

# Moab Montessori Center News

## October 2022

*Building the Foundation for a Lifetime of Learning*



### Calendar Items:

- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Fall Break – No School
- Wed. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – School Pictures at 8:45
- Annual Halloween Parade Mon. Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am. Hope you can join!
- Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break – No School

### October Snack Menu

	Morning Snack	After School Snack
Monday	bagel, cream cheese, fruit	PB&J mini sandwich and fruit
Tuesday	Personal Pizzas (sandwich thin, pizza sauce, pepperoni, cheese)	Naan, hummus, celery, peppers, broccoli
Wednesday	Pita, tzatziki sauce, cucumber, tomato, cauliflower	Apples, mixed nuts, crackers with cheese
Thursday	PB&J roll up, fruit	Mini street taco - tortilla, bean dip, salsa, avocado
Friday	Chicken salad mini sandwich, fruit and broccoli	Mini rice cakes with ham, cheese, fruit

### Toddler Class

This month we will be learning about geometrical shapes as well as matching the different names of colors to their correct color.

We will also be finishing up our lessons on the different kinds of animals there are and their environments. We will also continue to work on and develop our language skills so that we are able to communicate our specific needs. October will be a great month for us! Filled with a lot of stimulating work lessons and of course, fun Halloween and Pumpkin activities!

### Primary Class

We are excited for fall and a month filled with fun learning activities! The children will love some of the special Halloween themed work they will begin to find on the shelves.

This month in Science we will begin our lessons in Botany and Zoology. In Botany, we will start with an overview of all the parts of the plant, then begin focusing specifically 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 Zoology, we will study the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates, then dive into the largest class of invertebrates, Arthropods! Yay for bugs ☺

In Social Studies, we will continue our study of the continents and oceans, adding the idea of hemispheres, then making the jump from sphere to plane as we introduce our amazing puzzle maps.

In Art, we will be experimenting with mixing colors and learning how to make new colors from the primary colors. During our Peace lessons, 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 also excited about pumpkins and Halloween! Later this month we will carve pumpkins, eat the toasted seeds, and learn fun pumpkin songs, too!

*“Let us treat them [children], therefore, with all the kindness which we would wish to help to develop in them.”*

*~Maria Montessori*

