

MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF OWASSO

MONTESSORI MONDAYS

WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATES AND TIPS FOR MONTESSORI PARENTING

Week of October 12, 2026



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mark your calendar

- **October 15 & 16: No School (Fall Break)**
- **October 29: Trunk-or-Treat**
- **November 18: All-School Feast (Parents are Welcome)**
- **Watch for Dates Next Week for Winter Class Performances!**

Dear Parents,

Last week, I had the opportunity to travel to Indianapolis and speak at a regional Montessori conference, where I presented on the role of mindfulness in helping Montessori students develop grit and perseverance.

One of the things I value about being part of the Montessori community is that our work extends far beyond the walls of any individual school. When Montessori educators from across the country come together, we have the opportunity to share research, challenge our thinking, and explore how our understanding of child development continues to evolve.

It was a privilege to contribute to those conversations, particularly on a topic that is so closely connected to the work we do here at Montessori Academy of Owasso. Much of what I shared was informed by my years in the classroom and the experiences I've had working alongside the children, families, and teachers in our own community.

I returned home reminded that the ideas we explore and the practices we develop here in Owasso have a place in the larger national conversation about Montessori education. Just as importantly, the opportunity to exchange ideas with other educators allows me to bring fresh perspectives and continued learning back to our school.

I'm grateful to be part of a community that values thoughtful, research-informed education and recognizes that, even as educators, we should never stop learning.

Ms. Elizabeth

fun photos



parenting podcast

Long Before They Say Yes

Understanding Consent Begins at Home

Someday, your child will need to say no to someone when you aren't there to protect them. So how do we teach children that their boundaries matter long before they're old enough to understand consent?

The answer is found in the smallest moments of everyday parenting.

In this episode, we explore how early childhood experiences shape the developing brain's understanding of consent, bodily autonomy, personal boundaries, and healthy relationships.

From tickling that continues after a child says stop, to obligatory hugs from grandparents, to the uncomfortable moment when a parent must intervene with another adult, we examine the subtle lessons children absorb about whose feelings matter and whose boundaries deserve respect.

Drawing on neuroscience, child development, and Montessori philosophy, we discuss how to raise children who recognize their responsibility to respect someone else's no as well as understanding their own right to say no.

Teaching consent isn't a conversation we should wait to have with our teenagers.

It's a foundation we're building through the way we love and respect our children today.

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Class Evening Picnics

With the cooler weather coming, we are looking forward to classroom evening picnics at local parks.

Watch your class group chat on the app to vote for the best day of the week to have this fun event.

This is a bring-your-own picnic dinner and play while you get to meet other Montessori parents. It's always a blast!

Trunk or Treat Details

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29.

All students are welcome to attend at 10:00 for the event.

Non-Scary Costumes Welcome!

- Plan for 100 children
- Be set up at 9:45 in the parking lot
- 10:00 - 10:30 children parade by

Do You Have a Skill to Share?

We love to introduce our students to interesting hobbies, jobs, and talents.

Do you have something you would like to share such as woodworking, cooking, artistic talent, special animals, etc?

Let the office know if you would like to present to our students or create a hands-on activity.

Practice Reading at Home!



All students from Primary through Upper Elementary Classes have an account here: [on the Stonebridge Literacy website.](#)

- Practice Heart Words
- Do Montessori Phonics Lessons
- Read Decodable Books
- Track Daily Reading and Earn Digital Stickers!

Stop by the office if you need your child's login details.

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Follow along as we create materials for our students, and *coming soon* offer sensory and art kits to take home on school holidays

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upcoming community family events

Area Fall Break Activities



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Local Pumpkin Patches



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