessori



Primary Class

There are lots of fun events coming up this month! I hope you can join us for “Show Me Night” on the 24th. Drop in anytime between 4:30 and 5:30 to see what your child has been working on at school. For our Halloween parade, children are invited to come in costume and parents are invited to join as well as we walk around the block greeting our neighbors. This is a fun event for our whole school!

In Science, we will learn the difference between plants and animals. Then we will begin focusing on leaves and how they help the plant. We will also learn about and explore the changing color of the leaves that we see. In Social Studies, we will continue our study of the globes as we learn that maps are a flat representation of our Earth and work towards the understanding that our earth is made up of continents and oceans. Then we will move into our continent studies, starting with North America.

In Art, we will begin studying Pablo Picasso later in the month, learning about his life and his different styles of painting. Then there will be work available for the children to practice using some of these styles. In Music, we will be studying “rhythm”, tapping the beat to different songs and nursery rhymes using our hands and rhythm sticks. During our Peace lessons, we will discuss situations that arise and different ways that we can handle them. We will also continue with lessons in movement, learning how to hop and leap, maybe even gallop and skip.

We are all looking forward to a beautiful and fun October!