

ROCKLEDGE MONTESSORI NEWS



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November 11th

**3-6 Teacher In-Service Day
& Parent Conferences**

**No School for 3-6 or VPK
After Care for Full Day Only
Toddler Program as usual**

November 17th

3-6 & VPK Parent Participation Night

November 22nd

Family Thanksgiving Celebration

November 23rd

**No VPK & 11:30 Dismissal for 3-6
3-6 AM Class Grandparents' Visit**

November 24-25

**CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY FOR
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS**

Giving Thanks

Administrator's Notes

November is a great time of year for the children. They are learning and practicing the songs they will perform for you when we come together to celebrate Thanksgiving as a school community. We hope you will join us for our 7th annual potluck feast November 22nd and bring a favorite dish from your family's tradition or culture.

As we enjoy the cooler days and celebrate Autumn, we are looking for caterpillars to turn into butterflies, learning about ladybugs and setting them free in the gardens. There will be sensorial lessons with pumpkins, pumpkin

seeds, pumpkin tasting, and arts and crafts of the season.

We also invite you to participate in our canned food drive for families in need this Thanksgiving. Our children learn how to give thanks and share as we model for them giving out of our abundance to others in need.

A Happy Thanksgiving to all of our families from the Staff at Rockledge Montessori!

Cindy Mastin, Administrator



Samantha works on a leaf with the pushpin



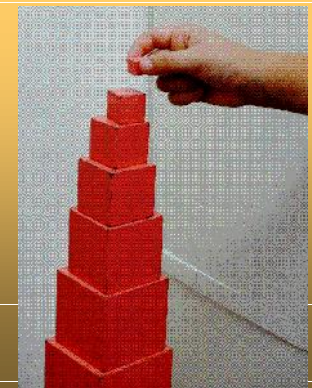
COMING UP IN DECEMBER

- December 16th—Early Dismissal at 11:30 for 3-6 Class; No VPK class
- December 16th—Cookie Share & Carol Sing for Toddlers & After Care
- December 19-January 2 — Winter Holidays for 3-6/VPK students
- SCHOOL CLOSED week of 12/19-12/23
- December 27-30—Winter Break Camp for 3-6 Full Day

Parent Participation Night

Our fall Parent Participation Night is November 17th for our 3-6 and VPK classes. Parents, please sign up in the office to attend one of these groups. One parent may attend in the fall and the other parent may attend our spring Parent Participation Night. This is an exciting event for our students. They are so proud of all they have learned in such a short time. The child becomes your teacher on that evening, demonstrating and teaching a lesson they have learned. Please be sure to attend and enjoy this one on one time with your child.

Photos above: Grace at the easel; "Slappy the Squirrel" in the courtyard; The First Thanksgiving, painting by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris (1863-1930).



Our new butterfly garden!



Mrs. Fraleigh's 3-6 & VPK Classes



Zoe portrays a girl with a French baguette. We read *Night of the New Magicians* by Mary Pope Osborne during the afternoons as the class learned about Italy and famous inventors Edison and Bell.

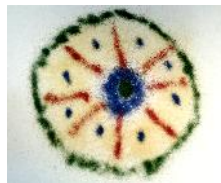
We welcomed Zoe and Sally to our class in October!

This month we will be learning about the Native American Culture and symbols, parts of the turkey and preparing for our Thanksgiving Feast. Please send in one old pillowcase for your child's costume for our Thanksgiving program.

We are so grateful for all the plants donated for our new butterfly garden. We will enjoy watching the butterflies that come to visit! The children are

enjoying using the outdoor classroom, painting and gardening now that the weather is nicer.

Don't forget to sign up in the office for Parent Conferences and Parent Participation Night. I look forward to seeing you!



The children enjoyed the photos of Paris that Chloe's grandmother shared with us

Vijay & mom shared how to make rangolis (sand art—left) for Dwali, the Indian New Year celebration



Mrs. Mammay's 3-6 & VPK Classes



Orange Day

We welcomed Ariyana and Samantha to our class in October! Mrs. Fraleigh's class joined us in

guessing the number of seeds in a pumpkin and VPK classes joined to count them all! Thank you to all the parents who brought orange snacks for our classes on Orange Day! The children enjoyed them so much.

In November, we'll be learning about the Food Pyramid and healthy eating habits. Please consider donating any old cooking/food magazines for our Food Pyramid collages. We will also be learning the parts of a turkey and about the first Thanksgiving.

Jacob, Ariyana, and Reese build the "Leaning Tower of Pink"



Mrs. Smith's Pre-Montessori Toddler Class



In November, we will continue learning about fall, leaves and feathers, the color brown, the number four, and making turkey hats for our Thanksgiving celebration.

wear something brown.

L: Caleigh & Chance painting at the easel; R: Zavier going on a leaf hunt. Below: Flying bats!



During November, we will be talking about Thanksgiving, the color brown, and the rectangle shape.

Tuesday, November 30th, will be "Brown Day." Please

