



ACA GAZETTE



October 2011

Infant Class (Mercury)

In October, we will continue to sing songs, to learn through playing and we will continue to roll and unroll rugs for our work. We will read stories. We are working on our gross motor skills (crawling and walking!)

Thanks!

Ms. Tonya

Toddler Class (Venus)

It's hard to believe that it has been almost a month since we started in our new classroom. Ms. Danielle and I are very happy to be teaching your little ones. They are very receptive and are enjoying the materials. We are settled in our new routine and have started our curriculum. It was my pleasure meeting you at the "Parents' Meet & Greet" evening. Fall is coming. The new theme will be autumn. We will learn about fall, the change of weather (Hopefully, we will get to notice it soon!), the leaves changing color and falling and we will have plenty of crafts to do for the month of October. This will be a busy season.

Ms. Annie, Ms. Daniele

Toddler Class (Pluto)

I would like to mention that our toddlers have so much energy and are geared up for every lesson each day! I am very proud that they are learning the curriculum courses. The toddlers are so smart & bright. They know their routine every day when they come into class.

This month we are going to learn that the weather changes in seasons. We will make arts & crafts for Halloween and finger paint and much more. We want the children to have a great learning experience and, of course, FUN!

Thank you for all of your support.

Sincerely,

Ms. Leonora

Primary Class (Jupiter)

A big thank you to all the families who attended our Meet & Greet and the Grandparent's Breakfast! It was wonderful to meet and chat with you. We have been busy during September learning about the sun and the solar system.

Fall is in the air and our room will reflect the splendor of Autumn with leaves changing colors along with using apples and pumpkins for sorting, spooning and washing. During the month of October, we will continue to study the Earth with fun stories and songs. Your children will continue their own individual learning focusing on the alphabet, phonics, reading and lots of counting. We have been learning the five senses and will continue our study of the body introducing a life-sized skeleton puzzle and learning a song called "Kiss Your Cranium."

Ms. Kathy, Ms. Ebony

Primary Class (Saturn)

Hello Families!

It was wonderful meeting all of you at the meet and greet. I feel privileged and honored to be your child's teacher and to be a part of the ACA team!

In October, "FALL" into fun as we continue to learn about the seasons, the Earth, and our five senses. The children will learn about nature as they study "spooky" animal habitats and trees. They will discover the life cycle of a plant as we learn about pumpkins and apples. Your children will continue their individual learning goals, focusing on the alphabet, numbers, and quantities. I look forward to an exciting month!

Thank you for all your support!

Ms.Devin, Ms. Paola

Spanish Class

Hola! Greetings ACA families! Last month it was great to learn about things around my school, chameleons and colors, and what's on my face. Our favorite book was "Su propio color" by Leo Lionni. This month in the Spanish classroom we'll be surrounded by the season of fall. We'll talk about changes in the weather, leaves changing colors, and we'll prepare to welcome our harvest time month. I look forward to a month full of "naranja" (orange)!

Please let me know if you have any questions about our Spanish class.

Kindly,

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PTA

Hello ACA Parents!

We are so excited to be joining the PTA! The PTA will help give us parents a powerful voice in speaking on behalf of our children as well as provide us with the tools to help our children be successful students! ...There are many benefits to becoming a member of our PTA chapter, such as getting 14% off of your T-Mobile bill and many more. (Please see attached)

Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday October 5th at ACA. It will last from 5:00pm-6:00pm so that we will be able to conduct the meeting during school hours so we have child care while we are in the meeting. Many of you signed up to be members, and we are so grateful! If you are still interested, or have recently become interested, **PLEASE COME TO OUR FIRST MEETING! We need at minimum 20 people to make this an official meeting and there are specific guidelines on having 20 members present for the first meeting.** Please come and support ACA in becoming the 1st Montessori school with an official PTA chapter in Texas!

Thank you all for your interest, and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!

Sincerely,
Rachel Howard, Keri Scott & Nicole Huebner
PTA Representatives

Happy Halloween

A decorative border at the bottom of the page featuring four carved jack-o'-lanterns with glowing faces, interspersed with black bat silhouettes on a blue and white checkered background.

SPECIAL NOTICES & REMINDERS

- Since we hope nice cool weather is on the way, please send an extra set of warm clothes for your child's cubby. Don't forget to put your child's name on all the clothes.
- If your child has a severe cold and you notice constant coughing or a fever please keep the child home. ACA is always concerned about our students' health.
- We are a NO NUT facility. This includes all nut butters and nut milks (such as ALMOND MILK.) For the safety of all of our children, please do not send any of these foods to school.



Mrs. Gupta, Director

ACA had a really busy month of September. Grandparents' Day was a memorable morning for ACA children. Thanks to all of the grandparents for coming to breakfast with their grandchildren. Our main attraction of last month was our Annual Parents' Meet & Greet Night. It was an enjoyable evening for the parents who had a chance to get a glimpse of their child's every day Montessori classroom. ACA introduced a new after-school enrichment program - Soccer Shots. This is a program for fundamental and creative athletics catering to our 3-5 year old children. Our students are very enthusiastic to participate in this sports program. If you are interested in enrolling your child, call ACA for more information. If you are interested in any of our enrichment programs, please sign up by the end of this month. Classes are filling up fast!

We will be having two School Spirit Days again this month. Please mark your calendar so your child can participate in these creative, fun days. ACA is also having a Free "Maximized Living Makeover workshop" by Dr. Kyle Meers for all the parents on October 15th from 9-11:30AM. The Sign-up sheet can be found at the reception desk. Please bring your friends, family members and colleagues or anyone who will be benefitted by this workshop. ACA is having our annual **Halloween Fashion Show and Pot Luck Dinner** on Friday, October 28th from 6 to 8PM. Bring your cameras and join us for this special event. If you would like to volunteer for our upcoming events, please sign up. We need many volunteers to make these events successful for the children.

November is a very special month for everyone. ACA will be having a Canned Food Drive, so start collecting now as we will have a bin set for each class starting mid October. Please have your child bring non-perishable food items in a brown bag labeled with your child's class name (Primary-Jupiter, Primary-Saturn, Toddler-Pluto, Toddler-Venus, Infant-Mercury) on it. This Food Drive ends November 18th.

Our Book Drive will continue through next month. If you have any books to donate to your child's class, please bring them in a box or a brown bag with your child's name and class marked on it. Happy Halloween!!

Important Dates

- October 5th - Our 1st PTA Meeting, 5 – 6 PM
- October 7th - School Spirit Day-Wear *Crazy Socks*
- October 11th - Library Day
- October 15th - Parent Health Seminar: Dr. Kyle Meers
Maximized Living Makeover
- October 17th-20th - Pumpkin Painting (\$1 each)
- October 21st - School Spirit Day-
Wear **Orange & Black**
- October 25th - Music Day
- October 27th - PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- October 28th - PTO Halloween Festival &
Fashion Show 6-8 PM



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**



Happy Birthday



Marlene Luo
25th

