



Montecito School
- *October/November Themes* -
*Fall Celebrations & Emergent
Discovery*



Drop-in Enrichment

Projects & Activities — Discussion & interest based (emergent)

- ◆ Exploring pumpkins inside & out!
- ◆ Baking and Cooking
- ◆ Playing games, including toilet tag & pumpkin tic tac toe
- ◆ Creating hand-print trees
- ◆ Cooking pumpkin bread
- ◆ Baking pumpkin pies
- ◆ Discussing what we are thankful for
- ◆ Making placemats, turkeys and holiday decorations

Learning Opportunities:

- ◆ Social/emotional expression
- ◆ Play & creative expression
- ◆ Imaginary play and discovery
- ◆ Language development
- ◆ Science: Cause & effect, chemistry
- ◆ Pre-reading & pre-writing
- ◆ Measuring & pouring
- ◆ Letters, numbers, shapes, colors and sizes
- ◆ Learning engagement — learning is fun!
- ◆ Natural empathy; taking care of others
- ◆ Cooperative and group play
- ◆ Building empathy & thankfulness

Daily Schedule

- 11:30-1:00 Lunch Bunch (bring your own lunch)
- 1:00-1:15 Transition (nap time & PM classes)
- 1:15-2:15 Activity/Project Hour
- 2:15-2:45 Bike Time
- 2:45-3:05 Snack Time
- 3:15-4:10 Open Exploration (inside & playground time)
- 4:15-4:45 Transition from Class & Pick-up
- 5:00-5:15 Late Snack Time
- 5:15-6:00 Free Choice Play & Pick-up
- 5:45-6:00 Clean up & Last Pick-up

- ◆ Children may attend our Drop-in Enrichment without any advance sign-up. Drop-in Enrichment is available daily from 7:30 to 8:45 am and 11:30 am to 6:00 pm.

