



Room 3 September 2020 Newsletter

Welcome back to school! We hope you enjoyed your summer and are just as excited as we are to have everyone back learning, socializing and having fun, while continuing to follow best practices during our current health crisis. Please read the following:

Please bring all items to school labeled:

- 2 masks (an extra in case one is dirty/soiled)
 - Please wear a clean mask everyday
- AM and PM snacks (label as snack and put in lunchbox)
- Water bottle (**goes home DAILY to be cleaned**)
- Extra clothes in Ziploc bag (underwear, pants/shorts, shirt, and socks)
- Bedding bag (Crib sheet, small blanket, small pillow) NO STUFFED ANIMALS PLEASE
- Reusable bag (**Will be used to carry items home**)
- Healthy, balanced lunch items (NO CANDY or NUTS)
- Inside shoes/slippers to be worn in the classroom only (optional)

<u>DROP OFF</u>	<u>PICK UP</u>	<u>MY EMAIL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
8:45 - 9:00 am	3:00 – 3:15 pm	tiffani@montessoriacademyidaho.com	(208)344-0004
Please arrive on time and develop a drop off routine.	<i>Please keep toys, jewelry and backpacks safe at home.</i>	Foster Independence by allowing your child to help back their lunch.	Create opportunities for your child to help with tasks at home.
Topics this month:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planet Earth • Land, air and water • Parts of a tree • Beginning letter sounds • Name writing/Tracing, Name Recognition 			

We will begin our year with lessons on Grace and Courtesy. These are important aspects in the classroom as we reacquaint ourselves with each other, the classroom, and the materials. Lessons will include how to properly care for our mask, hand washing, social distancing, care of the materials, table manners and cleaning maintenance afterwards, how to fold and store work rugs (in their cubby), how to greet friends, and how to give compliments.

As parents, you are of course excited and interested to hear about what your child worked on, especially in the first few weeks of school. We encourage you to utilize the Links2Learning app to review pictures and updates about your child. Some great conversation starters are:

“I see you worked on _____, what was your favorite part?”, “Would you be willing to tell me about _____ that I got a picture of?”, “What was your favorite work you chose today?”

Want to get to know your Room 3 community?

Please send me an email indicating you would like to be on the classroom contact list and it will be available to whoever is interested.

We look forward to an amazing year!

Miss Tiffani and Miss Maxine