

November Newsletter

*"If teaching is to be effective with young children,
it must assist them to advance on the way to independence"*
- Maria Montessori

Monthly Themes

Our Casa's theme this month will be hibernation and migration, and Sensorial. They will be exploring all five of their senses. Our Infant and Toddler class will be learning about Self Care, and Shapes! Each class will also discuss the importance of Remembrance Day. We're looking forward to exploring with our students this month!

Weather Appropriate Attire

The weather is starting to get colder and we want to keep your children healthy and warm. Please make sure to have a warm coat or a sweater for your child. Rain coats and boots and splash pants are perfect for this time of the year. Also, please ensure that your child's labelled Ziploc bag contains seasonally appropriate extra clothes. Summer clothing should be changed to fall attire at this time. Thank you!

Let's Help Our Local Mission

It's that time of year again; this year, Bright Child Montessori is running a food/toy/clothing drive for children in need within our community. We plan to provide local children with food, clothing, and toys to help them enjoy their holidays as much as we do! This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to be a part of going through their clothes that they have outgrown, and toys that they no longer play with. This is a good reminder for our children of how lucky they really are, especially around the holidays, it also will make them feel very good inside to be helping others in need! We will have three bins in the front vestibule of the school. One bin will be for toys, please have them packaged in a way that each toy is with all its corresponding pieces (a labelled zip loc is a wonderful way to do this). A second bin will be for food. Some food items that they are looking for are canned fruits, healthy school snacks for children (peanut free), cereal, peanut butter, jam, nonperishable items. Lastly, our third bin will be for clothing. Similar to the toys, please be sure that all clothing items are washed, packaged together, and labelled. (what's in the bag, sizes etc. a zip loc would work for this as well)! All items that have been collected will be dropped off to the Mission in Amherstburg on Dec. 1, 2018. Let's work together to help those in need! We thank you in advance!

Farewell for Now Ms. Fox

Ms. Fox has officially started maternity leave, however is still awaiting to arrival of their baby boy! We hope he makes his debut sooner than later! In the meantime, please email John with any questions, concerns, scheduling requests etc. at john@brightchild.ca. You can also contact your child's teacher through the HiMama app, or through their classroom ipad email address. Each class is as follows;
Infant- infant@brightchild.ca
Toddler- toddler@brightchild.ca
Casa 1- casa1@brightchild.ca
Casa 2- casa2@brightchild.ca
Casa 3- casa3@brightchild.ca

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is on Sunday, November 11th. Our students will join together in a moment of silence and discussions as to why we observe Remembrance Day on Friday November 9th.

New Faces at Bright Child

We would like to give a warm welcome to Ms. Moskaluk, who was formerly Ms. Harris when she began last month! Ms. M is in our Casa 2 class working alongside Mrs. T, and Ms. DiBiase! Ms. M. has graduated from the University of Windsor with her Bachelors of Education, we are very excited for her to join our Bright Child Team! Another new face at Bright Child is Chef Trealtout. Ms. Trealtout will be working alongside Chef Doherty! Ms. Trealtout is also helping out school be completely food-waste free, each day, all of our food waste is brought home to feed the animals on her hobby farm!

Health Policy

This is often the time of year sickness starts to hit! Please be mindful of your child's overall health, and well being, and if they seem to be under the weather, please make arrangements to keep them home to help keep our school healthy! If illness occurs while your child is at school, you will be contacted for your child's immediate pick up. A child must be free of fever and other symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school. It is up to the teacher's discretion whether your child is symptom free and able to return. Please ensure you have a reliable back up or emergency person readily available for these times when your child is unable to attend. If your child will not be in attendance, please phone the school, email john@brightchild.ca, or send a message through HiMama.

