



THE DISCOVERY MONTESSORI INC.

April 01, 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope all of you are keeping healthy and staying safe.

As we welcome Spring we also welcome changing weather patterns. Please ensure that your child has layers of dressing as it will help children to adjust to the fluctuating temperatures. The sunny days will also require sunscreen so please apply the sunscreen prior to your child arriving at school.

I would also like to kindly remind parents about punctuality in their child's arrival to school. Please make sure your child arrives on time to start the morning work cycle. It helps children to build their learning skills when they go through a complete and uninterrupted work cycle. Children arriving on time benefit more from the program as late arrivals can cause disruptions to a child's learning schedule. The current school hours of operation are from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. The morning drop-off time is between 8:00 to 8:30 am.

Please note that the Covid -19 protocols are the same as before. Please stick to the morning screening schedule and follow the existing public health and safety guidelines for any symptoms of ill health related to our screening questions.

As you may know, the school goes through the licensing process every year with the Ministry of Education. This process ensures that the school is in full compliance with all the policies and procedures to function as a successful and safe early child care centre. This year was more challenging as we maintained our regular school policies in addition to enhanced health and safety policies because of the pandemic. The effective execution of these policies helps the overall quality of our Montessori program. I would like to share that we passed our licensing visit again this year and received a licence with no instance of non-compliance. This success is the hard work of my wonderful staff and their professionalism along with their dedication to teaching. A heartfelt thanks to our Discovery Montessori families for following all the new enhanced policies and protocols around Covid-19.

I see the light at the end of the tunnel for all of us to get out of this pandemic successfully and happily. As always, please follow the public health and safety guidelines:

- Wear a mask;
- Maintain effective social distance;
- Wash hands frequently;
- If sick, keep your child home; and
- Please limit your social interactions to your immediate family household only.

Also, where possible and health permitting, I encourage our families to get the vaccination. Let us all work together, educators and parents, to keep our school a safe place for learning and growing.

I would like to wish the families a very Happy Easter, Passover and Ramadan. The school is closed for Easter break (April 2nd to 5th inclusive) and for Spring Break, April 12th to 16th inclusive.

Enjoy the month of April and remember April showers bring May flowers.

Warm Regards,

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