



# MONTESSORI CASA INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL

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*Punum's Desk...*

### 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

The following two items are required from the first day of school.

#### 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>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, and you could pick them up from the school office on those days.

Please put your child's name on the smock as they sometimes get mixed up.

### Cross

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

**Kindly note that we are only accepting this style in blue bolt or taffy pink. You will be notified if your child is not wearing either of these colors so, please choose carefully. Thank you.**

### 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 request a fitted bed sheet and a blanket.

### Pre-Primary

The list is on Bright wheel and is also on our website.

### Emergency/Health Forms

Please update your child's file with emergency information and updated health forms. All the forms we need from you on the first day of school are on Bright wheel. We appreciate your assistance in keeping files up to date and staying compliant with Licensing.

### Punctuality

The morning work cycle begins at 8am sharp. **Pre-Primary drop off time is 7:50am. Carpool line for Primary is 7:45 – 8am.** Kindly make every effort to have your child in school by this time. The uninterrupted work cycle is the foundation of Montessori Philosophy and being late disturbs everyone – teachers and children.

### Heads Up!

#### New student orientation

We welcome first time students on August 15 and 16. You should have already received my email explaining the process. Parents are welcome into the classroom on these days. After this, we will not be allowing parents into the classrooms..

#### Upcoming Dates!

#### August 2023

- 14 No school/Professional Development
- 15 & 16 New Student Orientation
- 17 First day of school
- 26 Meet and Greet

#### Bright wheel

We will be using Bright wheel as our prime source of correspondence. If you have issues to discuss with Dr. Bhatia, please write to her at [pb@mcidener.edu](mailto:pb@mcidener.edu).

#### Meet and Greet

We would like to invite you and the children for a Meet and Greet in the school playground on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 10am. More details to follow from our Room Moms.