

Hello Villa

Dear Families:

Autumn is here! Weather is changing and temperature fluctuates quite a bit during the day. Layered clothing will help children feel comfortable all day. We have an eventful month planned for you!

Parent Board General Meeting: Election meeting will be held on October 2nd Wednesday at NLC Building D Hall. Earlier, Room Parents sent out a potluck signup sheet for this event. Villa sincerely appreciates outgoing board members, Mr. Ahmad, Mr. Kim, Mr. Ortega, Mr. Bisht, Mr. You, Mrs. Leung, Mrs. O'Neill, and Mrs. Li, for their generous support and contributions past school year! Thank you!

Special Thanks to Mrs. Tagomori and Mrs. Wilson!



Villa's alumnus, Mrs. Kathy Wilson [maiden name Ms. You], voluntarily teaches music to children on Fridays. Children enjoyed their first music session last Friday!

Mrs. Yumi Tagomori regularly volunteers at Villa. Kasumi's mom is an engineer by profession who is also trained in Montessori methods. We appreciate your help every day!

Important Event Reminders:

Oct 4th Sharing Day begins. Encourage children to use their creativity and make an item to bring for sharing.

Oct 14th Staff Learning Day. No School for Children.

Oct 21st – 25th Diwali Activities Week. Monday-Presentations, Tuesday-Craft lamp making, Wednesday-Cultural Gallery walk, Thursday-Art, Friday-Dance. Kindly contact Room Parents if you can volunteer during this week to fulfill your volunteer hour requirements.



Oct 31st Halloween Performance.



9:00 am: ALL program students [AM, PM, SD] will come to school in their costumes. No face masks or weapons. Please send a spare set of clothes for children to change after performance. Label the spare set and send in a separate bag.

9:10 am: Halloween Parade to St. Jude's Parish Hall. Parents please join us!

9:30 am: Children's Performance begins. All family members are invited to attend. After the performance children will return to classrooms.

12:00 pm: Both AM and PM children dismissal.

Pumpkin Picking. You may donate a small 5-6" pumpkin to school starting from October 18th for children's pumpkin patch activity. Thank you!

November 1st Staff Learning Day. No School for Children.

Teachers' Corner:

Children's shoes that make sounds and lights up during circle time distracts all children from learning activities. We recommend wearing shoes that do not light up or make sounds when coming to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

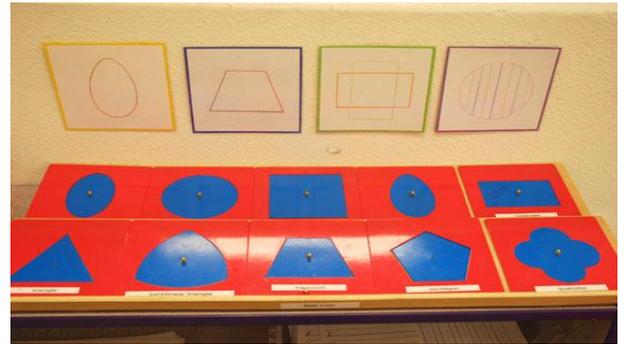
Label all items sent to school. Jackets, water bottle, backpack, lunch pack, and the sharing items.

Friday tote bag shall be returned to school the following day. Kindly remove the items from the tote bag before sending it back to school.

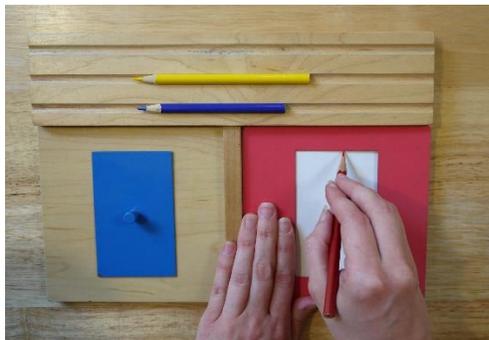
Montessori Focus

The Metal Insets are a delightful way for the child to prepare for writing.

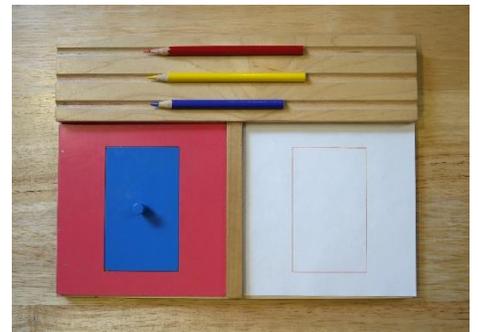
The Metal Insets are very appealing to the young child, both in their intricacy and how they are displayed in the classroom. The child will choose a color to trace the inside of the pink frame. Next, it's time to create the second outline using the blue shape and a different colored pencil. The child will place the blue shape within the frame outline, lining it up, and then trace the blue shape outline while securing it by the knob.



As an extension, child might enjoy filling in the shape she created in the Double Outline exercise. He may choose



different patterns, for example, lines far apart, progressively closer together, or filled in. This activity requires quite a bit of follow-through and precision. Preparing the hand to begin writing is no small achievement.



This job is easy to try at home

by making shapes with any material from home. For example, cups can be used to draw circles, small trays to draw squares and rectangles. Finish the job by filling up with lines inside the shape.

Please mark your calendars! **October 31st Children will perform at the St. Jude's Parish Hall** to seniors from Live Oak Adult Daycare Services. We look forward to seeing you there!

Team Villa wishes you a Happy Diwali and a Boo!

