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Dear Families,

November is a full month with holidays, events, and academic activities. We also focus on Montessori for the month. The Montessori Method fosters rigorous, self-motivated growth for students while holding standards high. They can be seen in all areas of their development—cognitive, emotional, social, and physical. Each part of the classroom has a purpose, is organized and inviting.

Our school motto is “Grace, Courtesy and Respect”. It is expected to be given and to be received by all in the school. The month of “Thanksgiving” is a perfect time to focus on these values at home. As you have family meals, visit relatives and friends, or just spend time together, take time to point out how your family shares these beliefs.

I wish you and your family a month of health, happiness, and memories.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Cheryl Turner  
Principal/Administrator



Don't forget to see some of our activities on our Facebook pages. “Like us” to get notifications of new postings.



**SCHOOL SPIRIT** Day will be November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Friday) at 9:00 am. Grades 1/ 2 room 8 will lead us for the month.



As it gets cooler, please remember to review our school uniform policy in the handbook. Save the FUN colorful items like socks, sweaters, and hoodies for dress down Friday. Outwear of any color is permitted for arrival, lunch outside, recess and PE outside. If your child is cold in the classroom, please add long sleeve solid navy or blue sweater, leggings, shirt under the uniform shirt.



For YOUR safety... Follow the rules for turning out of our lot during peak hours. Also, do not stop traffic to allow someone to cross. You never know what the person behind you will do.

For concerns about school operations contact Dr. Erik Thorson, Operator, (321-729-0786)



## VPK, Preschool, and Kindergarten Families

Parent participation night is **November 16<sup>th</sup>** at two time slots. This is an opportunity for you to work with your child in the classroom. ONE adult will come (no siblings) and your child will lead you through an activity or two. Please put cameras and cell phones away to focus on the work. We will have a second opportunity in the spring for an addition adult to join. Your Teacher will share whether you are in the 6:00 - 6:25 or the 6:30 to 6:55 group. You will enjoy having your child teach YOU a lesson that they do in the classroom. This is a wonderful chance to see your child “teach a lesson” and show you the routines of a Montessori classroom.



Report cards are **issued November 3rd**. Please contact the office to schedule a parent teacher conference to discuss any matters and your child’s progress. Evening conferences will be **Nov 9th** from 5-7 pm by appointment to accommodate working families. This will be for both schools. Time slots will be 15 minutes.



Join us for our next PTO meeting - **Nov 14th, 2023 6:30 PM**. It is open to families from both EHCS and CDAY. Focus is **Montessori in the Classroom. Come see demonstrations in the classrooms!!!** Our PTO is also collecting COINS to be donated to Daily Bread – soup kitchen for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please help show your child to how to “give” to others in this season.

Schools and offices will be closed for Thanksgiving break Monday, Nov 20-Friday Nov 24, 2023. Enjoy the time with your family and share gratitude.



**Turn your clocks back one hour Sunday, Nov. 5th**



ART to REMEMBER will be coming home soon. Order for delivery before holiday. Thank you Ms. Romano for teaching our children abstract art. You may upload your own artwork at the site for different choices.



Our yearbook is under way. You can participate in the presale for \$25.00 until March 14th. After that, the price will go up to \$30.00. You may send in your order through the office or order online. At the website, there are options to buy a sponsor page or student dedication. This is a great way for sixth grade graduates to be honored. Spaces fill-up fast, please reserve your now. You can also contribute candid shots of school events to our site to be considered for the yearbook. Simply go to <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com> school number 717142 to set up your account. We will include our preschoolers and VPK students attending Country Day in our yearbook. If you have not had your picture taken from Dean Stewart please schedule it soon to be included in the class pages. Let’s make memories for everyone and join together as one school in the yearbook! They will go home in May!