Moab Montessori Center News November 2022



Building the Foundation for a Lifetime of Learning

Calendar Items:

- Nov. 21st 25th
 Thanksgiving Holiday No School
- Dec. 19th 30th
 Winter Break No School

Toddler Class

November is a good time to learn about clothing, since we are wearing so many items now that the weather is getting colder. We will be identifying different clothing items, what items are weather appropriate, and practicing how to get dressed independently. We will also be talking about Thanksgiving and what it means to be thankful.



"Children from birth to six years have a power that we no longer have, for they are at the age of creation."

~Maria Montessori

November Snack Menu

	Morning Snack	After School Snack
Monday	Mixed nuts, cheese,	Mini PB&J on
	fresh fruit	whole wheat, fruit
Tuesday	Salsa, corn chips,	Turkey, cheese,
	bean dip, avocados	tomato, crackers
Wednesday	Ants on a log, fresh	Bagel, cream
	fruit	cheese, fresh fruit
Thursday	Ham & cheese roll	Corn chips, cheese,
	up, veggies, ranch	salsa, avocado
	dip	
Friday	Rice cakes or	Pretzels, PB, dried
	crackers, cucumber,	apricots, cutie
	tomato slice, pesto	
	dip	

Primary Class

We are looking forward to lots of fun new lessons this month! In Science, we will continue our study of plants and animals. In Botany, we will move our focus to roots as we learn what they are, where they are found, and how they help the plant. We will even be eating some roots! In Zoology, we will move on to studying vertebrates for the rest of the school year, starting with fish. We will learn about their parts and characteristics. Children will have the opportunity to diagram the parts of a fish and draw their own fish as well.

In Social Studies, we are excited to begin our continent studies, starting with North America. We'll learn about the plants and animals found on our home continent, as well as the flags that represent some of the major countries. We'll learn about the people, food, schools, and buildings that are found in North America. We will also be learning the cardinal directions and the concept of left and right.

In Art, we will begin studying Pablo Picasso and his famous style called "cubism". We will have work available for the children to practice using this interesting and abstract style. In Movement, we will learn how to slide and gallop as a precursor to upcoming lessons on how to skip. During our Peace lessons, we will learn and practice kind ways to solve problems that we might face with others as we walk on the "road of peace and thoughtful action". We will also learn about gratitude, focusing on what it means to be grateful and all that we have to be thankful for.