

## Spokane Public Montessori Weekly Bulletin

**Nov 18<sup>th</sup> -Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Bus-Schmidt**

**Playfield- Cumberland**

**Lunch: Feola, Waner, Schmidt**

### **Monday-**

Lego Robotics 3-4

Entrepreneur Information  
Session 3:15

### **Tues-**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Fair Going Out

Duct Tape Art Club 3-4:15

### **Wed-**

Lego Robotics 3-4 pm

Parenting the Anxious Child 5:30  
Child-care is provided!

### **Thursday-**

5<sup>th</sup> grade Symphony Going Out

Duct Tape Art Club 3-4:15

New Family Orientation/Doro  
4pm

CoMP Meeting Doro/Kate 6 pm

**Friday-** 1:45 Release

SHOP

Happy Birthday Lynette!

**Entrepreneur Fair  
Applications Due!**

I think of parenting like blowing up a balloon. It seems simple. You have an object; you inflate it with your breath, and it floats in the world bringing you wonder. You work so hard giving all of yourself and you have high expectations. Sometimes the air comes out, sometimes it pops, and sometimes you have a beautifully colored orb that makes you smile. Every time...you have stretched yourself and gained capacity as a parent. This week it was joyful to watch families engaged in stretching themselves to learn more about how mathematical thinking is developed in a Montessori classroom. I am here all day every day and at home I am still learning how to speak the mathematical language of Montessori. It is not easy to take a leap of faith into a model of learning so foreign from our own experiences. It is sometimes hard to watch children stretch. Sometimes it is frustrating to help them. They are after all... children. Watching children give lessons and explain their thinking to adults looking on in wonder this week made me smile. Thank you for your willingness to stretch yourselves. I know that when your children leave us as young adults you both will have grown bringing joy and delight everywhere you travel.

-Shannon

*"If you look for perfection, you will never be content." -Leo Tolstoy*

### **Attitude of Gratitude**

- **Thank you to the parents able to attend our Parent Engagement on Freedom and Responsibility and Number Sense!**
- **Thank you to the families able to support classroom supplies, pet care, and field trip opportunities!**
- **Thank you to families able to share your talent, interest, occupations in our classrooms!**
- **Thank you Mindy Howard for providing childcare this week!**



### **Looking Ahead**

- **November 28-29<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**
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  - **Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Dec 18<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Dec 19<sup>th</sup>**
- No School: Happy Thanksgiving!**  
**Vision and Hearing Screening**  
**Middle School Art Show Downtown Library**  
**Montessori Book Fair @ Wishing Tree**  
**Shelter in Place Drill**  
**Band and Strings Concert 7 pm**