



**MILLHOPPER
MONTESSORI
SCHOOL**

Ms. Renée Brohamer and Ms. Eilish Murphy's Preschool/Kindergarten class

October 22, 2018

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful turnout we had for Parent Night. Thank you all for coming. I hope the evening gave you an idea of how some of the lessons are done in the classroom and how the children work during a typical work cycle. I would also like to thank Jennifer Larson for coming in on Tuesday mornings to listen to readers. The children love to read to visitors and practice their new skills.

In class we have continued our focus on grace and courtesy and are working to increase awareness of how people need to work together within a community for the good of everyone. In science we have been exploring the human body and learning about how different parts of the body have jobs that must work together for the good of oneself. We've learned that the skeletal system protects and supports, with the muscles attached to the bones our bodies can move. We learned that the control center is the brain and it sends and receives signals via the nervous system. We talked about cells and how they divide and grow. We also learned about some of the organs, where they are and the jobs they do.

Next Wednesday October 31, the children are encouraged to wear their costumes to school. There will be trick or treating from classroom to classroom in the early childhood part of the school followed by a parade through the elementary and middle school classrooms. I will supply treat pails for the children, so it is not necessary to bring one. We will have a holiday treat at the end of the school day.

This Friday October 26 is make-up picture day for those who missed it in September, or for those who would like a new photo. We will also carve a large pumpkin into a jack-o-lantern and roast our pumpkin seeds to taste. Thank you to all the families who signed up to bring in treat bags, the class pumpkin and the holiday treat necessities.

Thanks again for all your support,

Ms. Renee Brohamer and Ms. Eilish Murphy