

Dates to remember>>>

Aug. 20 New family picnic

Aug. 23 New parent orientation

Aug. 27-30 New student orientation 9-11 a.m.

Sept. 4-6 Full day services begins/All students attend.

Sept. 7 All children dismissed at 11 a.m. All school family picnic (meet on the playground) pack a lunch!

Sept. 18 Parent Education Night (RSVP REQUIRED)



August/September 2018

"The greatest gifts we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence." Maria Montessori

CURRICULUM >>>

This month our curriculum will include "living and non-living." Children will have the opportunity to classify objects or pictures and label objects in the environment living or non living.

There are fish "living" in our environment and will be the first species of the animal kingdom we study. Children will be introduced to nomenclature including but not limited to: vertebrates, scales, pectoral fins, lateral line etc. The children will be introduced to different names and types of fish that live on Earth.

Speaking of Earth...it is on the agenda too! Along with its components: land, air and water. Things that "live" in the water, on the land and fly in the air will be introduced. However, following the child and their interest may lead us to a different agenda!

~~ADDITIONAL MESSAGES~~

Welcome back to all the teachers and our families. Special welcome to Ybette Inojosa! She will be teaching Spanish starting Sept. 28. More information to follow. Giuliana moved to GERMANY!

~Setting the tone~

As the school year begins, so does setting the tone for the year – not only at school but at home as well!

We set the tone at school by establishing consistent routines, enforcing ground rules, modeling and teaching grace and courtesy and having high but age appropriate expectations. By doing so, the children feel a sense of belonging, respect and are secure in their environment.

Living together in the Montessori classroom we have established the following ground rules so all children are safe and their work is respected:

1. Feet walk
2. Voices are quiet
3. Carry work with two hands
4. Work at a table or floor mat
5. We walk around these work spaces without disturbing others
6. Put things where they belong after use
7. New work requires a lesson

How are you setting the tone at home?

Need help? We are happy to assist!

As parents, you are part of this community as well! Basic grace and courtesy skills help maintain respect for others and a safe environment for all! Please abide by the list below:

1. Drive slowly on the grounds
2. Be prompt (see attached late policy and procedure)
3. Have your child fed, dressed and prepared for school (unbuckled with backpack in hand ready to get out of the car)
4. Absentees need to be CALLED in (899-341-5145) Emails are not accessible
5. Leave electronics behind. We humans both large and small are important. It shows great respect to not only give but receive undivided attention!

A great MOTTO about cell phones and other electronics: "IT CAN WAIT!"

May peace prevail,
The Montessori staff