

Dear Families,

It was so wonderful to meet with many of you today during our conferences. I am incredibly proud of your little ones and you should be too! It's amazing to see how much the children have grown in the past two months. Two things that we talked about in almost all of the conferences today were concentration and willingness to push through a struggle. I attached a video of a child displaying both. Given enough time and patience with himself, he is able to complete a task that was at first a challenge. Note the trial and error. Watch how the flower, just on the edge of the table never falls off even though it has been bumped several times! There is a buzz of background noise. Each work in Montessori involves just a little bit more of a challenge than the previous work. As children work through these challenges, they gain confidence through their successes. You almost want to cheer out loud when the children complete these amazing works! This child shows satisfaction in knowing that he was successful without any fanfare.

If you are interested in ordering school pictures, here is our class's website. [Class Pictures](#)
You should have all received order forms. If not, you will get them in the next day or so.

New Songs We Sang:

Over the River and Through the Woods

New Books We Read:

Fall Mixed Up by Bob Raczka

Snack: apples, Pirate's Booty, strawberries, Ritz crackers, pumpkin spice bread, clementines, pretzel wheels, watermelon, cantaloupe, whole grain crackers. Thank you to the **Jackson Family** for providing snack for this week!

Mark your calendar:

November 20th (the day before Thanksgiving Break) for a special class presentation on Botany

December 14th Holidays Around the World

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteer for Holidays Around the World - Contact Odalys Martin at omartin@mlm-school.org to pitch in!
- Sign up to bake with the children [Baking Sign Up](#)

Sincerely,
Meg DeMato