



October 2011

Cresco Montessori School Woodstock Campus Newsletter



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Important Dates

- October 10No School for Cherokee County- OUR PRE-K STILL IN SESSION
- October 15Fall Festival 10-1
- October 17 – 21 Pre-K Optional Week
- October 25Visit from Mc Gruff
- October 28Fall Parties
- November 1 Pre-K Meal Fees and Monthly Tuition Due

Referrals

Please continue to refer your neighbors and friends to our school. For every referral that results in a new enrollment, you will receive a \$50 Toys R Us gift card and they can take advantage of either 10% off their current tuition or they can earn up to 6 FREE weeks!

GA Pre-K Spots

We still have Pre-K spots available in both our Creative and Montessori Curriculum classrooms. If you know anyone with a child that was 4 or 5 years old as of September 1st, please have them call us to take advantage of this FREE program.



Happy Birthday!!



Alex W	Oct 1 st
Anna A	Oct 2 nd
Liam K	Oct 14 th
Ayari L	Oct 18 th
Amber O	Oct 23 rd

HAPPY FALL!!

Fall has finally arrived and with it comes cooler weather. Our classes will continue to play outside when the weather permits. Please be sure your child has a change of clothes that is appropriate for the Fall temperatures. Please label all jackets, hats, gloves, scarves etc with his/her name. Enjoy the beautiful weather!



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Welcome

We would like to welcome Ms Megan to our management team as Assistant Director. She will also be helping out in the classrooms as needed. She has worked in the childcare/school environment as well as having art and marketing experience.

Family Fun Day/Open House

Bring your friends and family on Sat, Oct 15th from 10am til 1pm and join us for some Fall Fun! We will have a bounce house, games, food, prizes and a juggler at 11:30! See you there!!



Calling All Bakers

Our Family Fun Day Cake Walk is in need of several yummy desserts. If you would like to donate something, please see the sign up sheet located in the front lobby.



Classroom News

Ms Wendy and Ms Kristy's Class

The children are all excited about Fall! We are finger painting, learning about falling leaves and the different colors of the season. We will be paint stamping, reading fall books and playing games related to the season. We continue to work on numbers and letters as well as calendar and the weather. We will have a Fall Party on Friday, Oct 28th at 2:30pm. Parents are welcome to join us. Be on the lookout for the party sign up sheet which will be posted on the classroom door in the next few weeks. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated!

Pre-K Creative Curriculum - Ms Angela & Mr Chris

Welcome to Fall in Ms Angela and Mr Chris' class! Our upcoming themes are apples, pumpkins, and We Are Thankful. We will be apple tasting and making applesauce. We are going to learn about pumpkins; what's inside, how many seeds, and we will make a pumpkin. We will also learn about what it means to be thankful and share with the class the things we are thankful for. We are continuing to practice writing our names and number and letter recognition. We are working on standard and non-standard measurements and learning about simple machines. The children are adjusting well to the class schedule and rules and are enjoying learning new things.

Primary(Pre-K) Montessori Classroom - Ms Cora & Ms Gina

The children in the class have enjoyed learning the Montessori materials. They especially seem to enjoy our Practical Life and Sensorial Lessons. We learned about land formations and the Oceans of the World. We are currently talking about "All About Fall" We continue to work on mastering letters and their sounds, as well as rhyming words and counting syllables. We are learning our numbers through the teens and beginning to understand the concept of quantity. The children have been introduced to many new vocabulary words including words that describe a variety of geometric shapes such as cylinder, ovoid, ellipsoid, triangular prism and rectangular prism to name a few. The children have adjusted well to our Montessori class and are enjoying their lessons and learning.