



MONTESSORI CASA INTERNATIONAL
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Directly from

Punum's Desk...

It was wonderful to see a good turn out at the Back to School Night. We hope the information provided by your classroom teachers and Ms. Punum's presentation on the Montessori three year commitment was useful. Please look at the **Parent's Corner** on our website for an article entitled "Montessori in the Home" for more ideas. The Parent's Corner has a number of other helpful resources as well. Additionally, **A Montessori Workbook** (Volumes 1, 2 and 3) is a great way to carry home what your child has been learning at school. These were specially written for the Montessori child and are available from the school as well as from Amazon.

We are extremely proud of our art curriculum at the Casa. If you are interested in knowing more about it or would like to extend the work at home, **"The Inspired Child"** is now available on Amazon and at school.

Please note too that you are welcome anytime to drop in and observe your child at work. There are observation windows for both classrooms to help facilitate this.

Birthday Celebrations

Celebration of Life

We have quite a few birthdays coming up to celebrate. At the Casa, we celebrate children's birthdays with a little birthday ceremony – Montessori style! We ask that you bring in photos of your child at birth, his/her first birthday, second and so on. If you can create a time line on a poster, we would appreciate it but if you cannot, we can work with just the pictures.

On your child's birthday, we invite you to join us in a *celebration of life* ceremony. We ask that you come in the morning (at the beginning of the work cycle) or at the end of the work cycle and join us at the circle. You can bring cameras of course! Please contact Anna to confirm date and time.

If you would like to bring a "treat" to share, we request that it is healthy and sugar-free.

Fall Festival

We invite you to watch the children parade in their costumes on **October 31st** soon after drop off. Please note that costumes must not include facemasks or swords/guns and so on. After the parade you are welcome to take the costumes home as the children will be going in to do a few arts and crafts and watch a movie.

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Parent Teacher Conferences

The sign up forms for Parent Teacher Conferences will be in the hallway on Monday, October 2nd. Please sign up. In order for us to prepare for your conference, please complete the attached questionnaire and return to Ms. Punum's office.

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October 2017

- 4 Parent Education Morning
- 11 Picture Day
- 25 NO SCHOOL Professional Development
- 26 & 27 NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences
- 31 Fall Festival

Parent Education Morning

October 4th, 2017

8:15am - 8:45am

Potty Training

In response to several requests in the survey forms, please join Zahida in the teacher training room for information on how best to handle potty training.