

# September Newsletter - Room 10.

The greatest sign of success for a teacher... is to be able to say, 'The children are now working as if I did not exist.'

- Maria Montessori



Dear Families,

Welcome back to our returning students and our new families. At Montessori Academy we are all super excited to get back to work!

I truly hope that you have all had a wonderful summer, even during these different and still uncertain times. I first would like to assure you that our administrative team has dedicated an extended amount of time during these past few months to ensure the safety of your children. We appreciate you and are looking forward to an exciting new school year despite any challenges we may continue to face. I am especially grateful for your trust in me to be with your children everyday and I promise that we will have fun!

As we start the school year, we will practice and role model some basic practical life, grace, and courtesy lessons such as washing hands, where to put our works, push in a chair, how to get the teachers attention, sit at group, how to carry a tray, and much more. And, during these times, it will be different in the classroom and outside. We will learn to be socially courteous by wearing our mask and not to touch our friends.

This month we will briefly talk about the planets and will quickly zoom in on Earth. We will learn that the earth is made up of land, air and water and that there are 7 continents. The students will learn that living things are divided into two large groups; the plant kingdom and the animal kingdom. We will focus in on plants and talk about trees. The students will learn the "parts of a tree." We will also discuss that apples grow from fruit trees and have fun with apple art, coloring, counting, etc.

We will also get right into our school wide PEACE curriculum by introducing R.O.S.E: Respect Others, Self and Environment.

We will not be having share at this time. Please do not send your children with any items from home to share with the class, thank you. I will be sending you all an email with an attachment "Thanks to Know-Room 10." If you have any questions at all about the list or need additional information at any time, please email me.



I am looking forward to a really great year!

~Ms. Judy

## IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

Birthdays: Kyler 9/10 and Lawson 9/22

Please bring inside shoes to change into before entering the classroom.

Please bring an extra mask to keep inside your child's cubby.

## IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

Tuesday, 9/1- First day of School!

Monday, 9/7 - Labor Day. **school closed**



