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NEWSLETTER

LAKE GENEVA MONTESSORI SCHOOL
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Dear Montessori Families,

Welcome to a wonderful fall season! 🍂 We are so excited to continue learning, playing, and growing together as the leaves begin to change and the air turns crisp. This time of year brings so many opportunities for hands-on learning—exploring pumpkins, leaves, apples, and all the treasures of autumn. We'll be incorporating the season into our stories, songs, art projects, and outdoor adventures.

A few reminders as we move into fall:

- Weather changes quickly—please send your child with a jacket or sweater each day. We'll continue to spend plenty of time outside.
- Extra clothes—make sure your child's extra set of clothing is season-appropriate.
- Fall activities—be on the lookout for fun activities your child's teacher posts on Band!

Warm Regards,
Ms. Nicole



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School Calendar updates:

We will not be having Parent Night October 1st. Your teachers will contact you if a conference is necessary.

Fire Safety

October brings us Fire Safety week. This years theme is "Charge Into Fire Safety" focusing on battery powered devices and the growing need to understand fire risks in our technology-filled lives. The Lake Geneva Fire Department will be making a special visit to our school this month. Please watch Band for dates.



Classroom Communication

Our school is using Band app:

Please download Band on your smartphone or online at Band.us and join us to check pictures and events.

2 year old toddler house:
<https://band.us/n/a5a9b0l1l2Z6g>.

3-5 year old classrooms:
<https://band.us/n/a7aabel6q4t7f>

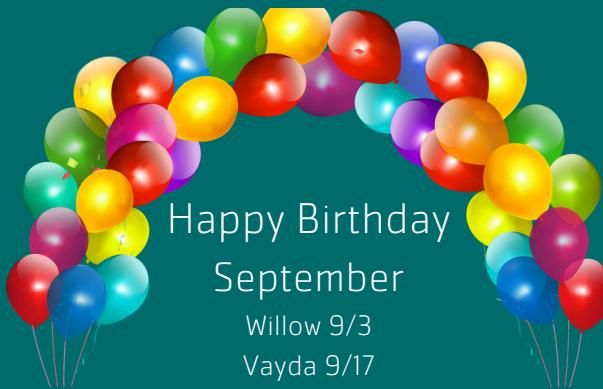
Send a message to your child's teacher

2 year old toddler house teachers:
Monday - Friday
Ms. Shannon
Ms. Alejandra

3-5 year-old room teachers:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Ms. Esther or Ms. Nicole

Tuesday, Thursday:
Ms. Debra, Ms. Angie B or Ms. Nicole
If urgent, please call
262-248-6211 x70





Happy Birthday

September

Willow 9/3

Vayda 9/17

Mateo 9/17

Evalyn 9/29

October

Eleanor 10/7

Raelyn 10/20

Eloise 10/30

Important Dates

CLASSROOM HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

(COSTUMES WELCOME!)

WE WOULD APPRECIATE A DONATION OF
HALLOWEEN BOWLS, PLATES AND NAPKINS

NO SCHOOL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31



Teacher wish list

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/142AP2PSAEDPH?ref_=wl_share



Friendly Reminders

When to Keep Your Child Home

In order to provide a safe environment for learning and student growth, please keep sick children home.

In the event your child becomes ill during the school day and needs to be picked up please do so promptly for your child's well-being and to prevent further spread of illness.

Listed below are some simple guidelines you should consider when determining when to keep your child home from school.

- Fever: Please keep your child home until temperature is below 100 degrees for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
- Vomiting/Diarrhea: Please keep your child home until vomiting or diarrhea has stopped for 24 hours.
- Strep Throat: Your child should remain home for 24 hours after starting antibiotics.
- Eye Symptoms (redness, discharge, itching, swelling): Students should be evaluated by a healthcare provider. If antibiotics are prescribed, student should remain home for 24 hours after starting medication.



Parent Resources

How is Montessori Different?

To Discover more about the differences of Montessori, please click the link below to access the article from The North American Montessori Center.

<https://www.montessoritraining.net/docs/default-source/mynamc-early-childhood-articles/montessori-philosophy/how-montessori-different.pdf?sfvrsn=12>

The Purpose of Work

Within the Montessori environment, all activities are referred to as "work", reflecting a positive connection to enjoyable tasks that instill a sense of pride in the child. To explore this concept further, please click on the link below:

<https://www.montessoritraining.net/docs/default-source/mynamc-early-childhood-articles/practical-life-articles/the-purpose-of-work.pdf?sfvrsn=14>

YMCA Programming

- Fall Programs

As a reminder, all children in the Montessori program have a complimentary Youth membership. Be sure to check out our year round program guides for additional programming.

GenevaLakesYMCA.org/pg

- School Day Out

On October 30 and 31, when there is no school, the YMCA does offer School Day Out programming for children ages 4-12.

GenevaLakesYMCA.org/sdo

- Y-Time

For 6th-8th graders, the YMCA is offering a FREE after school program for BOTH members and the community to hang out and play hard!

GenevaLakesYMCA.org/ytime

- Trunk or Treat

On Sunday, October 26, from 1-5 pm, in the parking lot of Lake City Social, the YMCA is partnering with the Lake Geneva Jaycees for Trunk or Treat. Come see us and other organizations on this spooktacular day!