



# THE DISCOVERY MONTESSORI

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October 24, 2018

Dear Parents,

Autumn has arrived with all its glory. This is a lovely season as all the five senses are awakened and refreshed. The children see beautiful changing landscape, tastes the apples, hear the crunchy leaves under their feet, smell the pumpkin pie, and touch the wet grass. We are making the most of these experiences at school.

The trip to Country Heritage Farm in Milton was a great success and children enjoyed their time on tractor trailer. Nature walk in our school back yard was also a lesson on deciduous trees and evergreen.

It was a very pleasing sight to see the children engaged in tasting different kinds of apples. All the classes got together in casa 1 and we thank Ms. Jameel and Ms. Farzana for graciously hosting the activity in their class. The most favourite apple was golden delicious.

As the weather is getting cold, I would like the parents to dress the children according to the weather to play outside. please label your child's belongings.

I would like to thank parents for their prompt response to send the Instagram consent forms back to school. Instagram posts are posted from time to time to inform parents about some special events and memorable moments in class.

Ms. Mala will be back from her leave of absence on Monday, October 29th. Ms. Khan is taking a personal leave of absence from Monday October 22nd to November 7th. While Ms. Khan is away Ms. Fadiyah and Ms. Spogmai will be helping the children during snacks and lunch.

The progress reports will be available to parents at the end of November and parent teacher meetings will start in the first week of December. Your date and time of the meeting will be sent home shortly. The winter concert is on Friday, December 7th. The details will be available prior to the event.

October 31st is the costume day at school. Children can come either in the costume of their choice or the traditional attire of their native culture. Please make sure that there are no scary masks or weapons. The treats [non edible] are welcome to be distributed among children.

I am always available to discuss any concern or questions regarding the school program and policy. Please contact me through email or phone. I would be very happy to discuss your concerns or suggestions.

I wish all the school families a very happy Autumn.

Sincerely

*Fouzia Ali*