

Fayetteville Montessori School

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

A Joyful Celebration of the Harvest

Our Annual Celebration of the Harvest was such a bright moment in our month! It was wonderful seeing our classrooms come together to help Ms. Crystal prepare food, explore recipes, and enjoy the spirit of community. The students were so proud of their contributions, and we loved watching them collaborate, taste, mix, and learn.

As we head into the Thanksgiving break, we want to share how truly grateful we are for each of our students, families, and the strong community we have here at FMS. We wish all of you a restful, joy-filled holiday with loved ones.



November Community Service & Learning

This month our students had meaningful opportunities to learn about service, gratitude, and community helpers.

- We honored our veterans with special crafts, letters, and writing projects to thank them for their service.
- Our local firefighters visited to talk with students about safety, teamwork, and the important work they do in our community. The children especially loved seeing the equipment up close!

If you or someone you know has a community role or connection that would enrich student learning, we would love to hear from you. Partnerships like these are invaluable in helping our children understand the world around them.

Security & Campus Safety Updates

Beginning the first week in December, our security service will be on campus installing a new key fob access system on all buildings across campus. We appreciate your patience over the past weeks as we navigated issues with some of our doors, and we look forward to enhancing our systems with these updated features and improved consistency.

In addition, we recently added new employee fingerprint ID machines for logging in and out of buildings. This extra layer of protection supports safer access management and contributes to overall campus security.

Thank you for your continued support as we make important improvements to keep our students and staff safe.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ Friday, December 19th
Last Day of Fall Semester
- ▶ December 22nd - 26th
Entire campus closed
- ▶ December 22nd - January 2nd
Elementary classroom closed
- ▶ Thursday, January 1st
Entire campus closed

REMINDERS

- ▶ As the weather begins to shift, please make sure that you send your child to school in weather appropriate clothes/shoes daily to support outdoor play time. It is also a great time to check extra clothes supplies at school and update as needed.
- ▶ FMS will be **closed** December 22th - 26th and January 1st.
- ▶ Elementary will be **closed** December 22th - January 2nd.

Looking Ahead to December

December is always a joyful and culturally rich month at FMS! We will be learning about and celebrating holidays around the world and the many traditions honored across different cultures.

We are also excited to announce the launch of our new online FMS Holiday Shop coming soon in December—perfect for picking up new FMS swag or gifts for the season. More details will be shared after break!