

PALOS VERDES MONTESSORI ACADEMY



OCTOBER 2026

Welcome to October

As we welcome fall, our classrooms are embracing the season with fresh discoveries, colorful projects, and hands-on experiences. From fall-inspired art and gardening activities to exploring the natural world around us, the changing season is bringing new opportunities for curiosity and creativity. We're excited to watch our young learners enjoy this special time of year together with their teachers and friends.



A Very Rich Montessori Curriculum

Our little learners have been busy exploring, creating, and growing! Through hands-on Montessori lessons, they are strengthening early skills in phonics, handwriting, counting, and number recognition. Their learning continues through exciting enrichment classes, including Hip Hop, Ballet, Soccer, Music, Languages, Cooking, Gardening, STEM, and AI.

Dates to Remember

OCT -12 — Indigenous Peoples' Day

OCT -30 — Halloween Costume Parade and Class Parties

Indigenous Peoples' Day - October 12th

To celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day, children will learn about Native American art, culture, and history through stories, crafts, and discussions while recognizing their important contributions to our society.

A Season of Bountiful Harvest

We invite each child to bring a labeled pumpkin to school by Monday, October 26. We will use the pumpkins for a creative painting activity, and we expect to see an abundance of humor and imagination.

The Great Masquerade Parade - Friday, October 30

The excitement is building for our Annual Costume Parade and Halloween Party! The parade will take place on Friday, October 30, at 10:00 AM. Students will showcase their costumes as they parade around the playground. Class parties will follow, featuring fun activities such as games, dancing, and refreshments. Families are welcome to this event, and in the past, parents have come in their exciting costumes, much to the students' delight!
We welcome nut-free, sealed candy donations for the party. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Gentle Reminders

It's Sweater Weather

As the mornings and afternoons get chilly, please ensure your child has a jacket or sweater for outdoor playtime. For uniform-compliant outerwear, check out French Toast's selection of cardigans, vests, and jackets.



Donations Are Welcome

We are accepting donations of gently used uniforms to be kept as spares for students in need. Uniforms are mandatory for all students from pre-primary to Kindegarten, and we appreciate your generosity in supporting our efforts to help others. We also appreciate parents dropping off age-appropriate books to replenish our classroom libraries.

Flu Season

With flu season upon us, we encourage parents to monitor for symptoms like fever, sore throat, diarrhea, vomiting, or a congested cough. Children must be symptom-free for at least 24 hours before returning to school. The flu vaccine is highly recommended to help protect against illness and minimize missed school days

Stay Connected: Follow Us on Social Media

Our Facebook and Instagram pages are updated regularly to keep you informed of school events, academic progress, and extracurricular activities. We also share candid photos of the children's activities throughout the day. Be sure to follow and like us to stay connected!

Labeling Personal Items

Please label your child's clothing and belongings. Marked items make it easier for us to return misplaced items to their rightful owners.

Looking Back Grandparents' Day

We kicked off our school year with Grandparents' Day, a memorable event where children proudly showed their grandparents around the school and introduced them to their favorite activities. The grandparents were thrilled to spend time with their grandchildren at school and meet their teachers. We are grateful for our grandparents and cherish their visits!

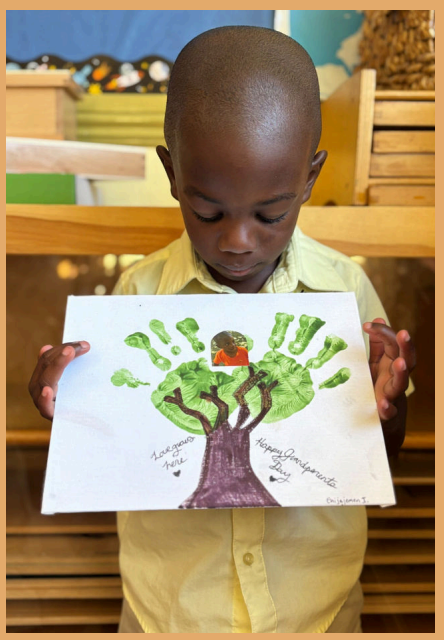


















See What Our Little Learners Have Been Up To!

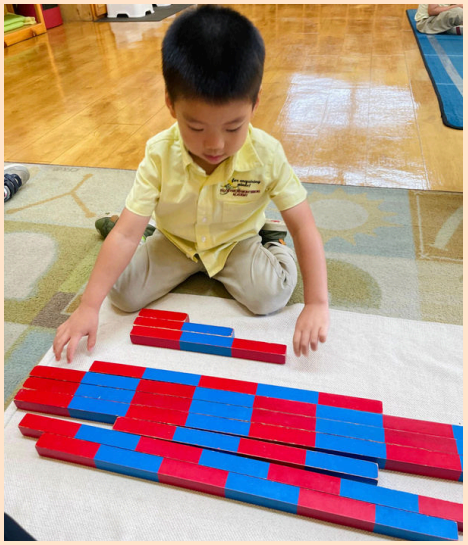


















We are excited for a fun-filled October and look forward to sharing more learning adventures with you!