

MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF OWASSO

MONTESSORI MONDAYS

WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATES AND TIPS FOR MONTESSORI PARENTING

Week of September 14, 2026



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mark your calendar

- September 22, 23, 24
- October 15 & 16: No School (Fall Break)
- October 30: Trunk-or-Treat
- November 18: All-School Feast (Parents are Welcome)

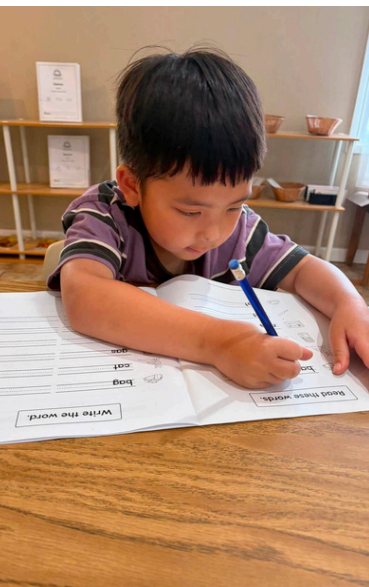
picture day info

Next week on either Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, your child will take a photo for the yearbook.

You can choose which day of the week you would like us to take their picture. Simply tell us when you drop them off that day. We will have staff members at the doors with a list.

All photos will be available for personal purchases. They will be edited and sent to your email on file by October 16. If you need to update your email, please let the office know before picture day.

fun photos



parenting podcast

Helping Your Child Develop a Conscience

When children take a toy or hurt a sibling's feelings, our first instinct is often to correct the behavior as quickly as possible. We tell them to give the toy back, apologize, or accept a consequence.

Those responses may stop the behavior, but what if the moment holds an opportunity to do something deeper?

Even with very young children, we can begin asking a simple question:
How do you think that made them feel?

We do not ask because we expect a toddler or preschooler to demonstrate fully developed empathy. Children are naturally rooted in their own experiences, and the ability to see a situation from another person's perspective develops gradually. We ask because every invitation to notice another person plants a seed. Over time, those seeds become the foundation of conscience.

In this week's encore podcast episode, we explore the important difference between teaching children to obey and helping them develop an inner moral compass. Rules and limits certainly matter. They provide safety, structure, and predictability. But conscience requires more than simply knowing which rule was broken.

encore episode



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stay connected

Sign-Up on the App to Volunteer

- Pizza Fridays
- Trunk-or-Treat
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Winter Holiday Parties
- Valentine's Day Parties
- Art Show Preparation
- Outdoor Messy Day
- Stage Decor for Performances

If you do not see these options on your app, scroll to the last page and click "add to homepage"

Group Chats on the App

Your child's class has a dedicated group chat on our school app. This is where we will make announcements such as

- the tea party in pre-primary
- field trips in elementary
- parent reading opportunities
- days to wear messy clothes

If you do not see your child's class chat on your app, scroll to the last page and click "add to homepage"

Push Notifications are Helpful

Please turn on push notifications for our school app and join our parent Facebook group. These will help you stay in the loop.

[Click Here to Join the Parent Facebook Group](#)

School Contact Info

Ms. Elizabeth: Send a message from the homepage of the app or email
Director@OwassoMontessori.com

Ms. McKenna: Call 918-688-0630 or email
McKenna@OwassoMontessori.com

For Absences: Fill out the absence notification form on the school app

our little corner of Instagram



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

[click to follow @montemaker_co](#)

Follow our school's custom literacy curriculum built just for Montessori students.



Your child has a free account for at-home reinforcement of in-school learning @ [StonebridgeLiteracy.com](#).

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Our Instagram Homebase

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upcoming screen-free family events

Philbrook

FAMILY FIELD TRIP
ROADSIDE ABSTRACTIONS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9:30 AM-2:00 PM • PHILBROOK

KID-FRIENDLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Storytime & Family Movies
- Hands-On Gallery Stops
- Postcards & Paint Studio
- Roadside Playscape
- Basketball Shoot Out
- Keychains & Bag Charms

Tap link for full details

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Tulsa Ballet

THE HARDESTY FAMILY FOUNDATION SERIES
PRESENTS

THE UGLY DUCKLING

October 2-3 2026

Choreography by *Natasha Adorlee*

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Hercules Movie

MOVIES IN THE COVE
"HERCULES"

Saturday, September 19
10:00-11:30 a.m.

Hardesty Regional Library
Connor's Cove Children's Theater

Family-friendly • Rated G • All ages
No food or drinks in Connor's Cove.

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