

Arrow Montessori School Newsletter

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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 22**. The school will provide ham and mashed potatoes for our get-together. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 1. "Spring Forward, Fall Back."

Most of the United States begins Daylight Saving Time at 2a.m. on the second Sunday of March and reverts to Standard Time on the first Sunday in November. In the US, each time zone switches at a different time.

During DST(Daylight Saving Time)clocks are turned forward one hour, effectively moving an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening.



Information taken from www.webexhibits.org/daylightsaving/bt2.html

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 11/5(Sun.) Daylight Saving Time Ends
- ◆ 11/7 (Tues.) Fall fundraiser DELIVERY
- ◆ 11/10(Fri.) Veteran's Day Holiday, School Closed
- ◆ 11/7 to 9 PRIMARY PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE
- ◆ 11/14 to 17 GRADES K TO 8 PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE
- ◆ 11/22 (Wed.) Thanksgiving Pot Luck Celebration & Feast
- ◆ 11/23 & 24 Thanksgiving Holiday, School Closed

Parent-Teacher Conferences / School Holidays

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

Primary Conferences: 11/7 (Tues.) Ms. Hansini - PS1 ; 11/8 (Wed.) Ms. Dinusha - RM B & 11/9 (Thurs.) Ms. Shiela - RM C.

Grades K - 8 Conferences: 11/14(Tues.) Ms. Rowena RM F; 11/15 (Wed.) Ms. Celia RM D; 11/16(Thurs.) Mr. Raymond -RM E; 11/17 (Fri.) Ms. Nirmala - RM A.

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. The school will observe the following holidays and will be closed on these days:

- **November 10 (Friday) Veteran's Day holiday**
- **November 23 and 24 (Thursday and Friday) THANKSGIVING**

We wish everybody a happy and safe holiday/s



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

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,

preventive approach this time and not take the slightest cough or cold lightly. We urge that you consult with your child's pediatrician whenever your child might be coming down with the flu, cough or cold and would appreciate precautionary measures done to keep us all safe and healthy. Lastly, this Thanksgiving, our heartfelt gratitude for all your support and all you do for the children and our classrooms. Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

the family mini-carnival and your help in our forthcoming Thanksgiving Celebration. Happy Thanksgiving!



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 Europe (Rm D). They truly enjoyed their classmates presentation of projects. They also had so much fun when you joined them in the recent holiday parade and mini-carnival. The children just had much fun exchanging their experiences for these events. Thank you for your big help on that! CONGRATULATIONS to lone D. of Room A for BEING THE child top-seller in our recent fundraiser! Lastly, please make sure to mark you calendar for our first Parent Teacher Conferences WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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 MADE IT! To close, we'd like to greet you " From our classrooms to your homes - HAPPY, HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Don't' forget to sign-up for our Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled this month. See you there!!!



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*

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 & special subject equipment. Thank you so much!

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU TO:

ROOM F (Ms. Rowena's class) this Fall's SCHOOL CLASS TOP SELLER. They celebrated last Oct. 19 with a PIZZA PARTY.

lone D . (Room A) this Fall's SCHOOL CHILD TOPSELLER was awarded the \$50 Target Gift Card for raising \$400+

DELIVERY DAY IS TUESDAY, NOV. 7

Special THANKS to ALL the Children, especially to the Children who fundraised!

The whole school celebrated with a DONUT PARTY last Oct. 19.



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 ACTIVITIES and many more! We may not be able to mention all your names, but we know you are aware of what you have shared. This thanksgiving season and always, thank you , Thank you, Thank you!



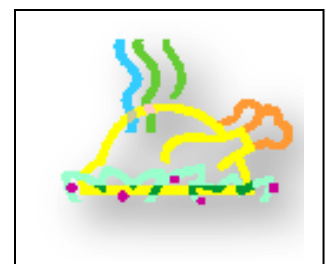
United Nations Day, Halloween Festivities, Thanksgiving

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 School's Mini-Carnival. This year was no different. Rain or shine, the festivities went on. SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE PARENTS OF ROOMS E & F. Lastly, thank you for for the parents contribution, help and participation to this event.

THANKSGIVING. It has been an annual event to gather and celebrate thanksgiving with a lunch pot luck. The school will provide ham for our lunch on Wednesday - November 22 and will be closed on November 23 and 24 to allow all of us to gather with friends and family. Have a Happy and safe Thanksgiving weekend!



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 and another serious 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 recommended that we wash hands frequently for around 20 seconds. We also need to practice the "cough etiquette" - coughing on your sleeve or cover your mouth. It is also recommended that you carry an alcohol based hand sanitizer in case water is not available. (Courtesy of Dept. of Public Health.)

Sign In and Out Daily. It is mandatory for all parents/guardians to sign their child in and out daily with their complete first and last names. ***Children may not sign in behalf of their parents.*** A fine of \$5 per day has taken effect on Oct. 1 for non-compliance of this policy.

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Extra Curricular Activities

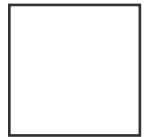
Charter Oak Gymnastics. Every Monday from 12:00 -12:30 Preschool & 12:30 - 1:05 Elementary. Cost is \$54 for 6 sessions per period. 2nd Session : 11/6 to 12/11.

Music and Kids. Cost is \$44 for four 30 minutes class on Mondays 2:45 - 3:15 Preschool & 3:20 - 3:50 Elementary.

Hop.Skip.Twirl. There will be 4 sessions per month on Wednesdays at 2:45 & 3:15 pm. Cost is \$50.

Bricks4Kidz.(STEM Program) - Spaces limited, first come first served . 6 classes per session on Wednesdays from 1 - 2 pm(Kto 2nd) & 2 - 3 (3rdto8th) - \$89. 2nd Session starts November 15 to December 20.

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