



# ROCKLEDGE MONTESSORI NEWS

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## November 5th

3-6 & VPK Parent Participation Night

## November 12th

3-6 Teacher In-Service Day  
& Parent Conferences

No School for 3-6 or VPK

After Care for Full Day Only

Toddler Program as usual

## November 20th

Family Thanksgiving Celebration

## November 21st

No VPK & 11:30 Dismissal for 3-6

3-6 AM Class Grandparents' Visit

## November 22-23

CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY FOR  
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

## Giving Thanks

### Administrator's Notes

November is a great time of year for the children. They are learning and practicing the songs they will perform for you when we come together to celebrate Thanksgiving as a school community. We hope you will join us for our 8th annual potluck feast November 20th and bring a favorite dish from your family's tradition or culture.

The children did a great job helping to make our school-crow (right) for the Scarecrow Walk in Viera. We were excited to win 3rd Place for the schoolcrows! As we enjoy the cooler days and celebrate Autumn, we are looking

for caterpillars, butterflies, and ladybugs in the gardens. There will be sensorial lessons with pumpkins, pumpkin seeds, pumpkin tasting, and arts and crafts of the season.

We also invite you to participate in our canned food drive for families in need this Thanksgiving. Our children learn how to give thanks and share as we model for them giving out of our abundance to others in need.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our families from the Staff at Rockledge Montessori!

*Cindy Mastlin, Administrator*



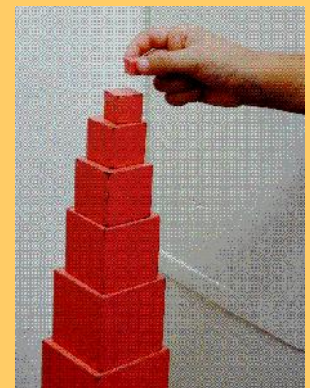
## COMING UP IN DECEMBER

- December 21—Early Dismissal at 11:30 for 3-6 Class; No VPK class
- December 14—Cookie Share & Carol Sing for Toddlers & After Care
- SCHOOL CLOSED week of 12/24-28
- December 31, January 2-4 — Winter Holidays for 3-6/VPK students; Winter Break Camp for 3-6 Full Day students only

## Parent Participation Night

Our fall Parent Participation Night is November 5th for our 3-6 and VPK classes. Parents, please sign up in the office to attend one of these groups. One parent may attend in the fall and the other parent may attend our spring Parent Participation Night. This is an exciting event for our students. They are so proud of all they have learned in such a short time. The child becomes your teacher on that evening, demonstrating and teaching a lesson they have learned. Please be sure to attend and enjoy this one on one time with your child.

*Photos in heading above: Ava (and Slappy the Squirrel)*



# Rockledge Montessori - Education for a Lifetime

## Mrs. Fraleigh's 3-6 & VPK Classes



*Ty is working with the knobless cylinders*



This month we will be learning about the Native American Culture and the life of the Pilgrims, parts of the turkey and preparing for our Thanksgiving Feast.

We would be so grateful for any plants donated for our butterfly or vegetable gardens. We will enjoy watching the butterflies that come to visit! The children

are enjoying using the outdoor classroom, painting and gardening now that the weather is nicer.

Don't forget to sign up in the office for Parent Conferences and Parent Participation Night. I look forward to seeing you!

As you can see (right), the children are enjoying learning how to sew.



*Grace, Delaney & Gabriella with their 'pumpkin face' pillows*

## Mrs. Mammay's 3-6 & VPK Classes

Mrs. Fraleigh's class joined us in guessing the number of seeds in a pumpkin and VPK classes joined to count them all! Thank you to all the parents who brought orange snacks for our classes on Orange Day! The children enjoyed them so much.

In November, we'll be learning about the Food Pyramid and healthy eating habits. Please con-

sider donating any old cooking/food magazines for our Food Pyramid collages. We will also be learning the parts of a turkey and about the first Thanksgiving.

Please send in one pillowcase, new or used, for your child's costume for the Thanksgiving celebration.

*Mrs. Mammay's class during the Montessori work cycle*



## Mrs. Smith's Two Year Old Class



In November, we will continue learning about fall, leaves and feathers, the color brown, the number four, and making turkey hats for our Thanksgiving celebration.

During November, we will be talking about Thanksgiving,

the color brown, and the rectangle shape.

Tuesday, November 30th, will be "Brown Day." Please wear something brown.

*L: Madison with a pumpkin pillow; R: Alexander & Julian enjoy playing at the sandbox*



## Mrs. Rodriguez' One Year Old Class



We welcomed Cynthia, Olivia, Zoe and Henry to our class in October! The children are all adjusting well and we are enjoying the cooler weather outside.

We will talk about families, saying thank you this month and exploring the change of seasons. We will also focus on the color brown, number four, and rectangle shape. We look forward to our families celebrating Thanksgiving with us! *L: Alden colors a fall picture; R: Olivia peeks out of the caterpillar*

