



# WELCOME TO OUR CLASSROOM

*Never help a child with a task which they feel they can succeed*

*---Maria Montessori---*

## Fall/Halloween Fun



What a beautiful Indian Summer we had, raining leaves, raking leaves, making big piles and jumping in the piles.

I would also like to welcome our new friends Geneva and her parents Raina & Eric and Elle with her parents Lindsay & Jeremy.

## Parent Teacher Conference

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me and chatting about your beautiful children. Your involvement in your child's educational journey contributes to their progress at school. I'm happy to be a partner in your child's success and their journey at Mapleton Montessori School.

## Classroom experiments

We did 2 experiments in our classroom. One of the experiments we also did last year but we were not very successful, so we tried it again this year and it worked. Planting pumpkin seeds inside the pumpkin. We needed soil, water and sunlight.



Our second experiment was a baking soda and vinegar balloon science experiment.



We needed empty bottles, vinegar, food coloring, baking soda and a balloon.

1. put the vinegar in the bottle and add some food coloring (optional)
2. put two tsp baking soda in the balloon
3. put the balloon on top of the bottle
4. lift the balloon and add the baking soda to the vinegar.

Have fun experimenting!

## Special Days Around the World



Let's Celebrate, Special Days Around the World during the next 2 months. We started with celebrating the story of life of Ayla, Maren and Edith.

Diwali is a festival of lights and celebrated by Hindus on Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup>. This festival can last up to 5 days. We all made our own special light.



Our other Special Days will be: Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Sinterklaas and Christmas.