

September

Hello ALL! We hope that you had a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing all of you in the coming days. We want to welcome everyone to the 2020/2021 Napa Valley Montessori Academic School Year. We send a happy hello to our returning students and families and want to warmly greet our new students and families to Primary Classroom. We believe that the children thrive with consistency, on-going communication and collaboration so we look forward to working in partnership with you for the success of every child in our community.

Put in your calendar:

September 1, 2020- Start of Academic Year

September 4, 2020- No School, Teacher prep day

September 07, 2020- No School, Labor Day

September 11, 2020- Elem Back to School Night on Zoom

Reminders

Sign-in/ sign-out

When checking in, please make sure to click: Add Signature, sign and then click confirm. **IF you do not confirm your student will not be marked present and you will not be able to check-out later on.**

Please try to drop-off/ pick-up your student no more than **FIVE minutes before or after** their assigned schedule.

We start circle time at 9:05am, to avoid disruptions please make sure your student is on time. If your student will be late or absent please send us a message on brightwheel letting us know.

Water Bottle

Please send your child to school with a water bottle every day for them to take outside. **Clearly label with your student's name.**

Clothing

Please be sure the spare clothes in your student's cubby is appropriate with current weather conditions. If your child is recently potty trained, please bring in a few sets of clothes.

Screening

Daily screenings will continue to happen in the morning. As a reminder, we take your students temperature daily and monitor any cold like symptoms while keeping a record of it.

Contracts

New contracts will be placed in your mailbox to be filled out for the new academic school year.

For the students transitioning to the elementary side a new enrollment packet will be given to you to be filled out with any updated information

Elementary

Starting September 1st the Elementary students can start getting dropped off and picked up on the elementary side.

If your student has extended care (7:30am-5:30pm) and gets dropped off before 8:30am you will need to drop off at the primary side and we will take them over at 8:30am.

New students and tours

We are currently accepting new students and doing tours through Zoom.

Elementary Checklist

- Personal writing utensil box
- Face shield
- All belongings Labeled
- Backpack

Kindergarten Students

Will no longer be napping when transitioned to the Elem side, therefore, you will no longer need to bring their blankets and pillows.

Mr. B will send out additional information regarding his classroom expectations as well as go over them during the Zoom Back to School Night.

Donation List

- Disinfecting wipes/ spray
- Hand sanitizer
- Writing utensils
- Books

Health

We would like to thank all parents for respecting our health policies and keeping their children home when sick, we appreciate your vigilance in this matter. So far we have not had to send any student home due to a fever or cold-like symptoms.

Symptoms to look out for:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

We look forward to working with you in the coming school year. If you have any questions, feel free to send us a message through brightwheel or email us.

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