

MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF HAYWARD, CA
NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2017 Room #5 – Afternoon Class

Dear Parents,

It was great meeting with all of you during Parent/Teacher Conferences. I learned a lot from you. I appreciate your interest and enthusiasm to know how your children are coming along. It is always a privilege to come alongside parents to help their children reach their full potential. You may want to know that the classroom is now open for observation. You are welcome to come as often, and stay as long as you wish. If you would like to visit our classroom, please let me know what day you would like to come so that we will not schedule more than one observation at a time.

The children have been enjoying hunting at home for objects beginning with our "Sound of the Week." They take pride in bringing their findings to school and sharing them with their friends during circle time. They also love seeing what the other children bring to share. We keep their objects in our "Sound of the Week" basket all week so they can share their objects each day until they bring them home at the end of the week. We are just finishing up the /d/ sound, and we will be on the short /e/ sound (e.g. elephant and egg) the week of November 6th. I look forward to seeing what treasures the children continue to bring from home as they hunt for objects that begin with our "Sound of the Week."

PUMPKIN PATCH AND HALLOWEEN PARADE

Many thanks to all the parents who attended the Pumpkin Patch. We would not have been able to do it without your help. The day after our field trip, the children shared how much fun they had, each having a favorite part. Whether it was the Giant Pyramid, the Maze, the Hay Ride, or enjoying the freshly picked baby carrots, they each had a great experience. I hope you were able to watch our Costume Parade. Once again, we had some beautiful and clever costumes.

PARENT EDUCATION MEETING

Our second Parent Education Meeting is coming up on Saturday, November 18th at 10am. The topic is *Montessori in the Home*. The information shared at our parent meetings help support our partnership in helping your children grow to their full potential.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

November brings us Thanksgiving. The classroom is beginning to be filled with pumpkins, nuts and gourds. The children will be involved in many Thanksgiving projects. We will be participating in a Canned Food Drive sponsored by New Bridges Church. We will begin collecting the canned food now through November 17th. Please put the canned food in the box placed outside the classroom.

Thank you,
Nicole

CALENDAR

Fri Nov. 10 th	Veterans Day – No school and No daycare
Tues. Nov. 14 th	See's Candy Fundraiser Form and Money due
Fri Nov. 17 th	Last day for Canned Food Drive
Sat Nov. 18 th	Parent Education Meeting 10am
Nov 23 rd & 24 th	Thanksgiving Holiday – No school and No daycare