



Trent Montessori NEWS

November 2016

Classroom Observations

Classroom Observations for all adults begin on Nov. 10th. Please call the school to set up your day. We request that Mom and Dad share the hour of observation. We want your child to be able to give their entire attention to one parent at a time. For some children it is hard having you visit their classroom. Please realize this is a time for your child to show you what they enjoy doing during their day. It is not a time for you to "select" their work. In the event that your child does not choose work, we will be happy to direct your attention to other children who are working with some of the same activities that your child normally does.

2nd Parent Conferences

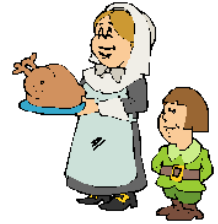
The parent conferences for the remaining students will be held on Friday, January 13th. If your child's name is listed below, please call to schedule your observation time and conference spot. Observations should be done prior to your conference.

AM class: Aria, Willamina, Annie, Emily, Rowan, George, William, Kayden, and Kaizer.

PM class: Abigail, William, Liam, Sierra, Lily, Lottie, Desmond, Graeme, Jarrett, and Oliver.

Thanksgiving Feast

Our Thanksgiving Feast will be held on Friday, November 18th. Parent helpers are:
A.M. Class: Dawn C., Jenna C., Jaclyn Z., Diana G., Lindsay S., Jacquelyn S., and Katie H.



P.M. Class: Chris O., Ashley C., Elizabeth P., Angela P., Sarah D., Amanda J., Tina K., and Rob L.

Parent helpers should arrive at 10:45 (am feast) and 12:45 (pm feast). The feast will take place at 11:00 and 1:00. The children have selected the food they wish to bring to the celebration and a note will be sent home a bit closer to the feast day. Please send in a very small amount of food. Each child is given a sample of each food. Their plates are filled to give the children an idea of the amount of food the Native Americans and Pilgrims shared during their first feast together. **Please send in this item on the day of the feast. Food should be prepared and ready to be served.** We will reheat items if necessary.

Lunches are not needed on our Thanksgiving Feast Day.

Thanksgiving Basket

Local Community Service Project

We will be collecting canned goods during the next few weeks for our "community sharing project". We will be taking our food items to St. John's United Church of Christ for their Thanksgiving/Christmas Pantry.



The goods will then be distributed to needy families over the holidays. In our preparations for our Thanksgiving Feast we have discussed the gift of sharing and this is our way of sharing with the community. The children may bring canned good items from their homes to school beginning next week. Please note that this is strictly a volunteer project. Thank you in advance for helping to make our class "community sharing project" a success.

REMINDERS:

Thanksgiving Feast: Nov. 18th

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 23rd, 24th, & 25th