

September 30, 2011



Class 204 families,

Welcome to our newest Class 204 member - Griffin Nelson and his family. We're glad to have you join our class! A special thank you to the Drewett family for their generous monetary donation to the class for much needed materials.

This month we will focus our studies on the changing season. We will study leaves, autumn, and end the month with our Autumn bash. We will also have two field trips this month. It will be a very busy month!!

Our school will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 4:00. Your child will enjoy showing you their favorite “challenging work”. **School is closed on Monday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>**. Conference times are available this day – please call or email for a time. We will send home progress reports to all families on 10/11.

Say Cheese!! Picture days are 10/12 and 10/13 with make-ups on 10/26. The proofs will be online and more information will follow with details on how to view these photos.

Our first field trip is to Old McDonald's Farm on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. We will depart Kingwood Montessori at 8:45, explore the farm, enjoy a group snack, and return in time for noon dismissal. The cost for this trip is \$12 (cash, please) and includes admission, food for the animals, group snack, and a pumpkin to bring home. We need drivers. Please let us know if you would like to join us! The cost for chaperones is \$6 and will also include snack. Please send your child in their Kingwood Montessori shirt with their car seat for this trip.

Our next outing will be to the Porter Fire Department on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. We will depart Kingwood Montessori at 9:00 and return in time for noon dismissal. The cost for this trip is \$2 (cash, please). At the Porter Fire Department, we will learn fire safety. If you would like to join us for this fun trip, please let us know. Please send your child in their Kingwood Montessori shirt with their car seat for this trip, too.

Book orders are due on 10/7/11. Thanks to all the families who ordered in September, our class was able to purchase \$60 in books!! Thank you, thank you!!

On Monday, October 31, we will hold our annual Autumn Bash. More information on this exciting day will follow. Your child is welcome to come in their costume (no masks or weapons, please) and bring clothes to change when they become uncomfortable. **School closes at noon on this day with no extended care available.**

Have a great month!  
Sarah and Amy

Month at a glance:

ASAP	Send \$14 (cash, please) for our field trips
10/6	Open House in Class 204 from 3:00 – 4:00
10/10	School closed. Conferences available
10/11	Progress reports sent home
10/12 - 13	Picture Days!
10/19	Field trip to Old McDonald's Farm
10/20	Field trip to Porter Fire Department
10/26	Picture make-up day
10/31	Autumn Bash – parade at 9:00. Noon Dismissal!!

