



## Newsletter November 2022

Dear Parents,

October was busy and productive. We are happy that the children have settled in so well. We are also very thankful for the warm sunny days which was very unusual for October. The children had so much fun playing outdoors.

During October, we celebrated Thanksgiving ending with Halloween. Children had a great time-sharing food for Thanksgiving, preparing crafts, playing games. The highlight of all this was dressing up in their favourite costume for Halloween!

### **NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

**Professional Day** - Thursday, November 10th - **No School**

**Remembrance Day** – Friday, November 11th – Statutory holiday, **No School**

**Parent Observations** are scheduled from **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> to Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. You will have the opportunity to observe your child working in the Montessori environment. Since some children can get distracted while being observed, please talk to your child and prepare him/her in advance. A sign-up sheet will be posted closer to the date.

**Parent Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for **Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 7.45am**. There will be **no school** on this day. Parents will be meeting individually with the teachers to discuss their child's progress. Once again, a sign-up sheet will be posted closer to the date.

We invite all parents to make use of this opportunity and look forward to meeting with you.

### **TOPICS OF THE MONTH**

This month's topics will cover changes in weather patterns, hibernation of mammals, and migration of birds. Picture books and story books about these topics will help the children understand them better. Songs, craft, and worksheet activities will also be incorporated.

## **REMINDERS**

- As we prepare for the cold months ahead, we would like to remind parents to dress their child appropriately for the outdoors with warm jackets, hats and boots for rainy days.
- Since we are in the flu season children tend to get sick more often. It would be best to keep your child at home when your child is not feeling well. Thank you in advance for your understanding and if you have any questions please feel free to speak to one of the staff.
- Please put your child's name on all lunch items including disposable yogurt containers, plastic bags containing food, boxes, water bottles, bags, clothing etc.
- Please read the notices posted on the door. They are very important.
- Following are the hours for our programs

Morning Preschool	<b>8.45am – 11.30am</b>
Afternoon Preschool	<b>12.30pm – 3.15pm</b>
Extended Day	<b>8.45am – 3.15pm</b>
Daycare	<b>7.45am – 5.30pm</b>

**Please make sure that you drop off and pick up your child at the proper time.**

It is very disruptive when children walk in late. We are working hard to achieve certain goals with your child and punctuality sets a very good and important example.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to: Benjamin who will be celebrating his Birthday in the month of November.

Sincerely,

Class #1: Ms.Shvetha, Ms.Michelle, Ms.Gurjit

Class #2: Ms.Ambreen, Ms.Simrat.