



Letters from the Teachers



Room 1

Welcome back to school for the academic year 2008-2009. We would like to thank all the parents who helped us throughout last year. We really appreciate it. Now it is time for us to get to know our old and new friends in our class.

The following are what we need your help on:

To bring your child in, latest by 8:55 a.m., before circle time begins. Circle time is where your child learns numbers, sounds, words and colors. We demonstrate how to work with classroom materials and learn rules in our classroom.

Please do not send high sugary breakfast. We are trying to introduce healthy eating habits and would greatly appreciate your support when you pack your child's snacks and lunches.

Do not forget to label your child's belongings (clothes, lunch bags, cups and food containers etc..)

Please make sure not to send any valuable items with your child. We cannot be responsible for these items.

This year we have planned a lot of activities and are looking forward to learning new things as well as having fun at the same time. Our back to school night will be held on September 25th and the picture day will be on September 28th. Remember to put on your best dress/suit on. Get ready with your Halloween costumes. We will be having the parade on the 31st of October at 9:30 am. Goodies can be brought to be shared with others.

We are happy to say that the potty training is going great. Children are rewarded when they go potty by giving them stickers. During this training period please send your child to the bathroom every 25 to 30 minutes. Please dress your child in clothes that are easy to take off during the potty training time. If you have any questions feel free to come and talk to us.

Welcome Autumn!

Ms. Sanira & Ms. Tanya



Room 2

This fall we would like to welcome all the new and returning babies along with their parents to the Infant Room. Its wonderful to be here with your children and experience their first steps, the first time they crawl or stand up. These are very special moments to us. Parents please free to come in and visit your child throughout the day. Also please know that we are here to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Here are just some reminders to all parents:

- * Label all your babies belongings.
- * Check the supply list and bring the items needed the very next day.
- * Don't forget to take home your baby's blanket and beddings every Friday.
- * Empty all contents of your child's container in the refrigerator everyday.
- * Remember to remove all items placed in the freezer by Friday.
- * Please check the cloth bins and replace if necessary with appropriate attire for the weather.

Thank you for your cooperation! We really appreciate all your support.

Ms. Geetha, Ms. Betty & Ms. Shammy

Room 3

We would like to welcome all the children to an exciting new school year but at the same time sad to say Goodbye to our senior toddlers. The toddlers are settling down well. They are learning at their own pace and adjusting themselves to the daily routine in the classroom. The children have really enjoyed circle time: stories, songs, colors, shapes, numbers and letters.

We start our circle time at 9:30 am. Please try to get your child to school on time. We would like parents to label all your children's belonging (cups, food items, bedding, clothes, jackets etc..) Also please make sure your child has a lunch box with an ice pack. Make sure your child is dressed in laced up shoes and socks. Please sign your child in and out on a daily basis. This is a state requirement.

We enjoy working with your children and are very proud of all of them.

Welcome back to school!

Ms. Shelby & Ms. Ashley

Room 4

We warmly welcome all our parents and children to the new school year 2008-2009. Its surely going to be a great start as we hope to achieve many goals academically with our children after having enjoyed a great summer. Thank you dear parents for being very supportive towards our summer program.

There are a lot of interesting events lined up for the new school year. Please refer to "Upcoming Events" for the dates and events listed.

Please try to attend Back to School night, which will help you to know more about the Montessori method of education and how it helps your child to develop his/her personality socially and academically.

The circle time begins at 8:45 am and we discuss many important things during that time. We appreciate if you could bring your child on time to school. We always encourage children to have good eating habits as well as having healthy food so please don't pack any high sugary breakfast. They are allowed to bring in any sugary snacks only on Friday. Please refrain from sending toys like action figures on share day. Instead do try to send something educational. We encourage the child to explain about the share toy and share it with their peers in the classroom which helps the child to develop social skills and speak in public. We appreciate if you would label your child's belongings (jackets, bedding etc..)

Last but not least we thank you for being so understanding and supportive always. We are positive that we will have a wonderful year ahead.

Ms. Preethimali & Ms. Sal



Room 5

With great pleasure I welcome all our children back to school, year of 2008-2009!

Dear Parents, Summer 2008 came to an end with great success here at Lake Forest Montessori School. The children had such a good time learning and having fun with a well-balanced curriculum and fun filled activities in our summer program. Along with that, I have been working very hard to prepare our classroom for a new academic year filled with new work and projects. I am so happy, excited and ready to begin the new school year of 2008-2009. Once again, I warmly welcome all our children back to school. With wonderful children and very supportive parents I am sure to have a great year ahead!

Reminders:

- * Please bring your child to school on time (circle time is a very important part of our curriculum)
- * Please send in a healthy snack and breakfast (avoid high sugar foods like donuts, cookies, soda etc..)
- * Please label all items with your child's name and please notice that we are not responsible for any valuables, which your child is wearing to school (bangles, chains etc..)

Share day is every Friday. Please allow your child to bring one item to share and on Friday only. Please refrain from bringing any toys especially action figures. Back to school night is September 25th. Please come to join us for this very special event.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Ms. Denise