

### Highlights of the Week

November is the month of giving thanks!! We are all so blessed. We still hold on to fall, the harvest, the turning of leaves and changing of the weather. We start the month with finishing up Halloween and reflecting on experiences that each child had. Halloween celebration was a lot of fun. Toddler enjoyed making Halloween crafts, coloring pumpkins and counting seed inside the real pumpkin. Halloween parade was full of excitement and fun. Thanks to all parents for their participations and helping their child to look perfect for the Halloween parade. Besides, having fun we still work in our classroom. This week the following works were introduced and practiced.

**Practical life Area:** Toddlers always enjoy practical life materials and are doing great with transferring, tonging, and buttoning exercises. Lacing cards is the most popular work of the week. We are working on different manipulative skills to keep improving and learning on how to respect our friends by using soft, gentle and nice touches. Also we are still working on using our words to express ourselves instead of actions or tears. We hope this has been helping and asking the parents to continue the same at home for consistency. Children are also been introduced to zipper dressing frame work.

**Language:** For the month of November, we are talking about sharing, family, and celebration. Children will also be making Thanksgiving arts and crafts. We are reading books about native American.

**Sensorial :** This week we reviewed primary and secondary colors. Matching fruits and vegetable work is also been introduced.

**Math:** We will continue to count from 1-10. Children are also practicing sand paper numerals.

**Science:** Children are doing parts of a plant puzzles.

#### Dr. Maria Montessori Words:



“The first duty of an education is to stir up life, but leave it free to develop.”

#### Home/School Connection:

Saying "please" and "thank you" is usually the first bit of courtesy any parent tries to teach, and you can start as soon as your child is using some words to communicate, usually sometime after the first year. It's going to be a long time before she gets "please" and "thank you" down, but once your toddler starts talking you'll probably find yourself automatically tacking on the polite words and pausing for her to repeat them.

#### Reminder:

- First Marking Period ends November 10th
- Parent/Teacher Conferences \*(No School, child care provided for FD/EXD students only) November 17th
- Thanking giving break November 23-24th (No School)