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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 helps you stand up for yourself and 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/>

**School is Not Open until 8:20**

Morning recess and breakfast begin at 8:20. Please do not drop off students before 8:20 unless you have made specific arrangements with your child's teacher. There is no hallway supervision before 8:20. Student safety is our priority.

**School Spirit Assembly Tomorrow**

Mr. Faris' class will host the school spirit assembly tomorrow, Friday, in the gym at 8:50.

**Early Release day on November 23**

Students will be dismissed at 1:55 on Wednesday, November 23. Students riding the bus home will arrive 90 minutes early.

**No School on November 24 and 25**

School will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25.

**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>

**More on the other side.....**

**We have a Box Tops Volunteer!**

Thanks for responding to our request for a volunteer. Rachel Plate will be our Box Tops 4 Education coordinator.

**Battle of the Books Practice Begins Soon**

Kindergartners will practice for Battle of the Books on Tuesdays beginning November 29.

First and second graders will practice on Thursdays beginning December 2.

Please remember not to send lunch items that need to be reheated for battle of the books students.