

Spring Valley Montessori Academy November News

The excitement of Halloween is over but the sweet memories of the day remain. Parents and grandparents delighted in watching our little cast of characters proudly march and show off their costumes. We appreciate your making our Halloween celebration a *boo-tiful* event.

During the months of November and December we will explore the works of Eric Carle, the author and illustrator of many classic children's books. In addition, various holidays and the joys of giving will be recognized.

To compliment the season of giving, SVMA will host a mini-food drive. We would like to help resupply the McKenna Center's pantry, which supports individuals and families who are food insecure. The center requested jelly or jam. Our goal is for each student to contribute one package of jelly/jam. Please send items in totes by November 18th. Donations will be delivered to the McKenna Center in student decorated Thanksgiving boxes.

On November 11th, school is closed for Parent Visiting Day. Since it is early in the year, progress reports and formal evaluations will not be offered. Teachers will discuss their program and answer questions. This is not a mandatory event. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher and see the classroom, please register using the class sign-up. Appointments are 10 minutes. Parents are asked to attend without children.

Sign up for a time slot in your child's class through **Sign Up Genius Link**.

TULIP SIGN UP <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aea92c7-spring>

DAISY SIGN UP <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aea92c7-daisy5>

SUNFLOWER SIGN UP <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aea92c7-sunflowerparentt>

Guest Reader Program begins later in November. Parents select a morning to read one book to their child's class. This is a wonderful opportunity to share in the life of our school. Classroom teachers will send a link to sign up.

SVMA Open House for prospective families - November 17th and 18th at 2:30 p.m. Please share Open House information with friends and on neighborhood listserv. We are excited to meet interested parents and introduce them to our award-winning program.

Coming Soon! Enrichment Registration for January 2023

If your child has not attended an Enrichment Class, it's time to give it a try. Children love eating lunch at the SVMA café and participating in the amazing afternoon activities.

Important Dates

November & December

Friday, November 11

November 17, 18

November 21-25

Guest Reader Program

Parent/Teacher Visiting Day- School is closed.

Open House Days- School is open.

Thanksgiving Holiday- School is closed

Gobble! Gobble!

Christine Lonergan & The SVMA Team