
November 2025 Newsletter

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A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Parents:

Welcome to November! We had a fun filled October at Royal Montessori. Many thanks to all the parents that help with our Field trip to Downey's Farm and Grandparents Day. It was a wonderful month of learning, growth, and fun at school.

Welcome to colder weather! Please remember to use a 'layering' approach. Our mornings are cold and it tends to get much warmer in the afternoons. Sending layers will keep everyone healthy.

The crisp fall air and changing leaves remind us of the beauty of new seasons and fresh beginnings. So, we are reminding parents to dress your child according to the weather.

We look forward to another great month filled with exciting activities, classroom projects, and opportunities to learn together. Thank you for your continued support in helping to make our school a caring and vibrant community.

Reminder:

Tuition payments are due the **first week of each month**. Please make sure your payment is submitted on time to avoid any late fees and to help us maintain smooth operations. Thank you for your cooperation.

Wishing everyone a joyful and productive month ahead!

A riddle for you!

What can you always count on at the end of October?

That it will always leave you wanting s'more!



Upcoming events

November 1

Pack a Shoebox



November 10 - 14

Shoebox due

November 14

Cultural Day – dress in your traditional outfits

November 10

Spirit Week

November birthdays

1. Mia S – 8
2. Neil - 11
3. Ward – 12
4. Roycen – 16
5. Olaf – 18
6. Adiyen - 24
7. Merjem – 30



THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Contact Information:

We will be updating all emails and current parent contact information on file. So, if there are any changes that you may have made to the aforesaid, please have the information updated at the office as to avoid any unnecessary misunderstandings in case of an emergency.

Remembrance Day Message

As we approach Remembrance Day, our preschool will take a moment to reflect and honor the brave men and women who served and continue to serve our country. We will be sharing simple stories, songs, poems and a moment of silence to help our little ones understand the importance of peace, kindness, and gratitude.



Let us remember those who gave so much so that we can live in freedom.

Lest we forget

Christmas Shoebox Project

This Christmas season, we invite our families to help pack a **Christmas Shoebox** filled with **age-appropriate items** for children in need around the world. You can include small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and other thoughtful gifts that will bring joy to a child this holiday season.

Thank you for helping us share kindness and love this Christmas!

Cultural Day Celebration

We invite all families to take part in our **Cultural Day on November 14!**

Please bring in a **shoebox filled with items from your culture**—such as small objects, pictures, flags, or traditional decorations—that represent your family's heritage.

This is a wonderful way for children to learn and share about the many beautiful cultures in our community. Thank you for helping us celebrate diversity and togetherness!

Culture Box Project

We're excited to be part of a special **Culture Box Project** that will be shared with Montessori schools around the world hosted by the Czech Republic. Each class will contribute to build a **Culture Box** by contributing items that represent our country and culture. Together, we'll help children everywhere learn about the beauty and diversity of cultures across the globe. More details to follow.

Thank you for being part of this meaningful project.



Greetings from the CASA Classrooms...

CASA Bella - Ms. Anusha

As we dive into the November, our Montessori class has been buzzing with excitement while the children enjoy and explore the world around them.

For this month, we focused on mostly fall related activities. Students have been observing the seasonal changes and collecting fall leaves. We all enjoyed our apple tasting day. Thank you for bringing in the items. We learnt about fall birds and the meaning of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving lunch was “delicious” said by many of the children.

In the academic area of the classroom, students have been tracing, reading and writing. Phonetic awareness is improving along with number recognition, counting and basic addition. Hands on learning is encouraged in our Montessori class as it improves problem solving skills and memory retention.

For the upcoming month, we look forward to learn new and engaging topics where we will focus on our 5 senses, arctic animals, and the many ways to tell time. Our spirit week will be from Nov 10 – 14. Please see the class calendar for more info. On Cultural day, we will focus on learning about different cultures and traditions from around the world. Please prepare and bring in a “Cultural box/bag” for your child on this day. It can be items from their country (drawings, crafts & photos etc). Please have your child dress in their traditional clothing.

Academic learning will continue in all areas of the classroom to make sure each child reaches their full potential. Building confidence and curiosity are something we all work on together to foster independence and self-motivation.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to discuss your child's progress or address any concerns or questions. We look forward to another successful fun filled month.

CASA Bee: Ms. Chia-wen, Ms. Jaydean

October has gone by so quickly. To give you a recap of all the fun activities we've had, let me start with the field trip to Downey Farm, thanks to all the volunteers and we had lots of fun. We also celebrated Thanksgiving Day by preparing scrumptious Roast Turkey with all the side dishes for lunch by our lovely cook Ms. Sunny. In addition, Halloween Party was such fun and exciting where all the kids dressed up with their beautiful costumes.



On a different note, we had already started introducing the phonetic sounds to first year students. We also reviewed the beginning sounds with the second years students. For the third-year students who already knew/recognized the beginning and ending sounds, have already begun blending simple phonetic words.

In math, we introduced numbers with sandpaper symbols to first year students. We began with the numerals and representing quantities with the second-year students. The children had employed and applied the numbers in our classroom using Montessori

materials such as cards and counters and short bead stairs. The third years students will continue to work on simple addition and subtraction.

Lastly, the weather has been so beautiful and we have been enjoying being outdoors as we observed the magnificent change of colors of foliage in our surroundings. With that regard, please send your child with clothing appropriate for the weather.

“Inner discipline is something to come and not something always present.” Maria Montessori

CASA PAZ – Ms. Jennie, Ms. Flora & Ms. Maryam



October was filled with learning, fun and exploration in and out of our classroom. The field trip at Downey’s Farm was a blast! Bus ride was an exciting and fascinating experience for everyone. At the farm, they all enjoyed touring the facilities and bouncing from one activity to another. Thanksgiving Day was also celebrated by serving a sumptuous meal with roast turkey with variety of side dishes; a fall wreath was also created. Traffic rules were also discussed to give awareness about safety on the street/road.

In addition, Grandparents Day was celebrated for the first time at RMS, it was indeed a happy experience for the children; reciting a poem, Arts and Crafts and story reading were the activities for that day and followed by a refreshment.

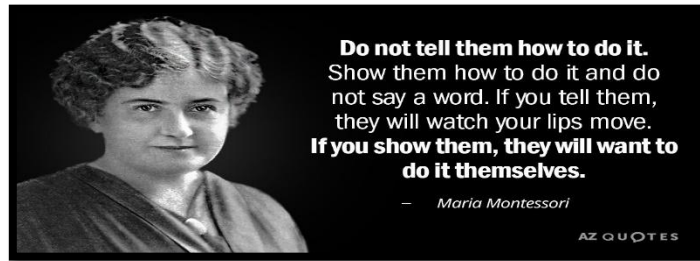
Moreover, we are very proud of each children’s accomplishments and progresses as we consistently introduce concepts to further enhance their learning abilities.

Meanwhile, in the Language area, we have been working with the sand paper letters, beginning and ending sounds, blending short phonetics, digraphs and reading comprehension with sentence completion according to the level of each individual. Worksheets were also provided as an extension of learning experiences.

In the Math area, sand paper numbers, short beads stairs, decimals with the golden beads, and time telling are the activities that have been learned in this avenue. A few of our students have advanced to static and dynamic addition and subtraction.

Presentations of activities at Circle Time in the areas of Culture, Sensorial and Practical Life have been very accomplishing for the children. Their eyes were all glued with every activity and manifested their eagerness by raising their hands to have their turn. It was very satisfying to witness them exploring on the materials independently and never been shy to ask for help if needed. Life Cycle of Pumpkin was also tackled through presentation of Nomenclature cards. The art of discovery is also a part of our curriculum through Science experiment as it satisfies and sparks their curiosity with the cause and effect of experimentation and cultivate critical thinking skills.

Lastly, Show & Tell has been an exciting event every Thursdays for the children. If you have any items that are theme related, it would be ideal. We must say that they take pride standing in front of the class while presenting. The joy in their faces is incomparable. This activity is also a great way to boost confidence and enhance communication skills.



CASA Sunshine – Ms. Alia & Ms. Safar



Two months of the academic year at Royal Montessori School already have passed and the new students in Casa Sunshine are adjusting to the class routine. The processes of learning new concepts, using Montessori materials, learning sounds, numbers, colours; communication with peers and teachers, outdoor play, arts and crafts, show and tell, story time are important part of the school life for the children in our class.

In the month of October, we had a Food Drive, Thanksgiving lunch, learned about traffic signs, map of Canada and worked on art projects related to fall colours. The children also learnt about beginning and ending sounds, counting 1 to 100, continents through presentations and exploration of Montessori materials. We had a Farm Trip, Grandparents Day and Halloween party as well. A big thank you and appreciations to our parent volunteers who were involved in assisting teachers during our class's field trip to Downey's Farm.

There are beautiful friendships forming amongst our students. The children are learning to build trust and respect boundaries, solve conflicts and ask for help. With the help and guidance of class teachers; our students feel more confident to approach a new friend or to share materials, make decisions or solve problems. The Montessori environment and Montessori method of learning allows to achieve all that and more.

For the month of November activities and program please see our November class calendar.

The cold weather is already here, and parents are encouraged to send the children in their warm clothing and shoes, jackets, hats and gloves. Also, please, provide a water bottle, extra clothes (for accidental spills, toileting accidents, etc.) We are asking the parents to label the clothing and bedding items of their children.



CASA Luna – Ms. Lina, Ms. Joselyn & Ms. Caley

The month of November is here and Casa Luna is preparing for the new challenges ahead in the academic curriculum. So far, our students has made progress in their learning of number recognition, letters sounds and reading comprehension respectively in their own level. We have the following goals set for the month of November for the students who demonstrate readiness for another level of learning engagement.

In the language area, **we will be focused on** building short and long phonetic words using the movable alphabet. I continue to encourage the idea of using the same strategy at home using the magnetic letters or any other kind available online. Along with this our younger or new students, will highly benefit from playing verbal games identifying initial sound of their toys, objects from home and the environment they might be on different occasions.

The possibilities are endless. The students who will be graduating June will experience stronger challenges in learning diagraphs in order to achieve confidence and fluency in reading independently. Rhyming games will continue at circle time and whenever opportunity arises.

While in the Math area, we will put emphasis on the concepts of **Decimal** system and counting through, Odd and Even of single and two- or three-digits numbers (level appropriate), Formation of numbers, two or three digit and Skip counting by 2 and 5.

Our curriculum is based on the interest and curiosity the children display every day. I have noticed gravitation towards the world map and the country flags among some students, who have gone so far as to create flags from countries they found on the map. I want to congratulate Brayan for his determination in this topic and whose curiosity attracted many more friends to join him.

I am pleased to see the interest in Show and Tell. Great enthusiasm from Luka, Brayan, Marjam, Ann, Ethan, Alyssa, Hunter, Hanna and Sophia. We loved seeing your presentation.

And also, we would like to welcome our new friend Kyle, who bravely takes on this new challenge for him. We are now a class of 23 very cute and smart little people. Thank you to all of you parents who support us in our everyday efforts to make our school adventure successful.

Wishing you a wonderful month ahead and stay flu free.

