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Dear Parents of Classroom C,

I would like to welcome all my new and returning students to the 2020–2021 school year. I am looking forward to a fun, exciting year and will continue to make our classroom a stimulating, motivating, exciting place to learn and grow. My goal is for your child to come out of the Montessori experience with a natural curiosity and love for knowledge. I enjoy watching your child develop new relationships and grow in both knowledge and independence.

I know many of you may have concerns about COVID-19 and I assure you we are taking all the precautions seriously. We do follow CDC guidelines and disinfect our materials after each use. The children are directed to wash their hands when entering the room, after using the restroom, before eating, and more when needed. Everyone is required to wear a mask on campus except for children 2 years or younger. They are only allowed to remove them while eating or sleeping. Social distancing is expected and we will remind them to socialize at a physical distance. The children will not be sharing pencils, scissors, crayons or glue. We would like you to provide a small pencil box with these items. Your child will keep the box with them at their table. The children will also have an assigned table and chair to further help avoid cross contamination.

The following is our daily schedule:

8:30-9:00	Arrival and begin work
9:00-9:15	Morning group time
9:15-9:30	Group snack
9:30-11:00	Work time
11:00-11:30	Outdoor playtime
11:30-12:00	Lunch time
12:00-12:30	Singing and movement games
12:30-2:30	Younger children rest (under 4 yrs.)
12:30-1:00	Story time for older children
1:00-2:45	Older children's work time
2:30-2:45	Younger children wake up from nap time
2:45-3:00	Clean up and dismissal

Each child needs to bring an extra change of clothes and face mask labeled and in a zip-loc bag. These will be kept in your child's cubby. Please do not send backpacks or any unnecessary items to school as we do not have storage for them.

The children under four year's old need to bring a crib sized sheet (they fit our cots perfectly), a blanket and a pillow if desired. Please place these items in a bag labeled with their name; these are stored inside the classroom. The nap bags will be sent home each Friday to be washed.

Your child's work will be sent home each day. Please do not be alarmed if your child does not have any paper work in their file. Many of the Montessori materials do not require paperwork.

As you are aware, parent/teacher communication is very important. Please feel free to come to me with any questions or concerns and I will do everything I can to help you. I am available after school or you may leave a message in my office mail box. I also have a school email so you may write to me and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

I look forward to a wonderful and safe school year with you!

Sincerely,

Kelly Snider
Montessori Teacher, Classroom C