

## Room 6 September 2021 Newsletter

Welcome Back to School! We are excited to have the children back in the classroom learning, socializing, and having fun, while still adhering to the best practices governing our current health crisis. Please review the following:

- **Please Bring All Items to School Labeled:**
  - 2 Masks (One can be worn in, the other in a Ziploc Bag)
    - Please wear a clean mask every day!
  - Water Bottle (To be taken home for washing DAILY)
  - Bedding Bag (To be taken home for washing on FRIDAY)
    - Small Crib sheet
    - Small Blanket
    - NO STUFFED ANIMALS PLEASE
  - Extra Clothes Ziploc Bag
    - Underwear
    - Socks
    - Pants
    - Shirt
  - Reusable Bag (Work from the week will be taken home on FRIDAYS in this bag)
  - Healthy, Balanced, and Portioned Lunch Items
    - NO PEANUTS or CANDY
    - Easy open containers
  - AM and PM Snacks (Label as Snack---Put in Lunchbox)
  - Slippers/Inside Shoes to be worn only in the classroom

<b><u>DROP OFF</u></b> 8:45-9:00 am	<b><u>PICK UP</u></b> 3:00-3:15 pm	<b><u>MY EMAIL</u></b> kat@montessoriacademyidaho.com	<b><u>PHONE</u></b> (208) 344-0004 Option 2
<i><b>Please keep toys, jewelry, backpacks safe at home.</b></i>	<i>Please arrive on time and develop a drop off routine that can be done quickly.</i>	<b>Foster independence by allowing your child to help pack their lunch and carry their items from the car.</b>	<i>Create opportunities for your child to help with tasks around the house.</i>
<b><u>Topics This Month</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Planet Earth</li> <li>▪ Land, Air, Water</li> <li>▪ Plant Watering and Plant Polishing</li> <li>▪ Beginning Letter Sounds</li> <li>▪ Name Writing/Tracing, Name Recognition</li> </ul>			

We will begin this year like every other year, focusing on Grace and Courtesy in our community. Lessons will include how to properly care for their mask, social distancing protocols, best practice hand washing, care of materials, table manners and cleaning maintenance afterwards, how to fold and store their work rug (in their cubby), how to greet friends, and how to give compliments.

We encourage you to utilize the LINKS 2 Home app to review the pictures we send and encourage conversations with your child about them. Some great conversation starters are:

- I see that you worked on \_\_\_\_\_ today! What was your favorite part your work?
- Show them the picture and say, "Would you be willing to tell me what you were doing with this work? I'm so curious to see how to do it!"
- What was your favorite work you did today?
- Who did you seat nearby at lunch?

### **Want to get to know your Room 6 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!

Miss Kat

Miss Olivia (Congratulations to Miss Olivia who completed her Montessori Teacher Training this summer!)