



Montecito School

— *November/December* —

Thankful Expressions

Holiday Traditions



Drop-in Enrichment

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.

Projects & Activities —

- ◆ Baking — pies, breads & cookies
- ◆ Making cards with handprints
- ◆ Creating turkey drafts and wreaths
- ◆ Designing placemats
- ◆ Making gifts
- ◆ Creating decorations
- ◆ Holiday songs & games
- ◆ Designing cards

Learning Opportunities:

- ◆ Social/emotional expression
- ◆ Learning about how it feels to be thankful
- ◆ Life play & creative expression
- ◆ Imaginary/dramatic play and discovery
- ◆ Language development & Literacy
- ◆ Science: Cause & effect, chemistry
- ◆ Pre-reading & pre-writing
- ◆ Measuring & pouring and taking turns
- ◆ Letters, numbers, shapes, colors and sizes
- ◆ Learning engagement — learning is fun!
- ◆ Building natural empathy by making gifts and cards for others, learning to give, being thankful for and taking care of others.
- ◆ Refining large muscle/body movement and motor skills (mostly during outside play)

