



LIGHTHOUSE MONTESSORI NEWSLETTER

September

Welcome back to a new school year!

We are excited for a September filled with learning, friendship, and discovery.

OUR THEMES THIS MONTH

- ★ **Season:** Autumn / Fall
- ★ **Learning:** Classroom Routines
- ★ **Continent:** North America
- ★ **Science:** Magnet & Non-Magnet, Living & Non-Living



WEDNESDAY SHOW & TELL

Show & Tell is every Wednesday! Children in Sun Room and Earth Room are welcome to bring a household item that begins with the letter of the week.



Please help your child choose a simple item from home. We ask that toys be avoided to minimize distractions.

Letters of the Week

Sept. 2: a Sept. 9: t Sept. 16: s Sept. 23: m Sept. 30: c

26-27 CLASSROOM GLANCE

Ocean Room: Youngest adventurers
(18 months–2.9 years)
Teachers: Lourdes, Alex



Sun Room: Growing Pre-K learners
Teachers: Manju & Sukanya



Earth Room: Explorers in TK/K
Teachers: Sakshi, Edith (AM), Andrea (PM)



Sun and Earth Room friends sometimes visit each other's classrooms, so your child may share stories about new friends and teachers from another room!

PARENT CLASSROOM OBSERVATION



Beginning in October, we will invite parents into the classroom for scheduled observations.

The purpose of observation is to:

- See Montessori in action
- Understand your child's current learning and development
- Learn about the skills and experiences your child will work toward next

October

Open to Sun Room families



November

Open to Earth Room families



We will continue to rotate each month.

- Observation days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday mornings from 9:30–11:00 am
- One parent at a time; max two observations per week



Ocean Room: Not participating at this time due to young children's needs for stability and routine.

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Fish Tank Cleaning – Sun Room

Sun Room needs a volunteer for the fish tank cleaning, which will be every other week. Parents can come in to do it, either 11:00 am–12:00 pm or 4:00–5:00 pm.



Food Project – Sun & Earth Rooms

On some Fridays we have food projects. We will invite parents of Sun or Earth to go to their classroom to help.

Please see the sign-up sheet that will be available soon on each class sign-in counter. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Barbara.

TK FOLDERS



Each TK student has a special TK folder. It holds paper-based classroom work.

- Every Friday, you may take it home to see some of the work your child completed on paper that week.
- This is only part of your child's classroom learning. Children also do many Montessori works and activities that are not on paper.
- Please look through the papers with your child and talk about their work.
- You do not need to return the papers.
- Please bring the empty TK folder back on Monday.

IMPORTANT DAYS



School Closed

Labor Day

Monday, September 7



Back to School Night (Through Zoom)

Wednesday, September 23

7:30–8:30 pm



Thank you for being part of our Lighthouse Montessori community! ♥