



RENAISSANCE

MONTESSORI ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

September 2016

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REMINDERS:

RMA will be closed on Monday September 5, 2016 for the Labor Day holiday. There is no care that day for any students.



Pumpkin Patch Trip

We will be making our annual trek to the Anderson Farms Pumpkin Patch on Friday September 23rd. This is a fun and exciting day for our children where they can learn a bit about how pumpkins are grown and what you can do with them. Each child will have the opportunity to ride on a wagon to the field and pick out their very own pumpkin to take home. There is also a corn maze, hay bale tower to climb, a large playground and lots of other fun things to explore. **Every child is invited to attend—even if your child doesn't normally attend on Fridays.**

We will need lots of drivers to help get us to up to the patch (located in Erie) and also help to chaperone while there. We would like to have a 2:1 parent to child ratio, if possible. Also, all children need to have a permission form filled out and returned to us no later than **Friday September 18th**. Please find these and more information in your parent folders.

So that we can leave and arrive on time, we need to have all **children at school no later than 8:20 am on that Friday**. All children will need to wear sneakers and comfortable clothing as we will be on a farm. Sun hats are also a good idea. We will go rain or shine so please dress your child appropriately. Before we leave, we will place a purple field trip shirt on your child for safety. Children will also need to bring a disposable lunch that does not need to be heated or kept cold.

This is a trip for all children- there will not be any regular class that day at school. If you do not wish for your child to attend the trip, please make arrangements for care for your child that day. Any questions? - See any teacher.

School Wish List

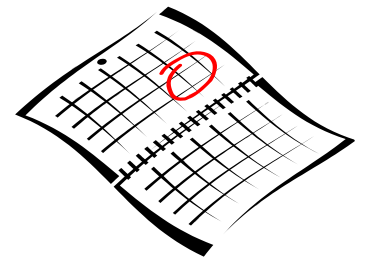
We are looking serving bowls, fall flowers for the playground (mums) and bike helmets. If you would like to donate any items, please see Ms. Alicia.

Fall Program

Thursday September 22nd is our first program of the year.

This is a wonderful opportunity to hear our lovely little ones perform a few songs for you. We then snack on a few goodies and have a chance to get to know each other.

There will be sign-ups for set-up help and food the week before the event in the entry way. Children need to be in their classrooms by 6:15 and we will start our program at 6:30. We will see you there!



Dates to Remember.....

September 5
Labor Day- No School

September 14
Parent Committee Meeting

September 22
Fall and Program

September 23
Pumpkin Patch Trip

October 3-7
Parent- Teacher Conferences

October 10-14
October Break

Interested in getting involved?

Become part of our parent volunteer committee! Our next meeting is Wednesday September 14th at 10:30. We meet at the school, in the staff lounge. Please come and see what you can do to help out at school and at home! Thanks!



What's New in the Studio?

The Studio is the downstairs morning work period in which the children have music, art, Spanish, and P.E. All of these specials incorporate areas of study that align with the school's curriculum. For example, a self-portrait by Vincent Van Gogh, our artist of the month, has been used as a model for the student's own self-portraits.

All students will be beginning to visit the studio once a week in the coming weeks. Please see Ms. Serena for any questions you may have.



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Cubbie Needs

If you have not already done so, please make sure that your child has a complete change of clothes or two (including shoes) in a plastic box in their cubbies. Also, please make sure to replace those items as needed. We have a very limited supply of extra clothes and school and may not always have things to put a child into when they need to change. Please add a jacket to the cubby this month. As we all know, weather in Colorado can change as fast as a preschooler's mind. ☺

