

# September NEWSLETTER 2019



Dear Room 3 Parents,

**WELCOME** and **WELCOME BACK!!!** We are very excited to begin this year with you and your child!!!

## **NEWSLETTERS**

Each month you will receive a newsletter explaining all that your child has the opportunity to learn and it will also have important dates to remember. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THE SHORT NEWSLETTERS once a month. This one is the longest, I promise.

September is a time to get to know each other through games, activities and lessons. We will also be emphasizing respect for each other and our environment, respect for the equipment, as well as grace, courtesy and cooperation. We will familiarize the children with the rules in the classroom and on the playground.

## **CIRCLE TIME**

Our classroom “Circle” starts at 9:15 a.m. every morning. In Montessori, the “Circle” is the time when we get to know each other, say hello to one another, and where we will introduce important group lessons and present the use of a new material in the classroom. Thus, it is very important that your child arrive on time, our “work day” begins at 9:00 a.m. and the child who brings snack is called the “leader of the day”. He/she will get to ring the bell for circle time and be our line leader for the day.

Very important, please be to school by 9am. Late arrivals are very distressing to your child and distracting to the classroom. Late children can feel uncomfortable and hesitant about joining a class that is already in progress. I hope it is helpful to say ...Please, put on a “happy face” for your child and a prompt quick departure after just one kiss and one hug with a reminder “I will return here shortly to pick you up”. This will help everyone with as smooth a transition as possible. **The children will appreciate this routine as it also boosts their confidence!**

If you should come to pick up your child and they are working, finishing lunch or sitting in circle please wait in the coat area, or right outside our classroom and Miss. Tiffani or I will dismiss and say good bye to your child. Please allow them to finish what they are doing and pack away their own work. **“Never do for a child what they can do for themselves.” –Dr. Maria Montessori.**

Of course, in the instance that you are in a hurry, let one of us know and we will do our best to have your child ready in advance. Also a punctual pickup is helpful since a child could become upset seeing their other friends leaving the classroom and hugging moms and dads.

## **SIGN-UP SHEETS / VOLUNTEER HELP**

Sign-up sheets for snack, practical life and volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted on the classroom door. Please help our community as you can and please involve your child in the volunteer work too. We look forward to a fabulous, beautiful year with you, your family and your child.

Thank you for being a part of our classroom and our Community!

Warmest regards, Miss. Laura [LauraA@boisemontessori.com](mailto:LauraA@boisemontessori.com) Miss. Tiffani

