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September 14th 2018

- **September 14th–**
Back to School Night
from 5-7pm.
- **September 24th–**
After School activities
Session 1 begins. Sign up
forms have been sent home .
- **September 27th–**
Curriculum Night
from 4:30-6pm

Looking Forward

October 5th–
Orchard Field trip.

October 31st–
Halloween Celebration. No PMKC.

Welcome to 2018-19 school year!!

We would like to extend our warmest welcome to all our new and returning families! We sincerely hope that you had a great summer and are ready for a wonderful 2018-19 school year. At the beginning of this school year, we also want you to know that we are honored that you chose our school for your child's education and we look forward to working with your family to make this the best educational experience possible!

This week, the children were working hard learning and exploring their new environment. All of the teachers along with our wonderful assistants have been working hard on developing exciting challenges and creating just the right environment for your child, to spark interest and bring learning to life.

We have been working hard at making the necessary changes needed to make us the best Montessori School. Your feedback has given us the much needed insight to improve, excel and meet the needs and demands of our families. This year, we hope that you will continue to let us know about your ideas, concerns and /or advice.

Information updates and guide:

- Please visit our school website under current families to find a lot of useful information through the year. We have posted the 2018-19 school calendar there. **We will also be posting the weekly Scribbles and the monthly newsletter on the website.** You can use the same log in information given to you for web hugs. Please feel free to email or call us if you need any help. We will also be using our Facebook page for posting pictures of our students and special events.
- **Office Staff Introduction:** Mr. Matthew Markey, our Student Service Coordinator, Mrs. Jenny Kosciely, our Admissions Coordinator and I, Neha Ved, School Director will be happy to assist you with any thing that you may need help with through the year. Please feel free to contact us anytime. The office will be open from 8:00am-5:15pm each day that the school is in session. After 5:15pm our Kid's Club staff will be available to assist you. You are also welcome to email me anytime and I will get back to you asap.
- Please feel free to contact your child's teacher regarding any questions/concerns.

Montessori Education and my child (resource taken from American Montessori Society)

Montessori is a unique educational approach that nurtures a child's intrinsic desire to learn. Montessori focuses on the whole child—his cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development.

Introducing your child to Montessori as early as possible puts him/her on the path to becoming a confident and self-motivated learner.

In a Montessori environment, children learn by exploring and manipulating specially designed materials. Each material teaches one concept or skill at a time, and lays a foundation from which students can comprehend increasingly abstract ideas.

Children work with materials at their own pace, repeating an exercise until it is mastered. The teacher may gently guide the process, but her goal is to inspire rather than instruct.

Throughout the classroom, beautifully prepared, inviting curriculum areas contain a sequential array of lessons to be learned. As students work through the sequence, they build and expand on materials and lessons already mastered. And all the while they are developing qualities with which they'll approach every future challenge: autonomy, creative thinking, and satisfaction in a job well done.