



MONTESSORI CASA INTERNATIONAL
PRESCHOOL

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Punum's Desk...

Understanding the Montessori Environment

"The greatest help you can give your children is freedom to go about their own work in their own way, for in this matter your child knows better than you." Maria Montessori

The Montessori classroom is a home away home – a happy place full of friends where you can be yourself. It is a place full of interesting things to do, but also a place where you can take time out and just be quiet if you want to. It is somewhere where you can grow up knowing that you belong and that you are special. A parent of our school who had been to a Montessori school as a child once told me, she felt as though someone put a warm blanket on her everyday and she carried that feeling as she grew to be an adult.

At MCI, we strive to do that and more every day. Our teachers carefully prepare the environment daily. The layout of the classroom encourages exploration, communication and the development of relationships on all levels. Everything reflects a dedication to quality, beauty and to the children's abilities to do things for themselves. Maria Montessori saw that careful

preparation of the environment is an essential ingredient for the successful development of children. She wanted the classroom to be a happy, friendly place where children felt at home, where they knew where everything was and where they didn't always have to rely on adults to help them.

Re enrollment paperwork

It is hard to believe that it is already time to start re-enrolling for the next school year. We will be sending out the information by the 13th of January and ask that you return the Intent to Re-enroll form by the 30th of January. We will after that open spaces to those on our wait list. If you are waiting to put siblings on the wait list, please do so as soon as possible. Siblings get priority over others on the wait list but we must have their application forms.

Summer Camp

As usual, we will be staying open for the month of June. Along with the Intent to Re-enroll, we will be sending out a sign up form for summer camp. Please return these to us by the 30th of January as well. Thank you.

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Rating update

We completed all our rating visits and documentation upload in December. Now all that remains is for us to wait and see what we are rated at. It gives me great satisfaction to know that we did our best.

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January 2017

- 5 Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
- 6 Back to school
- 16 - MLK day - NO SCHOOL
- 27 Chinese New Year

Open Forum

January 18th, 2017

8:15am – 8:45am

Let's begin the New Year with an Open Forum. Bring your questions and concerns or topics you would like to find out more on and have a discussion with Punum.