



October 2018

Eagan Montessori Academy south
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Dear Parents,

Ms. Ruchika and I are happy to let you know that all the students and families are settling well in all the classrooms.

We are setting up a parent committee to help plan and carry out special events for our students - mainly the fall costume party /Christmas/Valentine's Day, etc. It is a very rewarding experience. It does take some of the load off the teachers so they can concentrate on the classrooms. Please let Ms. Ruchika know via email if you are interested.
(eagankids1970@gmail.com)

Several new families have joined our school in the last few weeks. As we grow, we will be hiring more new staff members. We will introduce them to you with a bio after they have been with at least a couple of weeks. We are very thankful to our parents for the referrals you are sending our way. We will always strive to do the best for our children enrolled in our program.

Please feel free to contact us anytime if you have any questions or concerns.

Blessings,

Ms. Ann, Ms. Ruchika and the EMAS
Teachers

Events:

Wednesday, October 31st:

Harvest/costume party planned by the parent committee (details will follow)

Stranger/Danger:

Visit by a police officer.

Important

- ***Sign your child in and out every day***
- We will need a new health care summary filled out by the doctor when your child turns 2 years and 3 years of age.
- Please label items with your child's first and last name.
- Trim child's nails often
- All preschool and pre-K students must be in the classroom by 8:30 to get the best results from our program
- Please remember to dress your children according to the weather. Light jacket or sweatshirt, please.

This Month

**Theme: fall Letter
of the week:**

Toddlers: E, F, G, H
Preschool and Pre-K: E, T, C

Highlights from our Infant Sweets

Happy fall! We love our new classrooms and our babies seem to be adjusting very well. We will be doing some fall art over the next month. Please continue to label all items that are brought into the infant room. Thank you!



Highlights from our Preschool Classroom

Our focus this month is around our fall theme. We will be learning about farms, owls, pumpkins and the life cycle of pumpkins. We will be doing several art projects that include apple prints, farm animals, owls and pumpkin designs. Our artist this month is Monet and our composer is Ludwig Van Beethoven. We will be reviewing numbers 0-10 and begin working on 11, 12 and 13. The shapes we will focus on and trace are squares, circles, rectangles and stars. The country we will be learning about is China. We will be talking about different traditions, animals, food and dance within this country. The states we will be discussing are South Dakota and North Dakota. We will learn about the state bird, flag and other fun facts.

Our preschoolers have been doing really well with learning the routines of the classroom, especially during Montessori time. They have also been working on name recognition in the mornings and afternoons when they check in and out through name recognition.

Monday: Yoga

Tuesday: Music w/ Ms. Judy

Wednesday: Spanish

Thursday: Sign Language

Friday: Bollywood dance &
Show and Tell

Highlights from our Toddler 1 Classroom

Our theme this month is fall. We will be doing a variety of "fall" activities and art projects. Our focus is Spanish and Sign Language is animals. We are teaching our young toddlers how to properly wash their hands and how to clean up their play area when they are finished. We have also started a felt board on which we incorporate familiar stories and songs. We continue to work on our weekly colors, shapes, numbers and letters.

Highlights from our Toddler 2 Classroom

Our theme this month is the fall season. We will be doing science and art that focuses on the environmental changes happening. We will be learning about manners and how to communicate them in Spanish and Sign Language. We will continue our weekly letters, numbers, shapes and colors. We are also really focusing on potty training! The T2 class is also using open-faced cups and learning how to clean our spots after meal times. We are beginning to dive into our Montessori activities by fine-tuning our fine motor skills.

***Both T1 and T2 will start "Scientific Thursdays."**

Highlights from our Pre-K/Kindergarten Classroom

For the month of October, Pre-K/Kindergarten will be focusing on orchards, farm animals, fall leaves and harvest.

In the area of math, we are learning how to graph. Also, we are learning addition using manipulative that incorporate our fall theme. We will also do a couple of science projects using apples, pumpkins, and leaves. We will also study the life cycle of a pumpkin.

One thing the students are really excited for in science is to make slime! Our Spanish theme is farm animals and we will continue to practice greetings from the previous month. For geography, we will learn about the country China. We will also learn about the states South Dakota and North Dakota.