

MVM Newsletter

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Reminders:



Building

Hours:

7:30am-6:00pm

Enrichments

Afternoon classes will start at 2pm every day. Enrichment classes will begin after labor day. Music, Art, Yoga, Spanish, Dance & Movement and P.E.

Schedule

Changes

If you need to change your child's schedule, we ask that you give the office one month's notice prior to your child's new schedule. The office will provide you with a schedule change form. **Schedule changes are subject to availability.**

Welcome Back!

The teachers and students have settled back into the classrooms this month and are already working hard.

Please help support your child at home as they transition back to school. If you need any guidance from our teachers, please don't hesitate to reach out.

You will see a quarterly newsletter sent out with great information from the classrooms and office.



Brooks practicing his name tracing.

We appreciate you choosing MVM for your child's educational needs and look forward to having a productive and positive 2022-2023 school year!

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT MONTH

SEPTEMBER

Important Dates to Remember:

- Labor Day 5th School Closed
- School Picture Day 20th
- Field Trip to Wagner's Pumpkin Patch 30th

OCTOBER

Important Dates to Remember:

- Fall Break 6th-7th
- International Children's Day 21st

NOVEMBER

Important Dates to Remember:

- Veteran's Day 11th
- 3-6 Student Presentation/2-4 Observation 17th-18th
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 21st-22nd
- Thanksgiving Break 23rd-25th

The role of education is to interest the child profoundly in an external activity to which he will give all his potential.

-Maria Montessori

CLASSROOM NEWS

AUGUST 2022

MS. TAMI, MS. NAJAT,
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PINON PINE CLASSROOM

Our first month of school was a great success! The children have done a great job at adjusting to our daily classroom routine.

Lessons have been given on several works off the shelves and the children have been encouraged to work independently. They are now building a sense of order and responsibility for their work and classroom.



Artwork done by the Pinon Pine classroom.

We also have been practicing how to use our manners when socializing with our peers, and work quietly and respectfully.



Eason working with the pink tower and broad stairs.



A student working with the yellow knobless cylinders.



Ava building a tower with the blue knobless cylinders.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Adalena has significantly grown emotionally and socially during the first couple months of school. She enjoys working with the knobless cylinders, pink tower, and broad stairs. She also enjoys art. We are so happy to have Adalena in our class!

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”
- Jane D. Hull

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MS. RENEE AND MR. JOHNATHAN

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JUNIPER CLASSROOM

Our class is off to a great start! We have been assessing the children, reintroducing works and giving new lessons.

The first few weeks of school have been about reviewing inside and outside rules and discussing why they are important and how they help to have a calm and peaceful class.

Zoology-We have learned the differences between living and non-living things, plants and animals and vertebrate and invertebrate animals. The children are enjoying working with small objects and sorting them.



Ava working on number and color bead stair extension work.

This month we will be starting our unit on "All about me." Our discussion will be on how we are all different and unique and how we are similar.

We look forward to seeing all the timelines and talking about the growth of each child. We will also be learning about emotions and how we all have them and learn some healthy ways to express them.



Dylan working with the color bead stair.

GEOGRAPHY



Jameson working with the continent map.

Singing our songs "The Oceans of the World" and "The Continents" have been a great way for us to review and remember.

We have been reviewing the 5 oceans and 7 continents using the Montessori globes and continent map.

We have also enjoyed learning the directions North, East, South and West by playing a game in circle, pretending to be a compass.

REMINDER THAT STUDENT TIMELINES ARE DUE IN SEPTEMBER!

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M-Z ARE DUE SEPT. 19TH-23RD

DESERT WILLOW CLASSROOM

UNIT STUDIES

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Botany: We learned about seeds, what the difference between a fruit and a vegetable is, parts of a root and what plants need to grow. We will discuss the parts of an apple and a pumpkin. In October, we will study the parts of a leaf and why leaves change color. The word Chlorophyll will be introduced along with color mixing experiments.

Zoology: We have covered the classifications of living/non-living, plant/animal, and vertebrate/invertebrate. We will be discussing the parts of the horse and what animal kingdom the horse is classified in and why. This unit will continue into October learning about dolphins, whales and other classifications of mammals.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



A student working hard on her addition table of 5.

The children have made new friends and happily reunited with old friends. Our class is normalized, and everyone is participating during morning group time. We are counting to the 100th day of school and all students are actively working in the Math and Language areas of the classroom. What an amazing start to our school year!

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Alexander building with the manipulatives.



Kiki working with the knobbed cylinders.

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UNIT STUDIES



Geography: We studied the globe of land and water. With this globe the children get a sensorial impression. The sand surface represents land, and the blue surface represents water. (The tactile of rough & smooth.) We also worked with the continent globe representing our continents by color, which is color coded to our continent map. We have learned a song naming the five oceans and the seven continents. In October, we will learn the countries of North America, with a focus on our state New Mexico.

Science: Our studies of All about Me will be a fun one for the children. We will talk about how we are the same and how we are different. We include handicapped children and children from all over the world. During this unit, we'll introduce feelings and our 5 senses. Our last sense will be taste using several kinds of apples to inform our taste buds of sweet, sour, salty (pretzels) or bitter. Johnny Appleseed and other activities and books will accompany this study. We will go over the parts of our body and the functions of some of our inner organs.

October studies will cover the names of our bones, how many bones we have and skeleton works. We also learned the four seasons and the months of the year. The children will organize their birthday months and holidays to the seasons.

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Birthdays



Pinon Pine Classroom

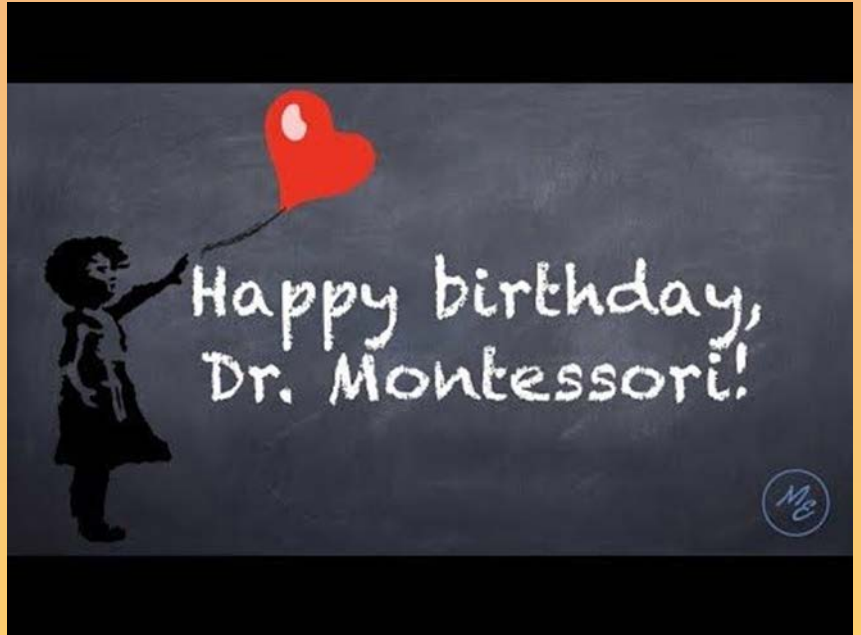
Eason 8/2
Johan 8/6
Liam 8/16
Adalena 9/13
Kai 10/13

Juniper Classroom

Ava 9/26
Olivia 10/6
Zoe 10/11
Dylan 10/27

Desert Willow Classroom

Evelyn 8/30
Elise 10/1
Kiki 10/6



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