
The Editor

Reporting the Starting Point News

BACK to SCHOOL - September 2017

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WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

Summer time is quickly coming to an end and that can only mean one thing! It is time to welcome you to a new school year! We hope that everyone has had an amazing summer filled with the perfect mix of adventure, fun and relaxation.

Stay in the Loop!

Every month you will receive a newsletter called The Editor...Reporting the News of Starting Point Montessori. The newsletter will contain good information about the happenings at our school. Important dates and information will be shared in the newsletter. Stay in the loop and keep an eye out for SPM's monthly newsletter!

Have you checked out our website?

Everything Starting Point Montessori related can be found at our newly updated website, www.startingpointmontessori.com.

Make sure you look at the calendar/news under **PARENT RESOURCES** tab. We will be adding to it all year, it is a good place to find updates and school happenings.

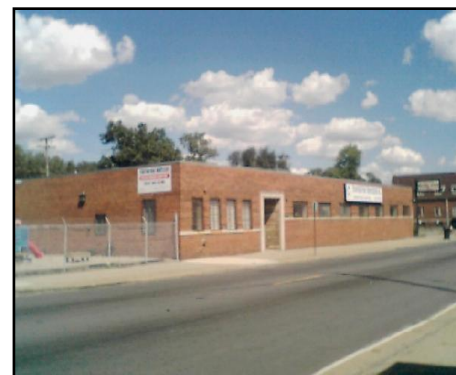
Curriculum Meetings

We will give a presentation of the Montessori academic curriculum for the following programs:

- Tuesday, September 26, 2017 - Toddler Program
- Wednesday, September 27, 2017 - Preprimary Program
- Thursday, September 28, 2017 - Kindergarten Program

We will review our curriculum with you to help you understand the progression of the lessons in all areas. Find out what to expect for students in the above age ranges. The meetings begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. and should end at 5:00 p.m.

Sorry, this meeting is for parents/guardians only!



Upcoming Events

September 6th

1st Day of School
Welcome Breakfast
From 7:00 am to 8:30 am
TUITION DUE

September 7th

Student Orientation Day

September 8th

Student Orientation Day
Back to School Bash
10 am to 2 pm

September 10th

Grandparents Day

September 11th - 22nd

Student Assessments

September 18th

Fall Fundraiser Kick-off
TUITION DUE

September 25th

Box Tops Due

September 26th

Toddler Curriculum Night
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

September 27th

Preprimary Curriculum Night
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

September 28th

Kindergarten Curriculum Night
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Main Office Reminders

If child is late for any reason parent must come to the Main Office to **sign in** student.

If your child has a doctor's appointment, please contact the Main Office **24 hours** in advance of appointment.

In addition early dismissal of appointments must be by 2:00 pm.

Turn in any/all forms to the Main Office as well as completed Box Tops sheets and Reading Logs. Box Tops are due the last Monday of each month. Reading Logs are due the last Tuesday of each month beginning in October.

Hours of Operation 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday	School Hours 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
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Doors Open at 3:30 p.m.

Late Pick Up Fee Information

See communications of emails sent and/or Parent Handbook regarding late pick up fees.

Afterschool/Extended Day:

3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

If arriving to school after 8:15 am, parents must sign in their child in the Main Office.

If your child has a doctor's appointment, please contact the Main Office at least 24 hours in advance of the appointment.

Early dismissal is at 2:00 pm for appointment pick up.

Any and all forms must be turned into the Main Office, **DO NOT** place in child's locker or backpacks. In addition, Box Tops Collection Sheets are to be turned in to the Main Office as well.

Please Note:

- Box Tops Collection Sheets Due – last Monday of the month.
- Reading Logs Due – last Tuesday of the month beginning in October.

Important News Regarding Tuition Payments

Tuition payments may be made in the form of:

- Check
- Money Order
- Debit Card (main office)
- Online (through our school website: www.startingpointmontessori.com)

Please Note:

- Online payments are for **tuition ONLY**.
- Tuition is due every other Monday (see Tuition Investment Sheet for detailed information).
- A Late fee of \$35 will be assessed if tuition is not received on the due date.



Help support our

Kindergarten Class of 2018!

Donate clean beverage bottles and cans!

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Box Tops for Education

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help earn cash for our school. Each one is worth 10¢ for our school! Just look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of products. Clip them, attach to the submission sheet and turn them in to the Main Office.

Lost and Found Box



If your child has lost any belongings, be sure to look in the Lost-n-Found box located in the locker room.

Questions?

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