



# Olympic View Montessori Newsletter



## October 2011

### Future Events:

**Tuesday, November 1st** ..Pajama Day

**Friday, November 11th**.. No School, Veteran's Day

**Wednesday, November 23rd**, Thanksgiving Feast. **note:both classes attend 8:45-11:15 -Dismissal 11:30**

**Thursday-Friday, November 24th-25th**.. No School Thanksgiving break

**Monday November 7th-Monday, November 17th**.. New Student in class observations



**Snow Days:** In the event of snow , we will follow the Edmonds School District on these decisions. If there is a delay there will be no morning class , but there will be afternoon class. If they have no school, we will have no school. Please log onto our website [www.olympicviewmontessori.com](http://www.olympicviewmontessori.com) under school closure information. We will also update the phone message with information.

**Field Trips** Both classes visited Hands on Pumpkin Farm in Edmonds. The farm is always a big time favorite of the children and parents, and this year it was especially so.

During November, we will have an in class travel box from the Burke Museum on Pacific Northwest Native Americans,.

### Nutcracker Tickets

In December we will be attending the Nutcracker in Edmonds, on Friday, December 16th. If you would like to attend and if any siblings would like to attend, please fill out the ticket form in your cubbies so we can purchase enough tickets. Sibling and Parent tickets are \$8 each and payable by **November 30th**. This is a special day, no school for the 3 day class, but the children can meet at the school at **8:45am or at the art center by 9:00am and attend together and be picked up by 11:15am**. 5 day children can return to class after the performance. Permission slips and driving slips will go out in mid-November.

### New Parent Observations:

During the weeks of November 8th-17th, you will have the opportunity to observe 45 minutes of your child's class. This is a time to see the activities your child does in the Montessori classroom. Look to the left of the door for sign up times. Please sign up for one 45 minute spot on a day your child attends class. Two sets of parents can sign up at a time.

If these times do not work, please call the school to make arrangements.

These observations are for parents of new student's only. We will have parent observations for all students in May.

**Feast:** We are having a little Thanksgiving Feast on Wednesday, November 23rd. The children will be making corn bread for the feast. We will also have an art project .All are welcome to attend. **Drop off for all students is 8:45-9:00, pick up is 11:30.**

### Parent Coach

Please welcome our parent coach Lauren Leiker, from Parenting Aware. Lauren is a certified parent coach and has a link to her website and email on our website under her profile. If you would like to speak with Lauren she will be available next Tuesday afternoon and various other dates at our school. There will be a box for questions to Lauren posted in each classroom and a quarterly parenting class, presented by Lauren. The dates for these classes are TBD. If you have any questions, please let us know.

### Pajama Day:

**Tuesday, November 1st is Pajama Day. Please have your child come in pajamas or comfy clothes. They may bring a stuffed animal or special toy.**

### A note from Miss Kait & Miss Condy

Things we did this month

Included these and other things:

**Practical Life:** trash and recycle sort- Monster toast

**Sensorial:** pink tower and brown stair

**Math:** Introduction to short bead stairs and counting packets

**Language:** Sounds and Letters c, d, e, f

**Geography:** Land and water forms. Continent Map puzzles and pinning.

**Science:** Spiders and Native Americans

**Reminders/Volunteers:** Thank you so much to our wonderful volunteers. If you would like to volunteer in the classroom. There is a sign up sheet by the front door-where it says "Parent Volunteers". We love volunteers to read on Wednesdays 10-11am and 1-2pm for reading. Or for art projects which are varying in dates and times. You will also need a background check and a negative tb test on file in order to volunteer. Any questions, please let us know.

### Welcome:

Welcome to our new 3 day afternoon student Freya Swanson. Freya's family is a returning family, her older sister Abby is an alumni. **WELCOME!**

