

The Spencer House Montessori News

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SCHOOL NEWS

Exciting Fall Semester

We are busy as can be getting the school ready for the fall semester! We have new montessori learning materials on order for the primary classroom, and both the beginner's and primary classes will be getting fresh paint for the new school year. The infants will be getting a new outdoor play area where they can enjoy the fresh air and sunshine.

More importantly than any of that however is what promises to be one of the best group of teachers we have ever had. Ms. Roberta is teaming up with Ms. Alice and Ms. Carol to give the Primary students a great year of school. The Preprimary teachers will be Ms. Rebecca, Ms. Radha and Ms. KD. In the Beginners class we are excited to welcome Ms. Cheryl Winter as our lead teacher. And in the infants class Ms. Vicki will continue to work her magic with the babies with the assistance of Ms. Lindsey.

There is not enough room here to go into all the qualifications of these wonderful teachers, but full bios will be available at the Open House and soon on our website at www.incafmontessori.com.

We hope you will join us for Open House on Friday, August 12th to learn more about the coming year. The schedule for Open House can be found on the other side of this newsletter.

Welcome Ms. Cheryl!

Ms. Cheryl Winter has 10 years of teaching experience and demonstrated to us this summer as a substitute that she has a special way with the children that they respond to. We look forward to her bringing this teaching style to our Beginner's class!



Cheryl Winter

Parent Donations

Special thanks to Anthony and Teresa Heal, parents of Amanda and Dylan, for donating a brand new refrigerator to the Beginner's classroom!

Also, thanks to Karla and Finn Wetterqvist, parents of Zachary, for the donation of a sandbox for the playground!

CLASS NOTES

Infants

"Babbles from the Babies"

Hello from the Infant Room. This summer is flying by and we'll be back in the swing of things for fall real soon.

We welcomed Summer Navarette to our class in July. She enjoys watching all the action around her and she can really "move" around on the floor. What a beautiful smile...she's a cutie! Emilee is crawling and knows just where she wants to go. She now enjoys sitting

at the table to eat. What a happy girl. Abbie is close to walking...she has taken a few steps! She's always smiling! She is coloring and enjoys puzzles. Nadia is walking now! WOW! She just stands up and goes! She is quite the conversationalist, too! She's coloring and loves crawling in and out of the tunnel. But where are those teeth??? We would all like to welcome back Conner. We hope you had a wonderful summer and that you're ready for some more fun and learning this fall.

All the babies are enjoying the "morning stroll." We "talk" about the weather, count the trucks, and sometimes they snooze. Ahhh, the fresh air is so relaxing!

We would like to thank Mr. Keven for our new playground he is working on just for us! We can't wait! *(It's done! -- Mr. Keven)*

Parents, please join us for "open house" on August 12th at 3-4 pm.

Ms. Vicki & Ms. Marie



Our new outdoor infant play area

Beginners

Wow! Summer is almost at an end! It has flown by and has been so much fun! Thanks a bunch to everyone who has helped by attending splash days, bringing in

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yummy snacks, and sharing toys! Also, special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Heal for the refrigerator!

Unfortunately, we must say a few goodbyes. Trevor will be leaving at the end of July and Merrill will be graduating at the end of August. Our last goodbye is from Ms. Bekah. She will be leaving at the end of this summer term to start an internship. We will be welcoming several new friends this fall. Greetings to Skyler and Nadia!

Ms. Lindsey, Ms. Rebekah, and
Ms. Rebecca

Pre-Primary

Summer camp has come to an end. We were having so much fun that time passed us by like a wink of an eye. We would like to say goodbye to those that are graduating to the next class or are not returning, and welcome to those who will be new. Most of you know that myself and Ms. KD speak spanish and we have been working on numbers and colors with the children. A lot of them can count to ten in Spanish and know the names of the colors. We are also working on number and letter recognition. We also have been practicing tracing the numbers and letters. Well I hope this little note finds everyone in good health and thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your children this summer!

Ms. Radha, Ms. KD
and Ms. Shara

Primary

Summer Camp 2005 is shortly coming to an end. Happy smiling children have helped to pass the dog days of summer. Memorable moments include wonderful Splash Days, walks to the park, library storytime, and special guests such as Pet Rescue, Compost Kid, and Litter Pal. The children have enjoyed exploring cooking and art projects.

As educators and facilitators our goal for the students is to enrich their joy of learning. We are looking forward to a wonderful fall program!

Ms. Alice, Ms. Carol,
and Ms. Ruth



Lil' Slugger

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Physical Education

I am looking forward to teaching P.E. in the fall after having seen how much progress the kids have made in just a couple months of summer camp. We constantly hear of the growing problem of childhood obesity while at the same time schools are cutting P.E. from

their schedules. Here at the Spencer House we will continue to do P.E. twice a week to ensure that, when combined with their daily playground time, the children are getting plenty of physical activity during the week.

Mr. Keven

Important Dates

Friday August 5th Last Day of Summer Camp

August 8th - 12th SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday August 12th Open House

Open House Schedule:

Infants and 1 year olds 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Preprimary 2 and 3 year olds 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Primary 4 to 6 year olds 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Mon. August 15th First Day of School