



THE DISCOVERY MONTESSORI

August 29, 2024

Dear Parents,

The new school year is ready to kick in and we are very excited to welcome every student on **September 3rd, 2024.**

We hope you had a great summer filled with rest, adventure and family time. We are ready to open the classrooms and hear all the wonderful stories and summer experiences. Our summer program was a great success and together we have built wonderful memories.

Parents Information Night: September 26, 2024 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

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Parents information night is designed to provide the parents with the necessary introduction of the Montessori education. It will be a session for parents to get involved in their children's education journey and experience the true foundation of Montessori pedagogy. **Children are not allowed in this session.**

Soccer Shots: Here is a link of [Soccer Shots](#). Please contact soccer shots for registration. Any communication regarding soccer shots **should be directed to soccer shots email or phone number. Please note that this program is only available for those children who are enrolled in our after-school program (3:30 pm to 5:00pm)**

Please review some important information to have an easy and smooth transition for returning as well as new students.

What to bring on the first day:

We would like for each child a set of change of clothes (shirt, pants, underwear and socks). Each child will also have indoor shoes. It is preferred that the indoor shoes should be closed toes and no laces please. The indoor shoes will stay in class.

Children who will nap will bring a crib sheet and a child size light blanket.

Sun Screen: The children should come with sunscreen or any eczema creams that the child needs in the morning prior to coming to school. Please do not put any creams, lip balms or any ointments in your child's bag. Teachers will not apply cream or administer any medication without doctors' note or parents' consent. The consent forms are available with your child's teacher

Name Labels: Please label each item of your child including the water bottle your child will bring to school.

Drop off Time Building A. : The drop off time for building A (main house) is between 8:30 am to 8:45 am. Building A has Casa 1 and Casa 2 classrooms.

Staff: Casa 1& 2

Casa 1 teachers are Ms. Alia Jameel and Ms. Beena Shah. Ms. Beena has been our support staff for a year and we are happy that Ms. Beena has accepted this role of a full time Montessori guide. Ms. Samia has left our school and we wish her all the best in life.

Casa 2 Ms. Dianna Phillips and Ms. Afshan Masoodi. Ms. Afshan is taking 6 weeks of leave of absence to take care of her personal needs. Ms. Fatiha will be in Casa 2 with Ms. Dianna till Ms. Afshan returns.

Drop off Time Building B: The drop off time for building B is 8:45 am to 9:00 building B has Casa 4 and Casa 5,

Staff : Casa 4 & 5: Casa 4 teachers are Ms. Mala Chhabra and Ms. Sadaf Alvi. We would like to welcome Ms. Sadaf as a new member of our staff. She has recently completed her Montessori Teachers Training. She has been a wonderful support in our summer program and we are very happy to have her as a second guide in Casa 4 with Ms. Mala.



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There is a grace period of 5 minutes for pick up schedule. After the grace period the parents will be given the invoice, It will be \$25 per instance. We would appreciate the timely drop off and pick up.

Casa 5 has Ms. Dara Syed , Ms. Lubaina Jivajee and Ms. Moya Marr.

Ms. Moya Marr will continue to support our music program.

Ms. Adele Halabi will be our French teacher.

Health and Safety Reminders:

Hand washing, children will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly throughout the day

Illness Policy: Please keep your child at home if they show any signs of illness(runny or sniffly nose, cough, fever, stomach ache or earache, pink eye or any other illness that would not help your child to fully participate in the work cycle and can pass on the illness to other children. This policy keeps our school community safe and healthy. The school will contact you if your child has developed any sign of illness at school for a quick pick up.

Safe Driving : We have observed and have also received complaints from the parents regarding reckless driving in the school parking lot. Parents are requested to drive slowly and cautiously in the school drive way. This is important for the safety of the children and the staff and every one should wait for the parking space to become available. Please do not park in the areas that are not marked for parking. The staggered drop-off schedule is helpful for safe and efficient drop off. Please respect the timing to make sure every one gets the space to drop off their child safely.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Outdoor play: weather permitting children will go out to play every day so please dress your child accordingly.

Monthly Calendar, Lunch & Snack menu : Please review our September calendar and also our snack and lunch menu on our website under Parents' portal. The monthly calendar will be uploaded every month and the menu will be revised by every season.

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's teacher or the school email. We are here to support you and your child every step of the way.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Warm Regards,

Fauzia Ali