

Montessori School of Encinitas

NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

From the Office of the Director:

It's back to school and I would like to welcome everybody to an exciting school year 2018-19. It's wonderful to see familiar faces and a warm welcome to the families who have recently joined our school. Let us all work together towards the development of your child and if you any concerns free feel to approach me.

Important Reminders :

- New rates for the new school year and payments are due on Monday of that week. **Late fees will be charged.**

For your child's safety:

- Use you full legal signature to sign in and sign out from your child's attendance sheet.
- Always make sure that entry/exit doors are kept closed. Please do not allow your child to open the door. Do not use the Emergency Exit Doors. Do not open the door to a stranger, notify staff immediately.

Date & Event to remember:

September 14—Back to School Night (4:30PM-5:30PM)

Ms. Saro Mahesan



Infant Class:

A warm welcome to Hudson, Saylor, Declan, Rachel, Abigail, and Dylan to our Infant class. Maria Montessori says *"The environment must be rich in motives which lend interest to activity and invite the child to conduct his own experiences."* We are beginning yet another school year with exciting and fun learning experiences. Following this, we let the child experience the activities involving, songs, arts, crafts and sign language. Every two weeks, our babies have different themes. Our theme for this month is "All about me", My Family and "My Senses". September 14th is our back to school night from 4:30 pm-5:30 pm and we encourage all parents to participate, and feel free to interact with your child's teachers. With your continued support we hope to maintain a happy and safe environment for all our little ones. Be reminded to sign-in and sign-out on our class attendance sheet.



Teachers: *Ms. Usha, Ms. Jenny, Ms. Lily, and Ms. Martha*

Toddler Class:

A warm welcome to our toddler class. We are very much excited to work with your child and lots of fun stuff to do for this school year. We would like to welcome Axel, Owen, Tirza to the toddler room. Learning should be fun and interesting. Especially going to school. We always encourage your child to talk and express themselves so as to help their vocabulary. We are also teaching your child to be able to take care of themselves like taking off their shoes, putting them on and among other activities that aims for their independence. We always encourage your child to use their good manners by saying or using sign language of "please", "thank you" and etc. Starting them early helps instill good set of values and behavior. Thank you for your support.

Teachers: *Ms. Mandy and Ms. Liz*

Preschool /Kindergarten Class:

Welcome back to school! We had fun during our summer program and now we need to focus back on our academics. To start the new school year we would like to invite our dear parents for the Back to School Night on September 14 at 4:30-5:30PM. This is great opportunity for parents to meet us and learn what we do in class.

To start the new school year, we will go through the classroom and playground rules and talk about our expectations for the new school year. For the first week of class, we will do our classroom orientation along with the proper use of our materials, facilities and equipment. I am definitely sure the children are so eager and thrilled to be back and ready to learn. In Science, we will focus on studying our solar system and our planet. In Language, we will continue to learn the simple phonetic sounds of the letters and prepare the other children in forming 3-letter words with the aid of the movable alphabet. The older children will continue on working on their reading and building of words. In Math, we will review the association of symbols with their quantities, counting in teens and tens and for the younger ones in class, we will practice counting numbers 1-10. This month's featured artist is Monet, whose art we will study recreate and listen to the musical composition of Mozart. Value for this is month is respect and the role model is Nelson Mandela.

Every Monday, we do "Show and Tell" and this activity encourages the children to talk about something they have brought from home. Every Wednesday is "Music Day" and Mr. Music Man comes with a musical surprise. Every Friday is "Fun Friday" and we have exciting themes and loads of fun!

Kindly check your child's cubby and always leave an extra set of clean clothes (shirt, pant, underwear and socks). Water bottles should be washed and refilled in a daily basis. Snack calendar is posted on our parents' board and if you wish to swap schedule with another child, let us know.

Teachers: *Ms. Jonah*

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Preschool Prep Class:

It is time for another school year to begin! We are thrilled to start a new year of education and fun! We are very excited to have your child in our classroom this year.

This month we are going to learn all about good manners and school rules. And we will continue to learn the sounds of letters. We are excited to learn the concept of numbers with the use of Montessori materials along with colors and shapes. We can't wait to have fun with our favorite art & crafts as well. There's a lot of excitement ahead of us, so please bring your child to school by 9AM. Kindly check your child's cubby and always leave extra set of clean clothes. Snack calendar is posted on our parent's board and school website as well. If you haven't brought 8-10 pictures of his/her family and friends, please kindly to bring them, we would like to make sure that every child feels included in his/her class family board. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to approach us any time.

Teachers: *Ms. Naing and Ms. Vanessa*

Preschool Class:



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to a new year at Montessori school of Encinitas. I am looking forward to new experiences with your child throughout the coming year. As your son or daughter's teacher, it is my goal to help him/her become a confident learner and I will do my best to help make this year a positive experience for your child. In order to make the year a successful one, teamwork and cooperation will be required by all. I look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the coming year and I am confident that together we can provide the support and encouragement needed to help your child excel. If you have any questions now or at any time in the future, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school. The children will be learning about Pierre Auguste Renoir as the artist for the month, Mozart as the composer and about the life and philosophy of Maria Montessori as role model for the month. We will be having our Back to School night on September 14.

Teacher: *Ms. Jyoti*