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Zoology: Spiders Botany: The pumpkin Geography: Introduction to continents and globes Music: The Itsy Bitsy Spider, I'm a Little Pumpkin Poem: My Spider, Pumpkin Seeds	1	2 	3  <i>Night at the Circus Auction</i> <b>Meeting Wed @ 6PM</b> <i>(in the enrichment room)</i>	4  <b>LAST DAY TO TURN IN ORDER.</b> <b>REMEMBER - WORK BOND CREDIT GIVEN FOR ITEMS PURCHASED FOR THE SCHOOL!</b>
7	8 	9  <b>CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES!</b>	10  <b>CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES!</b>	11  <b>CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES!</b>
14	15	16 	17	18  <b>IN SERVICE DAY- NO SCHOOL</b>
21	22 	23  <b>PARENT ED NIGHT-7PM</b> <b>Topic:</b> Non Violent Communication & Routines and Expectations <b>PARENTS ONLY PLEASE!</b>	24	25
28	29	30 	31 <b>HALLOWEEN PARTY</b> <b>10:00 AM-12:00PM</b> <b>PUMPKIN PATCH AND PETTING ZOO WAGON AND PONY RIDES, CAKE WALK, TRICK OR TREAT PARADE</b>	

Happy October!

The fall season has arrived and so has the colder and wetter weather. Please remember to send appropriate clothes and shoes for both the weather and activities of the day. Some families find it easiest to keep an extra raincoat and pair of boots in their child's cubby so that they will be prepared for any weather.

I would like to finalize our volunteer forms. If you are interested in helping, please turn in your form to me ASAP. If you have any questions about volunteering, please send me an email .

On October 31<sup>st</sup> we will be celebrating a school wide Halloween party. The party is always lots of fun with a costume parade, cake walk, pony rides, petting zoo and pumpkin patch. We are looking for lots and lots of volunteers to help make this celebration happen. Please let me know if you are able to volunteer.

Happy October!

Ms. Mallory and Mrs. Jennifer

#### NORTHWEST HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

What types of food does Northwest Harvest need? They can use any non perishable food or monetary donations. If you prefer to donate food, select shelf-stable food with the lowest saturated fats and refined carbohydrates (sugar, white flour). They buy white rice and beans in bulk, so they encourage you to donate other items.



**General food items:** Oatmeal, Whole grain pastas, Brown rice, Tomato products, Canned vegetables, Canned fruit, Canned fish or meat, Shelf-stable milk, Beef stew, chili and similar meals with low sugar or saturated fats.

**Infant and baby foods:** Baby formula, Canned milk, Infant cereal, Jars of baby food, Powered or canned milk. They also accept baby diapers.

MIM will collect items **November 6th through November 21st.**



Notes from Mrs. May - Managing Director

What an exciting start to our 2019 – 2020 school year! The children (and parents :)) are settling in to the new school routine. Thank you to all who were able to join us for the Welcome Potluck! What a great turn out!

I have posted a volunteer list on the bulletin board by the sign in & out computers, if you haven't had a chance to check it out, please do so. There are many ways you can help our MIM community. Teachers have volunteer forms as well as the school volunteer list. I will post things in this column on occasionally when we have a need. Plus remember every time you volunteer you will see a \$15.00 credit on your work bond statement.

A special thanks to the Michele MacQuarrie (Reagan's grandma) for making sure all our checked out books get returned to the correct place in our library, to Stephanie Kenick (Liliana's mom) for helping put all the earthquake kits together and helping with pony pictures, Michelle Gardner (Thorynn's grandma) for keeping our dinosaur area weed free and beautiful, Amy Newcomb Rowe (Wallace's mom) for so beautifully filling our planters in the front of the school to brighten our way in every morning and lastly to Rafael Diaz (Colton's dad), Brian Smith (Jaya's dad) and Ricardo Ferrell II (Ricardo's dad) for their help this summer unloading the new playground equipment. One thing we know for sure is "Many hands make light work" !

MIM appreciates all your support and help hands. You help create a wonderful community.

*Tonya May*

*"We think the child is happiest when he is playing; but the truth is that the child is happiest when he is working."*

*Maria Montessori*

#### Music and Arts Corner-Notes from Mrs. Farber

In art in October we're going to continue talking about primary colors and mixing colors to create new colors. We will highlight the work of artist Andy Goldsworthy and read a story by Author and Illustrator Peter H. Reynolds. We'll also introduce the concept of "texture".



In music class we'll keep singing and moving to Music Together music. I encourage you to play the music and SING it with your kids. Find ways to incorporate it in your day whether it be in the car, while making dinner, or even creating a little corner in their own space where they can have headphones and listen for themselves. Please let me know if you have any trouble downloading the music or have any questions at all.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Night at the Circus Auction Meeting!  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6PM in the enrichment room!  
Please join us for our kick off meeting!

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6<sup>TH</sup>— PICTURE RETAKES**

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NOV. 7<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>**

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**  
**CLASS OVER AT 11:45 AM**  
**NO PM CLASS OR PM CHILDCARE**



**NO SCHOOL-**  
**MONDAY NOV. 11<sup>TH</sup>, VETERANS DAY**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 26<sup>TH</sup> MS. MALLORY**  
**THANKSGIVING LUNCH @ 11:30 AM**



**NO SCHOOL- NOV. 28<sup>TH</sup>-29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**  
**THANKSGIVING BREAK**

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You can make a difference for MIM every time you shop for groceries! Just clip the Box Tops coupons from hundreds of your favorite products and send them to school. Also, now you can find Box Tops on over 600 Avery school and office supply products.



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**IF OPEN, WE OPEN ON TIME**