

Ms. Amy

MONTESSORI IN MOTION

October 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept: Pumpkins (All Things Fall & Pumpkins) Color: Orange Shape: Square Book: "The Itsy Bitsy Pumpkin", "1,2,3 All About Fall" & "5 Little Pumpkins" Movement: Up/Down Sign Language: "More" & "All done" Practical Life: Sponging/Grasping Song/Finger Play: "Five Red Pumpkins" (Finger Puppets & Rhyme)			1	2
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October in Our Toddler Montessori Classroom

Dear Families,

Happy October! As we welcome the beautiful changes of fall, our classroom community is continuing to grow, connect, and settle into our Montessori routine. The children are becoming more comfortable with the rhythm of our days, and it has been wonderful to see their growing independence and confidence.

Settling Into Our Routine

At the beginning of the school year, so much of our work is centered around building a sense of security and familiarity. The children are learning what to expect throughout the day—from arriving in the morning, choosing work, caring for our classroom, participating in group activities, enjoying outdoor time, and eventually preparing for lunch and rest.

We are seeing more and more children confidently navigate our daily routines. These predictable rhythms help toddlers feel secure while also giving them opportunities to practice independence and make choices for themselves.

A Love for Learning ♥

One of the most beautiful things to observe is the children's love for learning. Their natural curiosity is truly at the heart of the Montessori classroom. We see it in the way they carefully explore materials, repeat activities, observe one another, and proudly accomplish something independently.

Whether they are practicing practical life skills, working with sensorial materials, developing language, or simply figuring out how something works, the children are learning through hands-on experiences every day.

It is such a joy to watch their personalities emerge and see their confidence grow!

October Important Dates

October 6 — Class & Individual Pictures: Our class and individual picture days will take place October 6th. More information regarding picture day will be shared with families as needed.

October 9 — In-Service Day | No School: There will be no school on Wednesday, October 9th, as our teachers participate in an in-service day.

October 22 — Parent Education Night | 7:00-8:00 PM: (Parents Only) Our October Parent Education Night will focus on: "Screen Time & The Importance of Maintaining a Strong Routine" We will discuss the role routines play in supporting toddlers' development, emotional regulation, independence, and sense of security, as well as ways to thoughtfully approach screen time at home. We hope you can join us for this special evening!

October 30 — Halloween Party | 9:30 AM-12:00 PM: We are excited to celebrate Halloween together! Our classroom Halloween Party will take place from 9:30 AM-12:00 PM.

As the date gets closer, a volunteer sign-up sheet will be available in the hallway for families who would like to help.

A quick note for our toddler families: If you choose to volunteer at the party, you may want to consider taking your child home with you afterward. Toddlers often find it difficult to transition to nap after spending the morning with their parent or caregiver in the classroom. We want to help make the transition as smooth and successful as possible for everyone.

Looking Ahead:

October is sure to be a month full of discovery, connection, and fun. We are so grateful to partner with you as your children grow in independence, confidence, and their love of learning.

DATES TO REMEMBER



November 6 Picture Retake Day



Happy Veterans Day! (No School)



Parent Teacher Conferences
11/19 & 11/20 Early Dismissal



Thanksgiving Day Break
11/25-11/27
Happy Holidays!

"The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind."
Maria Montessori