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Montessori Family News

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Conscious Discipline Skill for the Next Week: Assertiveness
Conscious Discipline is for Kids and Adults
A new skill will be introduced every two weeks.

Assertiveness means setting limits respectfully. The goal of assertiveness is to communicate in a way that paints a calm, clear picture of what you want others to do. Learning to act more assertively will help you get what you need or want and still have a healthy, positive relationship with others. Using calm assertiveness also keeps you in your executive state and allows you solve problems more effectively.

You can learn more about Conscious Discipline and Assertiveness at
<http://consciousdiscipline.com/>

Halloween at SMCS

Monday is Halloween Day. Our students are allowed to wear costumes to school. They may bring a change of clothes for recess if their costume is not recess-proof.

Costumes may not represent scary or violent characters. Please, no zombies, evil superheroes, monsters, or weapons of any kind. Those costumes must be kept at home and used for family events or trick-or-treating.

Students will be participating in classroom activities on Monday that are based on the holiday and/or the season. Please see your child's teacher for specifics for that classroom.

Order Your Copy of our Peace Night Photos

If you had a family photo taken at our Peace Night Potato Harvest Celebration you can check them out here: <http://www.joshawphotography.com/p811755984>

Teacher Inservice Day Tomorrow

There is no school for students this Friday, October 21. Teachers will work on school goals and student report cards. October 21 is the end of the quarter.

Early Release Day October 26

Students will be dismissed at 1:55 on Wednesday, October 26 so that teachers and staff can work on school achievement goals.

No Thursday Folder Next Week

There will be no news folder on Thursday, October 27.

More on the other side...

Parent – Teacher Conferences Thursday and Friday, October 27 – 28

There will be no school for students during parent-teacher conferences. Sign up for your conference in our hallway or contact your child's teacher directly. Report cards will be given to parents during Parent-Teacher conferences.

Square One Art Orders

Your child's Square One art sample and order form are in today's news folder. Orders must be entered on line or received at school by October 31 in order to get free shipping. Your order form gives October 21 deadline. This deadline has been waived until the 31st for our school.

School Logo Wear: orders needed or we must cancel!

We do not have enough requests for school logo wear. Order forms are included in this week's folder. If we do not have enough orders by October 28 we will be required to cancel the order.

Small Hands Catalogue Orders

We do not have enough requests for our Small Hands order to receive free shipping. If you are interested in ordering, pick up a catalogue in the office.

Battle of the Books Permission Forms

Battle of the Books Permission forms for students in grades K-4 are in today's folder.

Battle of the Books Schedule

Kindergarten students participating in Battle of the Books will meet on Tuesdays during lunch beginning November 29.

Grade 1 and 2 students participating in Battle of the Books will meet on Thursdays during lunch beginning December 1.

Grade 3 and 4 students participating in Battle of the Books will meet on Mondays during lunch beginning next Monday, October 28.

Coach Needed for 5th-6th Grade Team for Battle of the Books

We need a coach for our grade 5-6 group. Students meet with coaches during lunch one time per week to practice. The grade 5-6 team will compete via phone with other district teams in February.