

Mrs. Patricia

MONTESSORI IN MOTION

September 2021

<p>MONDAY <i>Outdoor Enrichment</i></p>	<p>TUESDAY <i>PE</i></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>THURSDAY <i>PE/Art/Cooking</i></p>	<p>FRIDAY <i>Music</i></p>
<p>Zoology: Farm Animals and Classifications (Bird/Mammals/Fish) Botany: Apples Geography: Michigan Music: Old McDonald Had a Farm Poem: Farmyard by Counting Coconuts</p>		<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p>	
<p>6 HAPPY LABOR DAY  Happy Labor Day! No School</p>	<p>7  First Day of School!</p>	<p>8 Sound: Uu</p>	<p>9 COOKING: Warm Cinnamon Apples</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>13 SMALL HANDS CATALOG FUNDRAISER BEGINS! ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE COST OF CLASSROOM MATERIALS!</p>	<p>14  Small Hands Fundraiser</p>	<p>15 Sound: Oo Small Hands Fundraiser</p>	<p>16 COOKING: Easy Apple Crisp Small Hands Fundraiser</p>	<p>17 Small Hands Fundraiser</p>
<p>20 Small Hands Fundraiser</p>	<p>21 Small Hands Fundraiser</p>	<p>22 Sound: Ii Small Hands Fundraiser</p>	<p>23 COOKING: Cabbage Salad with Apples Small Hands Fundraiser</p>	<p>24 Small Hands Fundraiser</p>
<p>27 Small Hands Fundraiser</p>	<p>28 Small Hands Fundraiser</p>	<p>29 Sound: Ee Small Hands Fundraiser</p>	<p>30 COOKING: Apple Cinnamon French Toast Small Hands Fundraiser</p>	<p>Small Hands Fundraiser</p>

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year here at MIM! We are excited to have you all.

Please read your parent orientation email. There is a lot of information in that "packet" for you. Please also read your Parent Handbook with important guidelines, such as outdoor slippers, food and lunch requirements, snack, the discipline statement, birthday polices and much more information is provided.

Each primary class has a designated day for our outdoor enrichment program. Our day is Mondays between 9:30-11:30. Every child is required to participate. So please dress your child appropriately with rainboots/coats as needed.

Our 5+ year old are required to wear a mask during class time. Please provide two in a plastic bag that we will keep in their cubby. I will do my best to give children space to take breathers during class. Thank you for your patience.

Please provide well labeled extra clothes for your child, we have a bin in the bathroom to keep all the extra clothes in for each child. Sometimes we use water, get messy with activities, or get messy with minor accidents. Please label indoor shoes as well. Sometimes we get similar shoes, so we need to be able to distinguish whose shoes are whose.

We will begin our first quarter with Thuy Do who will speaking to us mainly in Vietnamese.

Thank you for the giving me the opportunity to work with your child. We are looking forward to another GREAT year!

Warmly, Mrs. Patricia and Thuy Do

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@montessoriinmotion.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!

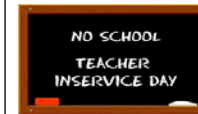
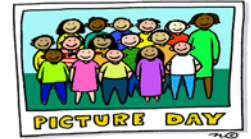
Starting the second week of school, the children will get accustomed to coming over to the multipurpose room (behind Tonya's office) for art class! We'll be working with paint and start to talk about mixing colors to make new colors. Ask your student to share the story of what they did in art this week!

DATES TO REMEMBER

for **smallhands**
A RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES

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

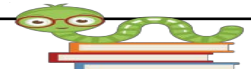
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SNOW POLICY: WE NEVER HAVE LATE STARTS. MIM will close only if the UP Schools close for the entire day for any of the classes. Listen to local stations or check the Internet for closure announcements.

IF OPEN, WE OPEN ON TIME



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

Maria Montessori