

THE MONTROSE SPOTLIGHT



November 2025

NEW "TOOLS OF THE MIND" THEME: GROCERY STORE



At-Home Activities

- Set up a home grocery store with labeled empty containers. Let your little one be the clerk while you are a customer
- Make pretend food out of playdough
- Take them with you to a grocery store and show them around to the different departments

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MONTROSE ECC?

1 Pumpkin Picking

Our Montrose PTA sponsored a pumpkin patch for the students to go pumpkin picking. Every student picked a pumpkin to take home.



2 Fire Truck Visit

Our firefighters came to the school to talk about fire safety and showed the students their tools, equipment, gear, and the fire truck.

Check out the "Gallery" on our website for more pictures of our events and activities!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov 4

Half-Day for Students

Nov 6-7

District Closed

Nov 26

NJ Symphony Orchestra Assembly

Half-Day for All

Nov 27-28

District Closed

Our November School Activity Calendar is on the back of this newsletter!



HELPFUL LINKS

Breakfast & Lunch Menus:

<https://www.fdmealplanner.com/#menu/mp/south%20Orange-maplewood>

November School Activity Calendar Link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dlj3wh-fUd-175pYbJ674eg5_v-8F1EwJgeM5kMg8a4/edit?tab=t.0

Montrose ECC Website:

<https://montrose.somsk12.org/>



NOW MORE THAN EVER: HOW ALL STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM INTEGRATED SCHOOLS

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF INTEGRATION EFFORTS IN SOUTH ORANGE & MAPLEWOOD - HOW WE GOT HERE AND WHY - AND HOW INTEGRATION BENEFITS ALL STUDENTS



WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER DR. AMY STUART WELLS
Chief Research Officer at Bank Street College of Education, and Professor Emerita of Sociology and Education at Teachers College, Columbia University
Dr. Wells' research examines the intersection of racial inequality and educational policies, including school desegregation, school choice policy, and efforts to implement anti-racist, culturally responsive reforms in schools to foster greater belonging in our multiracial democracy.

November 12th 2025, 7:30-9pm
Columbia High School
Registration is encouraged but not required
communitycoalitionrace.org

