

# Moab Montessori Center News

## October 2019

*Building the Foundation for a Lifetime of Learning*



### Calendar Items:

- Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>: Fall Family Conferences (held after school)
- Wed. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – School Pictures at 9:00 (order forms in sign in folders)
- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Fall Break – No School
- Primary Class Youth Garden Field Trip – Wed. Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Annual Halloween Parade Thurs. Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am. Hope you can join!
- Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break – No School

### October Snack Menu

	Morning Snack	After School Snack
Monday	Yogurt, fresh fruit, rice Chex	Turkey and cheese rollups, crackers, fresh fruit
Tuesday	Tortilla chips, garden tomatoes, guacamole, string cheese	Peanut butter, banana, raisin wraps
Wednesday	Mini bagels with cream cheese and fresh fruit	Cheese, crackers, hummus, fresh veggie
Thursday	Pizza thins with mozzarella cheese and black olives	Peanut butter, pretzels, fresh fruit or veggie
Friday	Peanut butter and jelly wraps, fresh veggie	Chips, salsa, string cheese, fresh fruit

### 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

We have lots of fun events coming up this month! We are heading to the Youth Garden for our fall field trip on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be leaving school at 9:00 and returning at about 10:30. Please let me know if you would like to help with transportation. 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!

This month 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.

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 continue practicing making silence and we will begin working with the medicine wheel to help us learn how our choices can lead us down the road of peace or the road of difficulties.

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