



Suntree Montessori

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Newsletter**

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Welcome !

Summer vacations are over and we are prepared for another inspired year of learning. We would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to our returning families as well as to our new families. We look forward to spending an exciting, wonderful year full of enlightenment together with explorative recreation.

First Day of School

The first day of school is never easy for your child or for you as a parent. We, therefore, encourage you to give lots of hugs and kisses and assurance to your child before arriving at school. When you arrive at the school, please be brief in your departure, assuring your child that you will be back to pick him/ her at their pick- up time. Please be on time for arrivals and dismissals. By being prompt, you are teaching your child the lifelong lesson of punctuality, in addition to easing any anxiety that your child may develop due to tardiness.

Dates to Remember:

August:

- 08/06- 08/10 -Mon. - Fri. Teachers and assistants return to school- After- care available for F/D students @ \$155.00/ child.
- 08/ 13- Mon. - First Day of School for all students

September:

- 09/03- Mon.- Labor Day Holiday- School closed
- 09/10- Mon.- In- service Day- aftercare available to F/D

"Birthday Wishes"

**08/05- Paige
08/ 14 - Madelyn
09/30- Idalis**

The child can only develop by means of experience in his/her environment.. We call such experience work.

-Dr. Maria Montessori

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FYI: Useful Tips for Parents

- We encourage parents to share any special talents, cultural customs, artifacts, arts/ crafts, second languages, etc. Please see Mrs. Pryszyk to arrange a time. Show and tell will be on the following days for students: **Monday**- 5-6 y/o, **Tuesday**- 4y/o, **Wednesday**- 3 y/o. The items should be educational to encourage more discussion by the group (**no toys**).
- Class begins @ 8:30 am sharp- For your convenience the car loop begins at 8:20 and ends at 8:30. Do not block the car loop as we share the parking lot with the dentist next door. (Please be prompt as tardiness interrupts our classroom routine). Morning and extended day students should not arrive before 8:20 am.. Avoid before and aftercare charges (\$5.00/hr. or any fraction of that time.) School closes without delay at 5:30p.m.. When picking up your child @ 2:30 please wait for a teacher to walk your child out to you by the door.
- Place your car in "park" when dropping off your child in the car loop and turn cell phones off.
- Any monies for the school office can be given to Mrs. Pryszyk at car loop in an envelope with your name on it.
- Beginning Thurs. August 16th we will order pizza for lunch (for our extended and full day students). The cost is \$ 2.00/ slice and will include a drink and a treat. Add. sl.. \$1.50 extra.. **Pizza orders must be placed in an envelope (exact change) with your child's name. Due in by Wednesdays.**

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- *Please remember that your child uses appropriate shoes for safety and outdoor participation at school. We recommend socks and rubber-soled closed toe shoes. Sandals and boots can be hazardous in the school setting and should be avoided.*
- *Only those children who are in our nap room should bring a small blanket and a large crib size sheet for their naptime. No lg. stuffed animals, or toys please- we do not have storage for extra items.*
- *No carbonated drinks or candy with lunches.*
- *School T- shirts are available for \$ 10.00 each. We would like each child to purchase a shirt. Children can wear their t-shirts anytime, but we would really like for them to wear them on School Spirit Day (last Wed. of every month) starting in September.*
- *Please be sure that your child has extra clothes in his/ her cubby appropriate for weather and growth changes. Place all labeled items in a "Zip- loc" bag with their name on it.*
- *Suntree Montessori provides any necessary school supplies that the children need. Children do not need to bring backpacks- our cubbies are very small!!*
- *Teachers will sign your child in and out each day.*



- *Please call if your child will not be coming to school.*

For our sick policy, please refer to our Parent Handbook every parent should pick one up by the office.

- *"Special Days":*

*Birthdays and Holidays get special treatment in our classroom. The "Birthday child will receive a special Birthday ribbon and we will gather as a class for a special Montessori candle lighting celebration. * Please do not send in birthday treats. Students will eat their own snack from home due to many student allergies.*

We celebrate traditional/ cultural holidays in the classroom. We like to have celebrations that are festive and acquaint the children with holiday traditions and meanings.

- *Be aware of what is happening in your child's classroom by reading all posted notices in the office/ newsletters.*
- *Specific questions regarding your child's educational progress in the Montessori classroom should be directed to Mrs. Pryszlak only.*
- *If you have any questions concerning your tuition statements see Ms. Jennie in the office. Avoid late fees by paying tuition on time each month (\$25.00).*
- *Parents please remember that we are available to you and will work with you to make this a very successful and fulfilling experience for both you and your child! We look forward to a GREAT year.*

