

Moab Montessori Center News



September 2018

Calendar Items:

- Mon. Sept. 3rd Labor Day – No School
- Thurs. Sept. 27th – Primary Class Youth Garden Field Trip
- Oct. 1st – 5th: Fall Family Conferences (held after school)
- Oct. 18th & 19th UEA Conference – No School
- Nov. 19th – 23rd Thanksgiving Break – No School

September 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, raisins, peanuts

Toddler Class

This month we will be learning about animals and their habitats. We will learn about how different animals move and how they communicate using movement and games.

We will also be working with the children on becoming independent with tasks such as putting on shoes and washing hands, as well as learning how to use words to express needs and wants and name things in our environment. It's great to practice these skills at home, too!



If teaching is to be effective with young children, it must assist them to advance on the way to independence.

-Maria Montessori

Primary Class

This month we will continue to focus on grace and courtesy as well as lessons from our Peace curriculum to help us develop a classroom culture of mutual respect and kindness.

We will also be focusing on proper handwashing. First, we will do a science experiment to show us how soap works. Then later in the month, we have a special visitor coming! Mr. Jonathan from the Health Department will be joining us for a "hands-on" lesson (pun intended :) about handwashing using a special magic soap that will show us how good of a job we are doing at getting all the germs off!

In Science, we will begin studying the difference between living and non-living things. We will also begin our study of botany with an overview of what plants are and the parts that they have. We will head to the Youth Garden on Sept. 27th for our first field trip of the year, where we will learn more about plants. Let us know if you'd like to help with driving or chaperoning.

In Social Studies, we will begin by with a study of the globes, and how they are models that represent our Earth, which is made up of land and water. We will use the globes to introduce the continents and oceans. We will also begin working with the puzzle maps found in our Geography cabinet.

In Art, we will be studying Vincent Van Gogh. We will learn about his life, study some of his famous paintings, and the children will have the chance to make their own art after his style. We will also begin studying movement. Dr. Maria Montessori believed that movement is an essential factor in the physical and intellectual growth of children. So we will be incorporating movement into our lessons this year, beginning with a few basics like jumping and hopping.