

"The Child who feels he is useful will win prestige in his own eyes. They certainly should be given a chance to help. At an unbelievably young age, most children show a desire to be useful."

~ Maria Montessori

Valentine's Day Celebration

Friday, Feb. 12th

10:30am to 11:00am

Children may bring valentines and candy for their classmates. Candy must be individually wrapped. The valentine cards should be signed, but not addressed. Thank you

Yard Gift

Due to the removal of the oleanders a gift we would love is a tree on behalf of your child.



Cooking

Cooking is an integral part of the Montessori classroom curriculum. Many practical life skills are used and learned while enjoying the benefit of making something good to eat.

The children learn how to measure, peel, cut and pour. Elementary students use their fraction knowledge to measure quantities for the recipe directions they are preparing. They get to learn how much fun it is to, not only prepare a meal or snack, but also how much satisfaction there is in being able to complete the process by cleaning up the work space and tools afterward.

The garden that the students have tended produces an assortment of vegetables they use in the Friday lunches and at the snack tables. These lunches and daily snacks provide a wonderful opportunity to sample foods they may not have tried at home.

Most of the primary and all of the elementary students will start preparing and sharing Friday lunches. The cost for these lunches is \$3. Each week a different menu will be prepared and the menus will be posted inside the gate on the bulletin board.



Reminder of the month:

Birthdays-Primary and Beginner classes-Children may bring mini muffins or small cookies to share in the snack room. If they are having a party please give invites to teacher to put in cubbies. Elementary-see birthday sheet.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Happy B-Day John	4	5 Happy B-Day Shelby	6
7	8	9	10 Happy B-Day Ethan S.	11	12 Elementary Library Trip 	13
14	15 Happy B-Day Alex V. Presidents' Day No School	16	17 Happy B-Day Gavin	18	19	20
21 Happy B-Day Sanaya	22	23 Elementary Field Trip Phx Symphony 9:00 - 12:00	24	25	26 Staff Work Day No School	27
28	No School					