



MONTESSORI CASA INTERNATIONAL  
PRESCHOOL

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**Welcome Back!**

We hope you have all had a good summer break and are as excited as we are to be back in school. I have missed the children so much and can't wait to see them again!

It will be good to see familiar faces back in school. We have a few new families joining us and we extend the warmest welcome to you. We are thrilled to have you and hope you will soon feel that you have always been here!

**Car Pool -- Primary**

In order to make mornings a bit more efficient we are going to try car pool. Our teachers will meet you at your car between 8am and 8:15am. Kindly sign your child in as quickly as possible and allow him/her to go with their teacher. We realize that this is not possible for the pre-primary children (at least not in the beginning of the school year). We'll see how it goes and your suggestions for improvement of the process are welcome. If you come after 8:15am you will have to walk your child into the school.

**Security Access**

Thank you to Miguel Lovato for his efforts in this important addition to our school. Final details will be coming your way in the next week.

**School Supplies**

**Smocks**

Smocks are available from the school at a cost of \$20.00 each. This is a very important part of the school philosophy and we suggest you get two smocks per child. We will be sending them home for laundry every Friday and sometimes midweek if they are dirty. Smocks must return to school on Monday. These will be available for purchase on the first day of school. However if you would like them earlier, the staff is in school on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August and you could pick them up from the school office on that day.

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**Slippers**

Crocs should be ordered from:

[http://www.crocs.com/crocs-kids-classic/10006,default.pd.html?cid=5B1&cgid=girls-childrens-shoes.](http://www.crocs.com/crocs-kids-classic/10006,default.pd.html?cid=5B1&cgid=girls-childrens-shoes)

Please note that we are only accepting this style in the colors fuchsia and ocean blue.

**Other**

Please also bring in a change of clothing for your child to be stored in his/her cubby and sunscreen as well. Kindly label sunscreen.

**Nappers**

For all-day children we request a fitted bed sheet and a blanket.

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**Mornings with Punum**

Every first Wednesday of the month Punum will host a get together for parents. This is an opportunity to learn more about the Montessori method and will take place from 8:30 -9:30am in the Training Room.

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15 Staff inservice

18 First day of school

**Parent's Corner**

Please visit the Parent's Corner on our school website ([www.mcidenver.edu](http://www.mcidenver.edu)) for articles of interest on our school and our philosophy. The Parent Handbook and Classroom Guidelines are highly recommended reading. Please sign the last page of the parent handbook and return to the School Office.