




# Ms. Mallory

## MONTESSORI IN MOTION

## October 2025

Monday <i>PE</i>	Tuesday <i>Outdoor Enrichment</i>	Wednesday <i>PE</i>	Thursday <i>Art/Cooking</i>	Friday <i>Music</i>
Zoology: Spiders Science: Pumpkins Music: "I'm a Little Pumpkin"		Geography: Washington State Poem: "My Spider"		
6	7 <i>Cooking: Apple Nachos</i>	8	9  Classroom & Missed Siblings Picture Day	10 
13  Sound: Gg	14 <i>Cooking: Pumpkin Banana Bread</i>	15	16  Parent Ed Night at 7:30	17
20 Sound: Qq	21 <i>Cooking: Pumpkin Soup</i>	22	23	24
27 Sound: Oo	28 <i>Cooking: Pumpkin Pancakes</i>	29	30	31 

Dear Families,

What a beautiful and joyful first month we've had together in our classroom! Joining the classroom this fall and getting to know each of your children, their unique personalities, budding interest and endearing quirks has been such a pleasure! I have also loved meeting all of you and beginning to build the connections between school and home. Thank you for the warm welcome and support, it has made my return to MIM all the more special.

Although September was a month of transition, your children settled into our routine more quickly than anticipated. We're beginning to find a peaceful and productive classroom rhythm and the children are moving through their days with a growing sense of independence, focus and joy in their work.

Over the past month we've enjoyed exploring sensorial extensions that have captured children's curiosity and imagination. We've been discussing the difference between living and nonliving during our science lessons, a concept that always sparks great conversations at this age. In math our older students have been working with the golden beads, developing a foundation all understanding of place value and quantities. All our students have had lessons on initial sound matching and our older students are diving into three-letter phonetic word work, which is an exciting step on their journey towards reading. Looking ahead, October promises to be a month full of discovery as we begin studies on spiders and pumpkins as well as learning more about our home state Washington. A few important notes regarding events on this month's calendar: School picture day is Thursday, October 9th. The photo backdrop will be black so please avoid dressing your children in black or neon clothing.

Parent Ed night will be held on Thursday, October 16th at 7:30 PM. Please note this is an adult only event. Our topic for the evening will be an overview of the Montessori language and sensorial curriculum.

Lastly our Halloween party will be Friday, October 31st from 9:30 to noon. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the hallway behind Tonya's office if you would like to volunteer at the event, contribute TBA Halloween treats or bring a dessert for the cakewalk.

Ms. Mallory & Ms. Alyssa

### *Notes from the Art Corner:*

Happy October!

We'll start this month collaborating with Mrs. Bell in outdoor school as the art and music room is busy with school pictures. I love the opportunities available to us when we're outdoors!

We'll introduce the concept of texture this month and continue working with color mixing and finish up with a special mask decorating project.

As always, come find me if you have any questions about art class!

Ms. Farber

## DATES TO REMEMBER



November 5 Picture Retake Day



Classroom & Missed Siblings



Parent Teacher Conferences  
Early Dismissal



Thanksgiving Day Break  
11/26-11/28  
Happy Holidays!

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

*Maria Montessori*