

Moab Montessori Center News

August 2019

Building the Foundation for a Lifetime of Learning



Calendar Items:

- Thurs. Aug 8th – Parent Orientation Night 5:00 – 6:00
- Mon. Aug 12th – School Year Begins
- Mon. Sept. 2nd Labor Day – No School
- Sept. 30th – Oct. 4th: Fall Family Conferences
- Oct. 17th & 18th Fall Break – 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!



**“A room in which all the children move about usefully, intelligently, and voluntarily, without committing any rough or rude act, would seem to me a classroom very well disciplined indeed.” —
*The Montessori Method***

Snack Menu – August

	Morning Snack	After School Snack
Monday	Mini bagels with cream cheese and fresh fruit	Peanut butter, pretzels, fresh fruit and veggie
Tuesday	Avocado, tomato, and cheese wraps, fresh fruit	Chips, salsa, string cheese, fresh fruit
Wednesday	Yogurt, fresh berries, rice Chex	Ham and cheese rollups, crackers, fresh fruit
Thursday	Chips, salsa, black beans, fresh veggie	Pita chips, hummus, fresh veggies, ranch dressing
Friday	Peanut butter and jelly wraps, fresh veggie	Cheese, crackers, fresh fruit and veggie

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. The teachers 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!