



# Monthly Newsletter

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November 2018

## November 2018 Themes:

1. Hibernation
2. First Thanksgiving
3. Animals around the World

## Important Dates:

**November 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>:** Parent Teacher Conferences-Toddlers 1 & 2

**November 21<sup>st</sup>:** Early Dismissal @4 PM

**November 22 & 23<sup>rd</sup>:** School CLOSED

## Reminders:

- Drive slowly in the parking lot
- Check e-mails and KidReports for any updates, news, etc.
- The weather is getting cold, so please label children's jackets and sweaters

## Quote of the Month:

"Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words, but by the experience in the environment."

-Dr. Maria Montessori



## *Welcome to Silverline Montessori Cypress Towne Lake*

Another month has flown by for all of us here at Silverline. We want to thank all our PTA members for coming out to the meeting and for helping with the Trunk or Treat. We also want to thank Ms. Carrie Jobe for organizing the "I wear PINK for my Teacher" t-shirts. In the first week of October the children had a "Mystery" theme. They became detectives during this week and were able to use context clues to figure out various problems. In the second week they celebrated Columbus Day and Leif Erikson Day with an "Explorers Week" theme. They made explorer boats and Viking hats in their honor. In the third week of October, the students learned about Pumpkins. The color, shape and how they grow were all a part of their lessons that week. Then it came time for the "Fall Harvest" theme. The children learned about the different foods and plants that are gathered during fall harvesting. During the very last week in October, the theme was "Creepy Crawlers." Spiders, worms and centipedes were all a part of that week's theme.

Starting the second week in November, there will be Parent Teacher Conferences for the Toddler classrooms. You can refer to the November calendar to see when your child's classroom will have one. There will also be sign up posters on your child's classroom door. Be sure to check out the important dates in the left side column. As a reminder, Thanksgiving week is a non-academic week. (School Day students to not attend that week) We will be closing early on the 21<sup>st</sup> and we are closed the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## *Featured Staff Member- Ms. Ahlam*

### *Abdel-Khaleq AKA Ms. Dream*

Ms. Dream has experience working with all ages from Infancy to Primary. She is always willing to assist in any room, come in early or leave late. She is sweet to everyone she meets, and the students adore her. Her bright smile and warm personality make her a joy to work with every day. We are so happy that Ms. Dream is a part of our team!



## *Montessori Education*

Montessori is a method of education that is based on self-directed activity, hands-on learning and collaborative play.

In Montessori classrooms children make creative choices in their learning, while the classroom and the teacher offer age-appropriate activities to guide the process.

Source: <https://montessori-nw.org/what-is-montessori-education/>