

Lighthouse Montessori School

Newsletter



September 2023

Arrivals

Our academic school year has officially started! Establishing a consistent routine for our children is very important. Please arrive by 9:00 am so your child can participate in the morning circle time: greeting, calendar and the first lesson of the day.

Please remember to sign in and out daily. The sign in sheets are legal documents and are a requirement of the State of California. As your child has entered the classroom be certain that you have made eye contact with the teacher, and she knows your child is there. If your child needs help saying goodbye, let us know. We are happy to help. Do **not** allow your child to bring toys, as it will distract them from using all the wonderful learning materials and lessons we have here. If you have a question or message for the teacher, please use our **"From the Parent"** post-it notes, and the teacher will get back to you during nap time.

Lunch Time



All children should have a table mat for lunchtime daily, clearly marked with their name.

A cloth napkin usually works best, but some parents have used a kitchen towel or a piece of fabric approx. 9" x 11". Please provide a microwave safe dish if you would like teachers to warm food in the microwave.

Extra Set of Clothing

Be sure to have at least one full set of changing clothes in your child's cubby. All items should be in a bag with their name on the bag. Their name should also be on each item of the clothing. Sometimes children spill the items out of the bag and its difficult to know who it belongs to. Clothing should be easy for the child to remove and put on independently.

Playground Time

By the end of this month, we will return to our academic school year afternoon schedule. As we approach the Fall season, it will not be as hot when the children go to play outdoors.

Playground 3:30 – 4:15

Art/Movement 4:20 – 5:15

We will discontinue applying sunscreen.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

During the month of October, parents will have an opportunity to review a progress report and talk with one of your child's teachers for a 15-minute conference. Watch for the sign-up list that will be posted in front of each classroom.

Back To School – Parent Night

On Tuesday, September 26th, (a new date), we will have a Zoom meeting to fill parents in more on the Montessori method and philosophy and specifically about the policies and procedures of Lighthouse Montessori. This will be a great opportunity for you to connect more with the teachers and other parents of the Lighthouse Montessori community.

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, September 26th

Back to School Night (Zoom meeting)

Thursday, October 19th

School Photos with LifeTouch Photos

Lighthouse Montessori Teachers