



# LVMA Today

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**More Breaking News**...in order to keep up with the high demand for quality Montessori programs, LVMA is expanding to a separate location! We are all so excited and look forward to welcoming your children as the first class in our new building!



As always, Mr. Gary Becker did a great job with his presentation during the Planetarium field trip, after an exciting start to the morning! The children enjoyed the hands-on activities and a different view of space, outside of our classroom.



Thank you to the moms who attended the *Discipline Toolkit* workshop. Hopefully, you were able to bring your toolkit home and share the positive discipline techniques with your spouse. We highly recommend families attend these workshops as a way to incorporate Montessori into your home.



Thank you for the continued support of much needed classroom items. We've gone through truckloads of tissues already this year! Another way to cut back on waste is to encourage your child to take only one tissue at a time, thus avoiding large "clumps" of tissues being thrown away.



As our unit on space winds down, we prepare for our studies into Earth Science. We will learn about mountains, continental drift, and volcanoes. The children will even construct their very own erupting volcanoes! We will then venture into our unit on Early America to prepare for Thanksgiving.



Please join us for our Thanksgiving feast on Monday, November 23 at 11:15 or 3:15. Reminder: School will be closed for the holiday from November 25-27.



Our next field trip will bring us to the Charles Brown Ice House in Bethlehem for the PA Youth Theatre's interpretation of *The Christmas Doll* on December 4. Join us for a good dose of holiday spirit!

**Happy Thanksgiving!**