

October 6, 2011



Thursday News

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DID YOU KNOW???...

It's observation time!

Observations begin in October - Please stop by the office or email Joellen at joellenkuhn@gmail.com to schedule an observation. We ask that you do this in advance due to the busy schedule of tours and other observations that may be scheduled. Thank you for being courteous and understanding.

Please check in with the office when you arrive and we will direct you to the classroom.

- If possible, a teacher will leave the room and check on you to answer any questions you may have at that time.
- If the teacher cannot leave the room, you may call her to answer any questions from the observation.
- Please plan to stay for a minimum of 30 minutes to observe a representative range of activities.
- Last but not least, your child will have a much more normal day if he/she does not know you are coming.

Thank you and please take advantage of this time to observe your child in his/her classroom.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- There has been an increase in garbage on or around the primary playground in recent weeks. Please always take your waste with you or come into the building to throw away/recycle in the appropriate container. We also have a dumpster in the parking lot for garbage.
- Please always walk with your children on the sidewalk when escorting them into the building. It is for their safety that we model this at all times.

Thank you in advance for your help!

We are live on twitter. Sign up NOW!!!
Keep up with Providence and follow us live on twitter!
Providence Montessori on twitter at "@ProvidenceLex"

October 13, Thursday - NO SCHOOL - Conference Day for 1st year children.

October 14, Friday - NO SCHOOL

October 17, Monday - NO SCHOOL

October 20, Thursday - 1st Parent Education Night, 7:00

Our first Parent Education Night will focus on Practical Life in the Montessori Classrooms

What: Parent Education Night

When: Thursday, October 20, 2011

Time: 7:00pm - child care will be provided - please email Joellen at joellenkuhn@gmail.com if you need childcare for your child/children.

Come learn how Practical Life in the Montessori classroom helps shape the child into independent, self-disciplined, and prideful learner. Practical Life starts in our Toddler House and is carried all the way through to our Upper Elementary Levels.

- See how pouring, spooning, and transferring liquid helps the child concentrate and develop fine motor skills.
- See how the child takes pride in cleaning "their" environment, which helps them develop responsibility.
- See how children at the Lower Elementary level sew, iron, preparing snack and take care of the classroom pets.
- See how our upper Elementary students are cooking in the Life Lab, setting their table for lunch, cleaning the classroom, participating in community service projects.

Last but not least *Grace and Courtesy* is learned and practiced in all of our Montessori environments and is part of Practical Life.



October 28, Friday - Box Tops 4 Education turn in date-Tops to the office.

Please turn in your Box

WISH LIST

Often teachers and the school are in need of various items throughout the year. Every Thursday, a wish list will appear in Thursday mail. These are items that the teachers have specifically requested. Items do not need to be bought new.

Here are some items on our wish list:

- The Art Program - The Martins are interested in purchasing a variety of art supplies from a friend that has a studio going out of business. Included in the supplies are two kilns, one is to replace a current kiln that is not working to capacity. The total cost of supplies total around \$3,000 (worth \$9,000). Their wish is to purchase everything, but they will be happy with any monetary donations that come their way.
- Terry Terry - (science class) would like several hand clippers (the smaller ones)
- Classroom V - a small picnic table and or benches for the patio and a T.V. with wall mount.

Our appliances in the school sometimes need replacing. Before you give away your old, usable appliances (washers, dryers, microwaves, refrigerators, etc.) call the school. Please contact Jennifer Pederson at provmontjenn@gmail.com if you can help with any donations.