

Lakes Area Montessori Center

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BACK TO SCHOOL LETTER

July/August 2018

Dear Parents:

We hope you had a safe and enjoyable summer with your child (ren) – pursuing new interests, traveling, or just relaxing at home.

LAMC 2018 SUMMER CAMP

Held in June and July our summer program was a wonderful experience for all the children. Toddler Camp themes included: Galaxy, Our Planet Earth – Land, Our Planet Earth – Oceans, Transportation, Healthy Me, and the Best of Summer. Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary Camp weekly themes ranged from: Cooking and Nutrition, All About Horses, Yoga Blast, Our Community Friends, Bird Science and Hands-On Experiments, and Art and Dance Around the World. Small groups and individual attention brought out the true personalities of children!



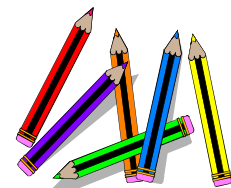
BACK TO SCHOOL MEET AND GREET/OPEN HOUSES

Two Back To School Meet and Greet/Open Houses are scheduled for all parents and children on **Wednesday, August 22 and/or Tuesday, August 28 at 6:30 PM**. On these nights, you will meet the staff, learn about our programs and bring your child into the school environment. You will also find in your child's cubby, a Welcome Letter from the staff.

- ◆ You may stop by the school office to pick up your child's red folder. Please call ahead to ensure the office staff is there to assist you. The information **MUST** be returned by the **1st day of school**.
 - ◆ Save the dates - **Curriculum Night (ADULTS ONLY) - Monday, September 17, at 6:30 PM for Preschool and Kindergarten and Tuesday, September 18, at 6:30 PM for Toddler and Elementary**. This is the night to learn about your child's day and school procedures. So bring your questions and concerns!
 - ◆ **Parent Talk "Positive Discipline" presented by Carey Wendell – Tuesday, October 23, at 6:30 PM. This is mandatory for all new LAMC parents.**
- **Carpool sign up** will be available on Back to School Meet and Greet/Open House nights. This is a good way to prepare for the first day of school and may offer some names of children for play dates.
 - **Name Cards for Your Car - (for Toddler, Preschool, and Kindergarten students ONLY)**
On Meet and Greet/Open House night, you will find a large name card in your child's cubby to place on your dashboard, so the teachers can recognize the families and cars. If you are unable to attend Meet and Greet/Open House, your child's name card will be given to you at drop-off on the first day of school.
 - **Montessori Parent Guides – Referral list and PTO table:**
Look for the special nametags that our Montessori parents will be wearing at the Back to School Meet and Greet/Open House night. They can welcome you to our school, give you information about our PTO, and let you know how you can be involved in your child's school life.

ORIENTATION WEEK

(Wednesday – Friday September 5-7)



Please see the attached letter for your child's school schedule for this week.

- **Uniform and Dress Code**
See attached letter for the uniform guides. Carolyn from Pro-Stitch Embroidery will be at both Meet and Greet/Open Houses and will bring some of her uniform stock to purchase and will be taking special orders. For your convenience orders can be placed online at www.pro-stitch.net and can be delivered to the school. Store hours are as follows: Monday-Wednesday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM, Thursday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM, and Friday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.
- **School Supplies**
Please see attached letter.

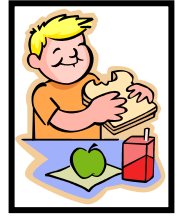


REGISTRATION

Registration is complete only upon receipt of the application, the tuition form along with registration fee and first tuition installment. The first payment for the school year is due September 5, 2018.

➤ **Lunches and Snacks**

We offer a hot lunch program provided by Homemade Lunch Service. They have been in the catering business for over 33 years and prepare the lunches daily. They offer a varied menu with several healthy daily options including meat, vegetarian, and dairy free items. A vegetable, milk, and fruit are included with every meal. All ordering takes place through their online platform. Parents may order lunches for as few or as many days as they wish. Homemade Lunch Service will do their best to accommodate any special dietary needs. Please contact Homemade Lunch Service with any questions at 248-642-8134 or LetsEat@HomemadeLunch.com



We will continue to have Friday Hot Pizza Lunch.

Please send in a complete, healthy lunch with a drink for your child each day. A mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack is provided daily. Please sign-up to supply snack for your child's classroom (ask your classroom teachers for details.)

*Elementary students bring their own snack in every day.

◆ **The School Office**

The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM during the month of August.

Please call 248-360-0500 before coming in.

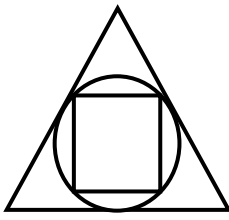
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LAMC Staff

Lakes Area Montessori



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TODDLER CLASSROOM

◆ **Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures:**

On Wednesday please arrive between 8:50-9:10 AM or 10:50-11:10 AM, park in a parking space and walk your child into the Toddler Classroom. Plan on staying with your child until dismissal of your assigned session. Please refrain from using your cell phones in the classroom. If you need to take/make a phone call or reply to a text message, please step into the hallway. On **Thursday and Friday** drive around the circular drive to the front door and let your child know ahead of time that he/she will be greeted by a teacher and escorted into the school by a staff member. **Please do not come in to sit in the class on and after the first day.** Send your child in with the teacher and a cheerful goodbye. Your positive attitude will help him/her go into the building with confidence. You may call later to see how he/she is doing. Please, for safety reasons, it is critical that your car be in the **park position** when loading and unloading your child. If you need to come into the school and/or office for any reason, you must park your car in a designated parking spot. Also, refrain from using your cell phone during drop-off and pick-up.

◆ **Toddler Orientation Days**

Wednesday, September 5

- If your **last name** begins with **A-H** your session is from 9:00 AM-10:30 AM.
- If your **last name** begins with **I-Z** your session is from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM.
- Plan to stay with your child on this day.

Thursday, September 6 and Friday, September 7

- All students attend according to their regular session.
- No before or aftercare on these days.

◆ **Classroom Supply List:**

In order to prepare the classroom we ask you to bring the following items to school by Monday, September 10, 2018.

◆ **For All Children:** Each child will need the following **items (please label everything with your child's name):**

- ✓ 2 boxes of wet wipes
- ✓ A bag of diapers
- ✓ 2 complete changes of clothing labeled with your child's first and last name with a permanent marker.
- ✓ Each child should have a plastic shoe box container where the extra clothing can be stored. Please put your child's name on the end of the box with a permanent marker.
- ✓ 3 pictures of your child for his/her cubbie and/or lunch placemat.
- ✓ Backpack (**NO ROLLER BACKPACKS**, easy to open and close.) Labeled with your child's first and last name.
- ✓ Folders will be available to purchase at the Meet and Greet/Open House (\$2.00)
- ✓ Two full-size boxes of Kleenex

◆ **For Full Day Children Only:**

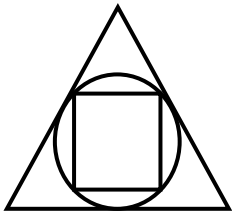
- ✓ Lunch box – **with the child's first and last name written on the outside of it in bold with a permanent marker.**
- ✓ Blanket – labeled with your child's first and last name.
- ✓ Crib sheet – labeled with your child's first and last name.
- ✓ 1 Cuddly sleep article (e.g. stuffed animal) – labeled with your child's first and last name.
- ✓ Large Ziploc bag for nap bedding – (**purchased from the office - \$2.00**)

◆ **For "After School" Children:**

- ✓ If your child is to stay for "After School Daycare", please send in an additional snack labeled "After School Snack."

◆ **Dress Code:** See Toddler Dress Code page.





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MS. NEEYATI'S PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM

◆ **Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures:**

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◆ **Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation Days:**

Wed. Sept. 5 9:00 AM-11:30 AM All "new" students (who have never attended this classroom.)

Thur. Sept. 6 All students attend according to their regular schedule for AM, PM or full day session.

Fri. Sept. 7 All students attend according to their regular schedule for AM, PM or full day session.

No before or after care on the above days.

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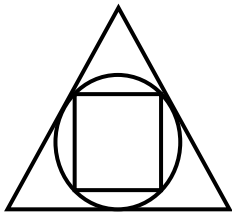
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- ◆ Folders will be available to purchase at the Meet and Greet/Open House (\$2.00)
- ◆ One boxed pencil case
- ◆ One pack of 24 Crayola crayons
- ◆ One (24 count) box of Crayola colored pencils
- ◆ One (10 count) package of thin Crayola washable markers
- ◆ One (4 count) pack of Elmer's glue sticks
- ◆ Two 4 fl. Oz. bottles of Elmer's School Glue
- ◆ Two boxes of Kleenex
- ◆ One recent 4x6 picture of your child that will stay for the school year
- ◆ A complete change of clothing, which includes underwear and socks in a plastic shoe box container. Also, remember to update the clothes for the season. **PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING.**

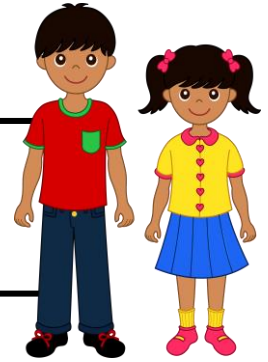
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MS. SUHA'S PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM

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- ◆ One zippered pencil case
- ◆ Folders will be available for purchase at Meet and Greet/Open House (\$2.00)
- ◆ One pack of 24 Crayola Colored Pencils
- ◆ One – two count package of Elmer's Glue Sticks
- ◆ Two packages of Crayola Crayons
- ◆ One – ten count package of thin Crayola markers
- ◆ One box of Kleenex
- ◆ One recent 4 x 6 picture of your child that will stay for the school year
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