

Room 4 September Newsletter

Welcome back to the start of our school year! I hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and well as we begin our year together at Montessori Academy Parkcenter.

Please review the following:

- Please bring all items to school labeled:
 1. Two (2) masks {one can be worn and the other in a zip lock bag}
 2. Water bottle (to be taken home daily)
 3. Green bedding bag (to be taken home to launder on Friday)
 - a) Crib sheet, small blanket, **NO STUFFED ANIMALS PLEASE**
 4. Extra clothes in a gallon size zip locked bag
 - a. Two of each: underwear, socks, pants/socks, shirt
 5. Reusable bag (Work will be taken home daily in this)
 6. Healthy, balanced, and portioned lunch items
 - a. **NO PEANUTS or CANDY**
 - b. Easy open containers
 7. AM and PM snacks labeled and put inside lunchbox
 8. Slippers or inside shoes to be used inside the classroom and these will stay at school for the entire school year
 9. A family photo of you and your child(ren)
 10. **Please keep toys and jewelry safe at home**

We will begin this year like every other year, focusing on Grace and Courtesy in our classroom community. Lessons will include how to properly care for their masks, social distancing protocols, best practice hand washing, care of materials, table manners and cleaning maintenance afterwards, how to fold and store their work rug, how to greet friends, and give compliments. Topics this month will include: Planet Earth; The Continents; Land, Air, Water, Plant Watering and polishing; Parts of Apples and Name Recognition.

We encourage you to utilize the LINKS2HOME app to review the pictures we send and encourage conversations with your child about them. Some great conversations starters are:

- I see that you worked on _ today! What was your favorite part of your work?
- Show them the picture and say, "Would you be willing to tell me what you were doing with this work?"
- Whom did you sit by during lunchtime?

Want to get to your Room 4 community?

Please send me an email indicating you would like to be on the Classroom Contact List and it will be available to all who choose to participate.

We look forward to another amazing year!

Ms. Krystle & Ms. Jaya

Drop Off: 8:45 - 9:00 am	Pick up: 3:00 – 3:15pm	My Email: Krystle@montessoriacademyidaho.com	Phone: (208) 344-0004
Please arrive on time by 9:15 am, so we can start group presentation on time.	Please develop a drop off and pick up routine that can be done quickly.	I check my e-mails after 8:00 pm daily and please allow 72 hours for a response. If you have an urgent need please write that in the subject line and I will get back to you ASAP.	Foster independence by allowing your child to help pack their lunch and carry their items from the car into the classroom.