

Spring Valley *Montessori* Academy
November News

The excitement of Halloween is over but the sweet memories of the parade remain. Families delighted in watching our little cast of characters in costume. SVMA's celebration was a *BOOtiful* event.

Parent Visiting Day is Wednesday, November 11th. There is no school for students on that day. Since it is early in the year, progress reports and formal evaluations will not be offered. Teachers will discuss their program and answer questions. This is not a mandatory event. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please register using the class sign-up. Sign-Up will be sent tomorrow. Appointments are 10 minutes. Parents are asked to attend without children. We look forward to seeing you on the 11th.

In November and December, students will be introduced to the works by Eric Carle, an American author, designer and illustrator of children's books. Additionally, the **Joys of Giving and Holidays** will be celebrated throughout the season.

To compliment this season of giving, SVMA is hosting a jam & jelly drive to resupply the food pantry at Father McKenna Center, which supports individuals and families who are food insecure. Our goal is for each student to contribute one bottle of jelly, such as Smucker's or Welch's Jelly Squeeze Bottles. Please send items in totes by December 1st. Donations will be delivered to the McKenna Center in Giving Boxes decorated by the students.

Guest Reader Program begins later this month. Parents select a morning to read to their child's class. This is a wonderful opportunity to share in the life of our school. Lead teachers will send a registration link soon.

Open House Dates for Prospective Families: November 19 and 20
Please share Open House information with friends, playgroups and neighborhood listservs. Many young families are moving into your neighborhood. They will greatly appreciate your preschool guidance :)

Lunch Bunch & Enrichment Registration
Registration Form (Jan-May) is attached and in your child's tote. If your child has not attended an Enrichment Class, it's time to give it a try. Children love eating lunch at the SVMA café and participating in the amazing afternoon activities. Sign up early! Space is limited!

Important Dates

November 11	Parent Visiting Day- School Closed
November 19 & 20	November Open House for Prospective Families
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Holiday- School is closed

Gobble! Gobble!
Christine Lonergan & The SVMA Team