



Dear TCH Families,

Welcome to the 2017/2018 school year. I would like to welcome all new and returning families to The Children's House Montessori. We are excited to start the new school year. 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. Over the next few months you will see your children begin to adjust to their new environment and develop trusting relationships with their teachers. This process begins with you. As your children sense your positive attitude towards school and their caregivers they too will develop a positive experience in their new environment. Quick and loving goodbyes are always best. Your child's teachers will ensure they are being well cared for and receiving the attention they need and deserve.

Kiss n Ride:

The Kiss n Ride program will begin the week of September 1st. Kiss n Ride takes place every morning from 8:40 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Simply pull up to the Side Parking lot and the teachers will be there to assist the children from the car to their respective classroom.

Proxy Keys and Pin Codes:

It is very important that you are remembering to sign your children in and out each day on the IPAD. This system ensures daily recording of your child's attendance and provides accurate information. In the case of an emergency situation, the system would enable head office to contact families if necessary. I kindly ask that you make this a part of your day.

Menus:

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. Parent feedback is certainly welcome.

Upcoming Events:

September 4th- Labour Day. School Closed.

September 6th- Welcome All New Families.

September 8th- International Literacy Day

September 15th- Favourite T-Shirt Day

September 19th- Celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day.

September 21st-International Day of Peace.

September 22nd- First Day of Autumn.

Please note that school hours are **7:00 am to 6:00 pm.**

Have a wonderful month!

Sincerely,

Antoinette Drouillard

Principal/Director

The Children's House Montessori Windsor-Brightpath Kids Corp.