



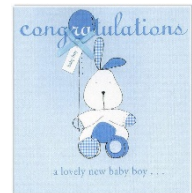
Dear Villa Families,

We are happy to enter the month of Giving Thanks! On behalf of staff and Villa community, I extend my thanks to parent volunteers for their efforts supporting our children and staff, Room Parents for connecting Villa families and arranging special events at school, New Life church for the special movie night and the block party invite to our families, Live Oak senior day care center director Mrs. Peterson in collaborating with Villa for the annual Halloween event, and to all the parents who have generously donated to Villa on behalf of their child's birthday event! Our sincere gratitude to all of you! Your support and generosity mean so much to Villa's success!



Our special thanks to Jaclynn's dad David, Harper's dad John for recording school events, Grace's grandma and parents for their kind treats to staff, a handmade rainy-day poster to school, and the generous birthday donations from Sunny, Emma, Avery C., Elaine, Aanya and Rasheed families that will help fulfill teachers' wish list! Thanks to Avery Y. and Krishna's parents for a plant to school, and the parents who will present our upcoming Diwali event!

Congratulations to Avery Y. family for the new addition to Villa community! We can't wait to see mom and baby!



Halloween event was successful with a huge turn out from the families! Children gave a phenomenal performance! We enjoyed seeing super heroes, witches, goblins, pumpkins, bees, ballerinas, princesses on Shutterfly! If you have not yet signed up for the shared album site, please contact room.parents@villamontessori.net as soon as possible. They will help you join and be able to view the pictures of our school events on Shutterfly!



November month curriculum focus: Harvest, Thanksgiving, parts of vegetable (pumpkin), turkey, habitat, family gathering together to celebrate festivals! Lessons on Thanksgiving, Veteran's Day, and a special presentation by parents representing cultural significance about Diwali will be presented.

Reminders from Teachers:

BE ON TIME to school! Circle time begins at 9:05 am! Your child's routine and classroom procedures get disrupted when you arrive late to school. Being on time helps all children get into their daily routine smoothly to work together as a group without stress.

LABEL EVERYTHING! Including jackets, caps, water bottles, backpack, lunch bags, and spare clothes and snack boxes! It is very important to support teachers by labeling items, so that they are able to send home the correct items.

Return FRIDAY TOTE: Every week you will receive a note from your child's teacher. Please sign and RETURN the note put back inside the Friday Tote on Monday. It is important means of weekly communication between home and school.

PLANT CARE is important and we need your help. Please check with your child's teacher today to be certain if your child's plant and the pot are in right condition or if it needs your attention. If teacher suggests, please take it back home to repot the plant and return to school after Thanksgiving break.

First **COOKING project** is on November 13th! Teachers will send home a waiver/consent form with your child. Please review, sign and send it back before November 9th Friday. Teachers may choose to share the prepared food as a snack to the children with your permission, if not, they will send it home.

Change the spare set of clothes at school to weather appropriate ones. Please LABEL JACKET, CLOTHES, BAGS AND WATER BOTTLES! Thank you!



Reminders from Office:

Tuition Due: 1st of every month.

November 6th: Fire Drill

November 7th: Board meeting at 7 pm.

November 14th: Diwali presentations in classroom.

November 12th Veteran's Day observed: No school.

November 16th and 30th Fridays: No school for children. **Parent Teacher conference signup sheet** will arrive via email. Please write YOUR CHILD'S (not parent's) name in the volunteer name for signup slot.



November 19th-23rd: Thanksgiving Break. No School. Please take plants back home and return after the break.

November 29th Thursday: Restaurant fundraiser event. More details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE: Winter Performances and Potluck December 21st Friday 9:00 – noon. (tentative time)

December 24th- Jan 6th – Winter Holidays Break.

With much thanks, gratefully yours,

Team Villa!

