

LIGHTHOUSE MONTESSORI NEWSLETTER



Themes for the Month

Cultural Lessons:

- The Living / Non-Living
- Plants/ Animals
- Sink /Float
- Vertebrates/invertebrates

Though we have noted our themes for the month, we teach each child according to their pace and readiness, not just the theme. We have one large group lesson in the morning and many individual and small group lessons.

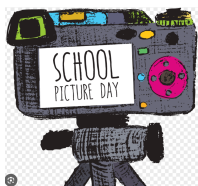
Letter of the Week for Show and Tell:

10/01 'c' 10/8 'f'

10/15 'd' 10/22 'j' 10/29 'r'

Every Wednesday the Earth and Sun room will have a Show and Tell. They may bring something from home that begins with the letter of the week. Parents are encouraged to help their child talk about it. For example:

'This is an apple. I brought it because apple begins with the sound 'a'.



Lifetouch - School Photos

Thursday, October 16th Life

Touch Photography will be here starting at **8:30 am** to take photos of each child. Children should arrive at school ready to be photographed. Please complete the form provided by Lifetouch to choose details about the setting. Proofs will be available for parents to decide what package you would like to purchase. Then you can place an order on the Lifetouch website with the code they will provide.

Fall Celebration - Costume Party

Friday, October 31 • 9:30 AM

Costumes, Cookies & Tea

This year will look a little different! The **Sun Room and Earth Room** will celebrate in their classrooms with a small stage so every child can step up, show their costume, and recite a short rhyme. Families are invited to help their child prepare a brief rhyming jingle (AI tools welcome). After the stage time, we'll enjoy a cozy Cookie & Tea Party: children will eat the cookies they made themselves; parents can enjoy tea or coffee; and children will also have a yogurt or juice drink. Parents are welcome to join their child on stage for support and are encouraged to wear a costume. If your child will remain at school after the celebration, please help them change back into regular clothes. For safety, no weapon toys or scary costumes, please.



At the same time, the **Ocean Room** will host a warm story time followed by family pictures in their classroom.

Sunscreen Update

Beginning **October 1st**, we will no longer be applying sunscreen in the afternoons. If your child has a bottle of sunscreen at school, please remember to take it home.

Extra Clothing

Please ensure that your child has an extra change of clothes, appropriate for the weather and the correct size, placed in a labeled zip-lock bag and kept in their cubby.

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