



# Walnut Montessori Preschool Academy

We just completed another wonderful month of school! Students are well adjusted to the routine of school, and are excited to explore and learn new concepts. The progress is remarkable, and we are so fortunate to be part of their road to success. In addition to our very busy academic schedule for this month, we will also be exploring the spirit of autumn through fall colors, pumpkins, and Halloween related activities. A BIG 'Thank you' to all our families who support us in our every effort.

*We look forward to a productive October!*



## Upcoming Events

October 22nd - 26th

**1st Annual Pumpkin Painting Week**

*Don't forget to bring your pumpkin!*

Wednesday, October 31st

**Halloween Costume Masquerade**

**Parade Schedule:**

Infants: 10:00 a.m.

Room 2: 10:15 a.m.

Room 3: 10:30 a.m.

Room 4: 10:45 a.m.

TK/Kinder: 11:00 a.m.

**Halloween Snack Party**  
3 p.m.

## Friendly Reminders

Weekly tuition is due by Tuesday 10am.

Monthly tuition is due by the 5th of the month.

Label ALL children's belongings.

**DO NOT PLACE ANY MEDICATION IN CHILD'S BAG OR LUNCH PAILS.**

Sign in/out in the folder located at the front.

Update all telephone numbers of yourselves and additional persons to call in an emergency.

All additional authorized persons must be prepared to show their Drivers License or Identification Card when picking up.

Please always check and organize your child's cubbie. Take home any old clothing.

Make sure your child's fitted sheet is a CRIB size sheet.

Please follow the NO NUT policy.

## The Month of October

The weather is getting a little more chilly and the leaves are changing color...it means October is finally here! Fun fact: October is the tenth month in the Gregorian calendar.. The month received its name from the Latin numeral octo meaning "eight", because in the original Roman calendar it was the eighth month. It's also the month of Halloween and Indigenous People's Day!

## Russia, Alaska, Statue of Liberty, & George Washington

Last month we visited Russia, the largest country in the world, and learned many interesting and educational facts such as its geography, environment, people, and culture. Then on the way back we made a quick visit to Alaska, the largest U.S. state. We delved into Alaska's fishing activity, wildlife, glaciers, and volcanoes. We also made a stop in New York to learn about a statue that symbolizes American freedom. Finally, we ended the month by learning the life story of George Washington, the first President of the United States and the "father of our country."

## Pumpkin Painting Week



This October, we are excited to begin our first annual Pumpkin Painting Week! This will take place between October 22nd and 26th. Please make sure your child brings a pumpkin to school for the activity. It's going to be a spooky fun time!

## Staying Healthy During the Flu Season

The Fall Season may be the start of the holidays, but it also the start of the Flu Season. Please take note of the school health policy that your child MUST stay home if they exhibit any of the following symptoms: fever, sore throat, cough, congestion, diarrhea, and/or vomiting.

## Mandatory Uniform Policy

Walnut Montessori has a mandatory uniform policy. Your child must arrive in complete uniform every day to school, unless notified in advance for special events. Please see the Front Desk for uniform examples and ordering information.

## Late Arrivals

We want to ensure that your child is getting the best education possible. In order to do this, we need your cooperation by bringing your child to school on time! Class circle time, group discussions, & Montessori lesson presentations begin at 9 a.m sharp! Thank you for your understanding in this matter!



## Annual Halloween Costume Masquerade

We are excited to invite you to our annual Halloween Costume Masquerade on Wednesday, October 31st! The event will start promptly at 10 a.m. with each class parading around the Great Lawn as they show off their amazing costumes!

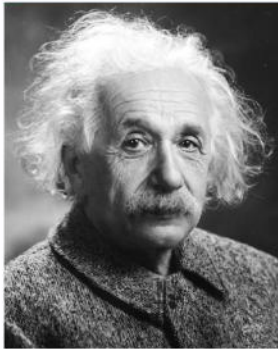
### Country of the Month | Canada



Our neighbor to the North is the second largest country in the world. Most of Canada is close to the North Pole and can be extremely cold

for most of the year! This month, we will learn many interesting facts about Canada!

### Person of the Month | Albert Einstein



Albert Einstein was a great scientist who introduced new theory in Physics known as the Theory of Relativity. His intellect, coupled with his strong passion for social justice and dedication of pacifism left

the world with an immense amount of knowledge and pioneering moral leadership. Studying his life story will no doubt be a great inspiration for our students.

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### State of the Month | Texas

This former colony of Spain is now the second largest state in the U.S. Also known as “the Lone Star State,” Texas owns a wealth of natural assets and cultural attractions. Its diverse landscapes, caves, mountains, canyons, and splendid coastal scenery along the Gulf of Mexico are some of the geological features we will study this month.



### Landmark of the Month | U.S. Capitol



The U.S. Capitol is a symbol of the American people and what they stand for. Here, the Senate and the House of Representatives come together to discuss, deliberate, and craft the country's laws. We will visit Washington D.C. this month to study in detail one of the most architecturally impressive and symbolically important buildings in the world!

### The Montessori Approach to Visual Discrimination - The Pink Tower

The Pink Tower is a series of ten pink wooden cubes that increase in size in three dimensions: length, width, and height. It is also one of the classic Montessori materials for introducing children to concepts of variation in size and differences in weight. It is intended to help the child understand sequence and order, as well to experience the concept of numbers 1 to 10.

