



Meadow Montessori School

Twenty-Five Years of Excellence in Education

Junior West 2011-2012

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Helpful Information

Drop off

~Pull up and drop off at front doors. Child must sign in if prior to 7:45 AM.

~If you need to discuss something with me, please set up a time after school (either by note, phone, or email: amccormick@meadowmontessori.org)

Indoor/Outdoor Attire

~Please keep an extra set of clothing at school.

~Weather appropriate!

~Children need both indoor (these stay at school) and outdoor shoes.

Book Bag/ Lunch Bag

~Children need a designated bag to carry belongings between home and school. Please avoid commercial characters on bag.

~Children need a lunch bag (with ice pack if necessary) if bringing lunch from home.

Lunch

~Children may bring a healthy lunch from home or choose to sign up for the hot lunch program at school. Lunch menu is available for "hot lunch".

~All dinnerware will be supplied in the lunchroom.

Morning Snack

~Please provide your child with a healthy breakfast before school.

~A rotating snack schedule is provided. Please bring in healthy snacks for a class of twenty-two students. Check for food allergies and ask please ask if you have any questions. There is a gluten-sensitivity in the room, so anytime there is a gluten-free option (e.g. fresh fruit, vegetables, and clearly labeled "gluten-free" items), it is much appreciated.

Take-Home Folders

~All students have a "take-home" folder that needs to be checked everyday. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that the folder returns not only to school, but also home, on a daily basis. Please help your child to be responsible for his/her belongings

~Reading material/ homework/notes will be transported in this folder.

Assignment Book (Hand Calendar)

~All students will be given an assignment book which is used to help track work completed in class, as well as upcoming assignments and activities. The goal is to independently keep track of work and this book is a tool to help. Feel free to leave me notes in the comment section.

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Reading Program Schedule

- ~Please check reading schedule for your child's assigned day.
- ~Book discussion groups will be assigned in the next few weeks with more information to follow.

Spelling/Dictation

- ~Students will receive spelling books along with a weekly in-school assignment. Children may practice at home. There will be a spelling and dictation test each Friday. Please note that first-year students begin in the second quarter.

Attendance / Daily Schedule

- ~Class begins promptly at 8:00 AM. Please give your child enough time to unpack his/her belongings in order to begin working at 8:00AM.
- ~Lunch is scheduled between 11:15-11:50 AM.
- ~"Specials" classes (music, art, PE, foreign language and recess) are scheduled throughout the afternoon. New students choose to enroll in either Chinese or Spanish.

Safety / Sign In & Out

- ~Please see school policy handout! It is extremely important to notify the adult in charge when bringing/taking child to/from school. Please be sure that all contact information is updated in the office.

Important Items

- ~Newsletter (Electronic or paper: which is best for you??)
- ~Auction (Class project, donation, ad, sponsorship)
- ~After School Activities: Clubs, classes, tutoring, ETC
- ~Conferences
- ~School Calendar
- ~Hurtful Behavior Policy
- ~Website: www.meadowmontessori.org
 - Many useful forms available
 - Junior West Class link
 - Schedule of Events
- ~Volunteers
- ~**The Big Things:** History Project, Science Project, Opera, Iowa Test, and Group Research Project