



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 join us and hope you will soon feel that you have always been here!

#### **School Supplies**

##### **Smocks**

Smocks are available from the school at a cost of \$25.00 (Primary) and \$20.00 PrePrimary. This is a very important part of the school philosophy and we suggest you get at least two smocks per child. **Your child is expected to have a clean smock every day.** 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 August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> and you could pick them up from the school office on that day.

It is a good idea to put your child's name on the smock as they sometimes get mixed up.

#### **Crocs**

**Crocs** – Please order Kids Original Classic Clogs (available from [crocs.com](http://crocs.com)).

**Please note that we are only accepting this style in ocean blue or carnation pink.**

#### **Other**

Please also bring in 2 changes of clothing for your child to be stored in his/her cubby and 2 wet/dry diaper bags. Licensing no longer allows us to use plastic bags in the school. Sunscreen should be labeled clearly with your child's name.

#### **Nappers**

For all –day children we requested a fitted bed sheet and a blanket.

#### **Pre-Primary**

Zahida will be sending out a more detailed supply list.

#### **Emergency/Health Forms**

Please update your child's file with emergency information and updated health forms. All the forms were sent to you in June. We appreciate your assistance in keeping files up to date.

#### **Punctuality**

The morning work cycle begins at 8am sharp. Pre-Primary drop off time is 7:50am – 8am. Carpool line for Primary is 7:45 – 8am. Kindly make every effort to have your child in school by this time.

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#### **New student orientation**

We welcome first time students on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Parents are welcome into the classroom on this day. After this, we will not be allowing parents into the classroom, as we would like the children to settle in as quickly as possible.. You are welcome to use the observation windows.

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#### **August 2018**

- 14 & 15 Staff in-service
- 16 New student orientation
- 17 First day of school

#### **Forms**

Please find attached a couple of forms:

1. Goal setting form
2. Survey Question 1
3. Survey Question 2

I would appreciate it very much if you could fill these out and return to the school office on the first day of school or email them to me.