

DATES TO RE-
MEMBER

- 10/22– Pre-School and Mrs. Churlin Pre-k Field trip
- 10/23-Miss Sam Pre-K Field Trip
- 10/24 & 10/25– NO SCHOOL/ CHILD CARE ONLY
- 10/31– Halloween Party

October Newsletter

OCTOBER 1ST 2019

Monthly Highlights

- HALLOWEEN PARTY- Thursday, October 31st! We request all students to put their costume in a bag with their name on the outside, and we will dress them before the party. NO MASKS, WEAPONS, OR HEAVY FACE PAINTING, PLEASE.
- HOMEWORK: If you are helping your child print his/her name, please teach them to use an upper case letter ONLY at the beginning of their name with the rest of the letters being lower case. Too many children have learned to use all upper case letters when printing, and then must relearn the correct method. Some children find it very difficult to switch.
- Children, by nature, strive for independence, but in order for the child to achieve self-care, they need help from you. If you will be purchasing clothes in the future, please look for features that allow the child to dress themselves, such as elastic waistbands on pants, and shoes with Velcro closings. Please avoid belts, buckles and snaps when possible.
- Colder weather is here. Please dress children warmly for morning recess. Tights and shorts for girls under dresses are recommended.
- We ask that every child have a change of clothes that can be kept here at the school. Please put the clothes in a Zip Lock Bag with child's name on the outside of the bag written in permanent marker.
- We are required by the State Fire Marshall to have a fire drill once a month. To meet the required decibels our fire alarm system is very LOUD and is bothersome to some children. If your child seems upset after a drill, PLEASE explain to him/her the necessity and benefits of these drills. Fire Drills are on the 15th of each month. Weather permitting.
- Please follow our policy of zero tolerance on gun play. It has always been our policy at Clearview Montessori to have a zero tolerance on any type of weapons, gun play, or gun paraphernalia brought to or played with at school.



We are going to the FARM

With the help of parent volunteers, we will take our first field trip of the year to "The Farm" in Snohomish, on Tuesday, October 22nd for the Pre-school, and Mrs. Churlin's Pre-K Classes. Miss Sam's Pre-K will go on Wednesday, October 23th. During the visit, each child will walk to the pumpkin patch to pick out his/her own Halloween pumpkin. We will

also visit the farm's petting zoo and explore the farm. The fee for this field trip is \$8.00. Please pay in the office as soon as possible. Please make sure your child wears BOOTS and brings a plastic sack with their name on it for their pumpkin. Each child needs to wear their CLEARVIEW MONTESSORI T-SHIRT, SWEATSHIRT on this field trip as

well as all other field trips this year. Remember, the T-shirt must be large enough to fit over the top of a jacket or sweatshirt in order for it to serve its purpose of identification.

Next Month: The Feast!

Our Thanksgiving Feast will be on Friday, November 9th. The children make all the food for the feast. We will have a menu that includes: turkey, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, cranberry Jell-O salad, rolls, butter, punch, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Each child may invite **ONE** guest to the feast. In keeping with the spirit of sharing at Thanksgiving time, we ask for specific food donations from each child for the feast. More information to come!

Some Last Notes

- Just a reminder that we are open from 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Please respect these hours, and our staff, by not attempting to drop off before we open and giving yourself plenty of time to pick up your students by 6:00 p.m.
- The licensing requirements for childcare centers from D.S.H.S., a child may remain in care a maximum 10 hours a day. We ask that you please comply with this requirement.
- Please do not leave your car running while dropping off or picking up your child. Not only is it dangerous and unhealthy, but also illegal. Also, remember to lock your car!
- **A great big “Thank You’ to the families that donated supplies for school!!**

