

Arrow Montessori School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 11/1(Sun.) Daylight Saving Time Ends
- ◆ 11/11(Wed.) Veteran's Day Holiday, School Closed
- ◆ 11/10, 12&13 PRIMARY PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE
- ◆ 11/16 to 20 GRADES K TO 8 PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE
- ◆ 11/26 (Wed.) Thanksgiving Pot Luck Celebration & Feast
- ◆ 11/27 & 28 Thanksgiving Holiday, School Closed

Happy Thanksgiving

Wishing all our Arrow Montessori Families a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING ! We have so much to be thankful for beginning with all your support and active participation in the past month : the Fall Fundraiser, The UN Day Celebration & Exhibits, The Holiday Parade and Family Mini-Carnival, your child's education and most of all - for your continued patronage and enrollment in our school. Thank you so very much!

This month as part of our thanksgiving celebration - in our classrooms we will include the lessons of grace and courtesy - how to express appreciation and gratefulness, the simple "thank you." There will also be the lessons about the pilgrims and the native American Indians as part of our History lessons. We culminate the month with a classroom pot luck lunch on **Wednesday - November 26**. The school will provide ham and mashed potatoes for our get-together. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday,

Parent-Teacher Conferences / School Holidays

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES. Please mark your calendars for our scheduled PT Conferences:

Primary Conferences: 11/10 (Tues.) Ms. Shiela - ROOM B ; 11/12(Thurs.) Ms. Dinusha - PS1 & 11/13 (Fri.) Ms. Deepa - ROOM C.

Grades K - 8 Conferences: 11/16(Mon.) Ms. Carol ROOM A; 11/17 (Tues.) Ms. Celia ROOM D; 11/18(Wed.). Ms. Rowena -ROOM F; 11/20 (Thurs.) Mr. Raymond - ROOM E.

We are all excited to meet with you on Conference day. See you at the SCIENCE/LIBRARY ROOM (2nd floor) on





concentration

“Normalization comes about through ‘concentration’ on a piece of work. For this we must provide ‘motives for activity’ so well adapted to the child’s interests that they provoke his deep attention.””

- *Maria Montessori*
The Absorbent Mind

INFANT News

Our classroom is a buzz with November’s Thanksgiving theme. Indeed we are thankful for the past months activities - the UN Day Celebration and Halloween Parade. It was so much fun! This month also we are continuing with being safe and healthy in our classrooms. The flu season has began and we want to make sure we stay healthy. Parents, as a precaution we’d like your cooperation in keeping our classrooms free of illness. We would like to do a preventive approach this time and not take the slightest cough or cold lightly. We urge

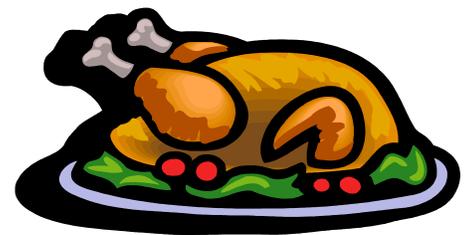


PRIMARY News

This month, we would like to say thank you to all our parents of PS1, Rooms B and C for helping us in your child’s education. Your support and follow-up with us has made your child’s learning more pro-active and productive. They are gradually, if not already more expressive and could verbalize their thoughts and ideas. We would like to extend our deepest gratitude in your active participation in our UN DAY parade and exhibit, our Fall Fundraiser, the family mini-carnival and your help

LOWER ELEMENTARY News

Our classroom is busy learning about our upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. There will be some Art and Craft Project, our History lesson about the First Thanksgiving, poems and stories. This month also, we will learn about the Veterans day holiday. So much has happened the past month that we are grateful for. Thank you parents for helping us out in our UN DAY parade and exhibit. The family projects has opened up doors in your child’s learning about the continent of North America(Rm A) and Africa (Rm D). They truly enjoyed



UPPER ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOL News

We have just started to slow down after the very fun OCTOBER school events! The Mini-Carnival was so much fun and that is one of the best school events of our classrooms in the school year. Thank you parents for your big help in ALL our events. The proceeds of the carnival will help us in our year end classroom activity. Thank you! Now, we will focus on the Thanksgiving Holiday. It will be another learning month and our school events make it more fun to learn. WE

Fall Fundraiser

FALL FUNDRAISER.

We are so grateful to all our parents who actively participated in our recent Fall Fundraiser. The money raised would be used to purchase Montessori classroom materials, sports equipment & some playground structures. We also allocated some funds to cover a small portion of the infant playground with artificial turf.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK

Thank you dear Parents, Happy Thanksgiving!

Words are not enough to say how grateful we are to have you in our school. Your presence and support make us give our 100% in your child's education and well-being. With this premise, we thank you for the smooth transition to the school year, the positive and constructive comments you share to us, your generosity, participation and help in all our school events and including our most recent UNITED NATIONS AND HALLOWEEN

Special THANKS to:

- Litt's family
(Natalia - Infants
Jordan - Rm B)

Who did a monetary donation in lieu of the Fundraiser. Thank you so much!

The whole school celebrated with a DONUT PARTY last Oct. 8.

ORDER DELIVERY IS SCHEDULED

Before the Thanksgiving holiday.

United Nations Day, Halloween Festivities, Thanksgiving

UNITED NATIONS DAY. It was another successful United Nations Day Celebration in our school last October 16. The different classroom exhibits of the seven continents were very well organized and set for the learning and enjoyment of the children, parents and friends. Even the international pot luck and international costume parade was another great experience. Thank you parents for your authentic dishes and your support and help with your child's research projects! Until next year.

HALLOWEEN. Every year, this is an activity the children are abuzz with. Weeks prior to Halloween, we overhear them planning and getting ready for their costume! And every year, we notice their costumes get fancier and more creative. Another big preparation they had was on the Upper and Middle

Happy
Thanksgiving



Office Reminders

Here are some important school policies and guidelines. Please make a note of it.

HEALTH CHECK. It is the flu season and we have similar -some new health issues we have to safeguard from. Influenza A may lead to the H1N1 or “swine flu” and another new disease “Pertussis.” The symptoms vary so we want to make sure we are aware of the symptoms and not take it lightly. Always check with your child’s pediatrician or doctor when in doubt. To safeguard ourselves, it is

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Extra Curricular Activities

Charter Oak Gymnastics. Every Monday from 12:00 -12:30 Preschool & 12:35 - 1:05pm Elementary. Cost is \$51 for 6 sessions per period.

Music and Kids. Cost is \$44 for four 30 minutes class on Mondays 3 - 3:30 Preschool & 3:30 Elementary.

Petite Feet. There will be 4 sessions per

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