



October 2017

Newsletter

Important Dates

Tuesday, October 10
Parent Information Night
6:00pm-7:30pm

Thursday, October 26
Pictures Day at Apple!

Tuesday, October 31
Halloween Party and
Parade 9am-10am

Friday, November 10
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
Noon (12pm) Release to
ALL students

Monday, November 13
School CLOSED
Professional Day for Staff

Picture Day at Apple!

October 26th is Picture Day at Apple Montessori School! ALL children MUST be in school by 9:00am. Our photographer, Mr. Bob from Stone Photography, will be here very early setting up. Pictures are taken outside. It would be really nice if all children can be present for the classroom picture.

Halloween Parade!

We are looking forward to our First Halloween Parade at Apple. Please see the separate flyer for details.

The Montessori Environment...

Children desire to become an adult like you. They naturally want to perform tasks by themselves like you do. Maria Montessori felt that allowing the child to act independently in a variety of situations is very important to the child's successful development.

Children can and will do all sorts of activities by themselves... and we should let them. Even though as adults, we can do the task faster and with more precision. When we allow children to dress themselves, do and participate in simple household chores, walk into school (not carried), hang up their coat, carry their own lunch box etc. we encourage a wonderful and inspiring self-satisfaction. This is something the child carries with him throughout the day.

At Apple Montessori we strive to make every child feel secure and loved. We give them lots of time to work at their own pace and we strive never do for them what they can do for themselves. As children work they develop a stronger sense of self-confidence and gain independence. They experience the intrinsic value of their work rather than working for external rewards. Watching this phenomenon unfold is a privilege. It's why we do what we do.

Coming to School...

Please try to bring your child to school on time. Arriving late can disrupt the class but more importantly it is difficult for your child. Most of us do not like entering a meeting that has already begun. Children, who have less social experience than we do, are also uncomfortable walking into an engaged classroom or busy playground. Children are most comfortable with a predictable morning routine that provides the appropriate time for transition to school.

For Safety- Please use the parking lot for drop off and pick up. Our children and Suburban Nursery use the driveway for crossing in and out of the building... Thank you!

Classes with our Specialist...**Cooking Class with Ms. Cinthya**

Every other week the afternoon classes have the opportunity to make a culinary delight with Ms. Cinthya. They use their senses to smell, taste and feel the ingredients. They learn how measure sift, grate, cut and stir. And then they share their treats with the friends in class.

Beyond the Walls with Ms. Amy

Each Wednesday the children explore the outdoors walking and running across the field, sitting on the ground and hiking in the woods. Children enjoy this experience best when appropriately clothed. This includes closed-toed shoes and socks, long pants and weather appropriate out door wear - jacket, hat and gloves.

Dance with Ms. Cindy

Our primary classes have dance with Miss Cindy every Wednesday morning. Miss Cindy will soon have them moving to the beat.

Spanish with Ms. Cinthya

Every Tuesday afternoon, Ms. Cinthya leads Spanish classes. The children learn greetings, counting, songs and simple vocabulary.

Music with Ms. Julie

Both our two-year-olds and our primary classes enjoy Miss Julie's fantastic music program. Miss Julie will be with us two Thursdays a month.