

Spring Valley Montessori Academy

October Newsletter



Howdy Families!

Our little farmers are eager drive a tractor into this month's theme, **Down on the Farm**. We will enjoy bushels of stories and songs that will make us shout, "Yee-haw!" During this harvest season, activities will highlight the colors of autumn, crops, farm life, and Halloween. October is a *Boo-tiful* and busy month! Please mark your calendar.

Smile for Picture Week

- Oct. 14** Photo Day for Tues /Thurs students and Sunflower Class
- Oct. 15** Photo Day for MWF and M-F Daisy & Tulip Students
- Oct. 16** Make-Up Day
- Oct. 17** Make-Up Day

Application Kick-Off for the 2026-27 School Year!

October kicks off the admissions season for the upcoming school year and we are accepting applications. Our first OPEN HOUSE dates are October 3rd and 17th. Please spread the good word about SVMA to others and invite them to [schedule a tour](#).

Applications for Siblings for the 2026-27 School Year

We have begun accepting applications for the **2026–27 school year**. If you have a child who will be ready to start school in September, it's a good time to submit your [application](#). We want our current families to have first preference.

October 3 and 17 Open House for Prospective Parents at 9:30

Kicking off SVMA's Monthly Open House and admissions cycle for the 2026-27 SY.

October 10 School Closed Staff Development

October 13 School Closed Columbus Day / Indigenous' Peoples Day

October 17

Parent/Teacher Social
6:00 to 8:00 pm
SVMA Playground
Very Casual and Lots of Fun
Light Fare & Cocktails

October 20

Spooktacular Popsicles in the Park at 4:00
Westmoreland Park

October 31- HALLOWEEN PARADE @ 11:30

Our 2 day students (T/Th) are welcome to come to school at 11:15 and join their classmates in the parade. Students will march in costume within the fenced area. If it is raining, the parade will be cancelled.

October 31 No Lunch Bunch/Enrichment

November 11 Parent/Teacher Conference Day

Sign- Ups will be shared by lead teachers in mid- October.

November & December Guest Reader Program

Looking ahead! Our Guest Reader Program runs from November through December. Parents select a morning to visit and read one or two short books. This program is not mandatory, but simply an opportunity for parents to share in the life of our school. Classroom teachers will provide more information about dates, times and registration.

We're excited to gallop into October!

Christine Lonergan & The SVMA Team