

Moab Montessori Center News

August 2022

Building the Foundation for a Lifetime of Learning



Calendar Items:

- Thurs. Aug. 18th – School Year Begins
- Mon. Sept. 5th Labor Day – No School
- Sept. 26th – 30th: Fall Family Conferences, times scheduled after school
- Oct. 20th & 21st Fall Break – No School

Toddler Class

This first month of the school year will be an introductory time for the students to become acquainted with the school setting. We will be learning our daily classroom routines, getting to know our teachers and classmates, and learning teamwork skills as well as independent skills. We will also be learning new songs and games that help us with our routines. 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*

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	Yogurt, fresh berries, rice Chex	Chips, salsa, string cheese, fresh fruit
Wednesday	Chips, salsa, guacamole, fresh veggie	Ham and cheese rollups, crackers, fresh fruit
Thursday	PB & J wraps, fresh fruit and veggie	Cheese, crackers, hummus, fresh veggie
Friday	Cheese, crackers, pepperoni, fresh veggie	Mini bagels with cream cheese and fresh fruit

Primary Class

This year we are excited to welcome back almost all of our students from last year, along with a couple of toddler class graduates and some new friends as well!

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 our new big sink!

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. We are excited to get to know the children who are new to the class, as well as to catch up with the ones we haven't seen in a while!