

# Newsletter 2017



Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2017 school year. It has been wonderful watching the children adjust to their new classroom environments and exploring the wonderful world of Montessori. During the first few months of school the children will be going through the normalization process. The process of normalization is a journey. It begins when the children first enter the classroom and are introduced to the Practical Life materials. These materials help the child to develop their motor skills, acquire a sense of order, and begin the process of extending their ability, and desire for concentrated work.

We would also like to thank all of our families for the support we received during the flood. We are happy to announce that our Toddler 5 classroom is opening on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be continuing to work on the other classrooms and will inform you of the status.

Kiss n Ride:

The Kiss n Ride program has begun. Kiss n Ride takes place every morning from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Simply pull up to the West parking entrance and our staff will

assist the children from the car to their respective classroom. Please follow the one way signs. It also has been noticed that during Drop off and Pick Up time at the school, several people have been driving and parking unsafely in the front and west parking entrance of the building. Please ensure you DO NOT park in the Bus Zone, and that you are parking in the direction of the traffic flow. Parking enforcement will be out to help us ensure the optimal safety for all parents and children. Thank You!

New Menus have been emailed out to all the families, Copies of the weekly menu are available on the parent table. Our menu offers home-made, nutritional food choices based on the Canada Food Guide.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – World Habitat Day

October 4<sup>th</sup>-Space week

October 9<sup>th</sup>- Thanksgiving- School is closed

October 16<sup>th</sup>- World Food Day

October 25<sup>th</sup>- Childcare Worker Appreciation Day

October 19<sup>th</sup>- Diwali Celebration

October 31<sup>st</sup>- Happy Halloween! Wear Orange and Black.

Have a wonderful month!

Sincerely,

Antoinette Drouillard  
Principal/Director