

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOUR CHILD HERE!

Curriculum:

Classroom ground rules
 Living and non living
 The Earth and its components: land, air
 and water
 Animal classification-fish (vertebrae)



Dates to Remember:

- **27 Wednesday:** Dance class begins
- **29 Friday:** Spanish class begins
- **2 October:** Picture day !!
- **3 October:** Observation room open

Additional Messages:

- We are working on **classroom rules** with your child. They include:
 - Our feet walk inside.
 - We carry work with two hands, thumbs on top.
 - We work at a mat or table.
 - Feet walk around the mats.
 - Our voices are quiet inside.
 - Our works go back on the shelf where we got it from originally in an organized fashion.
 - You need a clip to go to the bathroom. Otherwise, we stay in our classroom.
 - Lessons are required before you do a work.
 - When the bell rings, we stop, look, and listen.
- **Kindergarteners** are working on math, language and hand writing every day. During the extended day session they have been sewing their own cloth napkins for lunch, making the continent maps and starting their timelines with three theories.
- **The observation room** will be open to parents and visitors starting on Tuesday, Oct. 3. The hours are from 9-11 a.m. Monday through Friday. We encourage you to come in and observe your child.
- **Absentee reminder!** Please call the office if your child is sick or won't be attending school. **Do not email this information**, as the teachers don't normally access email in the morning.
- Please remember our traffic safety policies, as listed in the parent handbook (on the web page). **Drop-off begins promptly at 8:45 a.m., and pick-up begins at 11:50 a.m. Kindergarten and extended day pre-school pick begins at 2:25 p.m.** Use the back entrance. Please be on time.
- Please take part in our ongoing **FUNDRAISERS**. Boxtops are always collected. Sign up with your Remke Markets card or Kroger card (select Villa Madonna Montessori as your nonprofit organization). We also have the Small Hands magazine going out and a poinsettia sale for the holiday season.
- **Maggie the bunny:** Please return your bunny slips to the office. We hope your family is able to take Maggie at least one weekend this year!

May peace prevail on Earth, the Montessori Staff
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