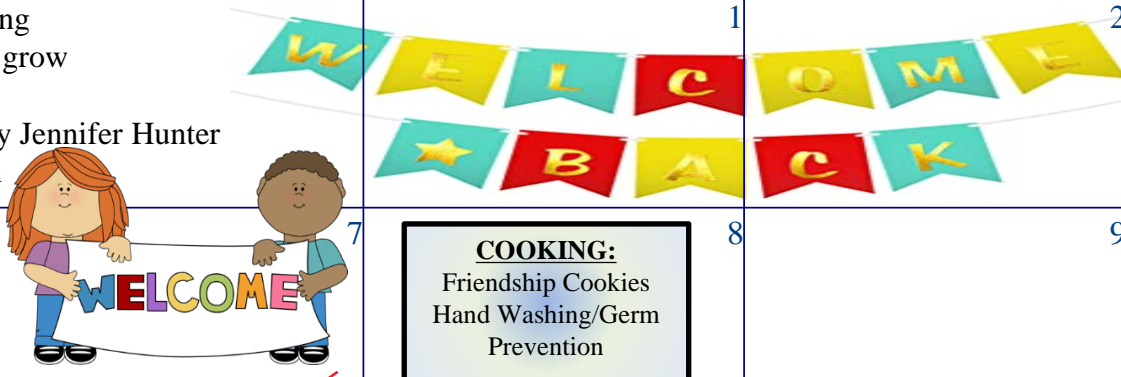





| MONDAY<br><i>PE</i>   | TUESDAY<br><i>Art/Cooking</i>  | WEDNESDAY<br><i>PE</i>  | THURSDAY<br><i>Outdoor Enrichment</i>   | FRIDAY<br><i>Music</i> |                        |
|---|--|---|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| Zoology: Living and Non-Living<br>Botany: What a plant needs to grow<br>Geography: Land, air, water<br>Music: The Classroom Song by Jennifer Hunter<br>Poem: Little Fish by Unknown |  |   | 1                                       | 2                      | 3                      |
| <br>HAPPY LABOR DAY 6<br>Happy Labor Day! No School  | First Day of School!   | <b>COOKING:</b><br>Friendship Cookies<br>Hand Washing/Germ Prevention | 8                                       | 9                      | 10                     |
| 13  | <b>COOKING:</b><br>Applesauce w/<br>Cinnamon                                       | 14  | 15                                      | 16                     | 17                     |
| SMALL HANDS CATALOG<br>FUNDRAISER BEGINS! ALL<br>FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE<br>COST OF CLASSROOM<br>MATERIALS!   | Small Hands Fundraiser   | Sound: Cc<br>Small Hands Fundraiser                                   | Small Hands Fundraiser                  | Small Hands Fundraiser | Small Hands Fundraiser |
| 20  | <b>COOKING:</b><br>Cream Cheese on<br>Bagels<br>(Spread with a knife)              | 21  | 22                                      | 23                     | 24                     |
| <br>Small Hands Fundraiser   | Small Hands Fundraiser   | Sound: Tt<br>Small Hands Fundraiser                                   | Autumn Begins<br>Small Hands Fundraiser | Small Hands Fundraiser | Small Hands Fundraiser |
| 27  | <b>COOKING:</b><br>Banana Peeling and<br>Slicing                                   | 28  | 29                                      | 30                     |                        |
| <br>Small Hands Fundraiser   | Small Hands Fundraiser   | Sound: Mm<br>Small Hands Fundraiser                                   | Small Hands Fundraiser                  | Small Hands Fundraiser | Small Hands Fundraiser |

Bienvenido- Bienvenu- Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year!

I am happy to have our previous students return and to welcome our new students to our classroom community.

We begin the school year with wonderful Miss Betsy as our teaching assistant. Miss Betsy will teach our class beginning Spanish for the first school quarter and I will teach the class beginning French throughout the school year as well as reinforcing and integrating languages taught by each assistant. We will be reading books, singing songs, and playing games to help the brain retain each language.

Please label all personal belongings with your child's name. Every Thursday (rain or shine) is our Outdoor enrichment day. Please send your child in weather-appropriate clothing as well as providing rain boots and a water bottle.

Thank you for helping our classroom stay safe by providing extra masks for your child and dropping students off and picking students up outside the classroom. Each day please check your child's go-home folders for their hard work and notes from myself or the school. I have a yellow notebook by the go-home folders available for you to leave me a note at any time. I am available by phone most days between 8-8:30 and 3-3:30 and check my email also at that time. Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions and to keep me updated on the needs of your child.

I look forward to partnering with you during these magical childhood years. I am excited to watch and help each child learn, grow, and discover the world.

Here is to a wonderful school year!

Ms. Hunter (Jennifer)

[jennifer.hunter@montessorimotion.org](mailto:jennifer.hunter@montessorimotion.org)

### **Mrs. Sandi Music Notes**

I am so excited to see all of your children again as we start a new school year. I really missed them over the summer! This month in music we will be exploring rhymes in music. We'll start with some favorite nursery rhyme songs: "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," "Hey Diddle, Diddle," "Itsy Bitsy Spider."

The children will also have a chance to write their own rhyming song as a class. Our instrument demos will be the ukulele and the mountain dulcimer.

I'll be sharing the song "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole. If you get a chance to listen to this song at home with your child, that would be helpful.)



### Notes from Mrs. May - Managing Director

We are thrilled to begin the 2021 – 2022 school year!

I hope you all have a memorable summer and are ready to start this amazing year! Thank you for choosing Montessori in Motion for your child/children! We know you have many options, and we are thankful that you have chosen to be part of our MIM community.

We are so excited to see the faces of all our children, some we saw a few weeks ago for our summer school program, others took the summer off and there are also many new faces.

You will also see some new faces of staff at MIM and some have moved to new positions. Please be sure to introduce yourself.

Although many things are starting a little different than normal, we want to assure you the health and safety of our children and families have always been a top priority for us. We want this to be a positive, happy place for our children to grow, learn and explore as they maneuver through these different times. We are here to support your child in building friendships and a lifelong love of learning.

Please be sure to follow all of our new requirements and recommendations and know that as things improve and restrictions are lifted, we will change our policies as well. I do miss seeing all the smiling faces, but for now I see the love in their eyes!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me by email at [Tonya.May@montessorimotion.org](mailto:Tonya.May@montessorimotion.org) or by phone at 253-565-3080. Your input is important to us.

Lastly, please be sure to get all your registration paperwork turned into the main office as soon as possible.

Warmly,

*Tonya May*

### **Notes from the Art Corner with Mrs. Farber :**

I am so excited to be back at Montessori in Motion teaching art this year after being home with my kids last year. I've missed this community so much!

Starting the second week of school, the children will get accustomed to coming over to the multipurpose room (behind Tonya's office) for art class! We'll be working with paint and start to talk about mixing colors to make new colors. Ask your student to share the story of what they did in art this week!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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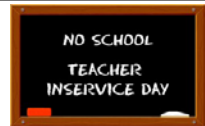
**FRIDAY OCTOBER 4TH-SMALL HANDS FUNDRAISER ENDS ALL ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN!**

**OCTOBER 5TH-6TH-7TH CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES**



**NO SCHOOL, Friday**

**October 15th In-Service Day**



**To BE DETERMINED!**

**Wednesday October 20th PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT (PARENT'S ONLY PLEASE)**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY 10:00-12:00**

**WATCH FOR SIGN UP SHEET IN THE HALLWAY.**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD'S COSTUME IN A BAG LABELED (LABEL THE BAG AND THE COSTUME) WORK BOND CREDIT GIVEN TO VOLUNTEERS**

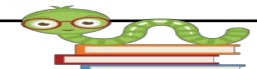
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**SNOW POLICY: WE NEVER HAVE LATE STARTS. MIM will close only if the UP Schools close for the entire day for any of the classes.** Listen to local stations or check the Internet for closure announcements.

**IF OPEN, WE OPEN ON TIME**



**"A child is both a hope and a promise for mankind."**

*Maria Montessori*