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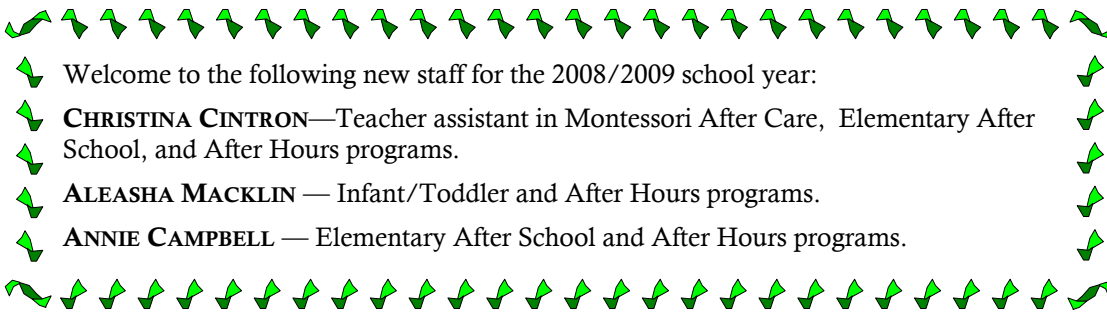
Dear Parents:

As I write this newsletter, the 2008/2009 school year is just beginning. On behalf of all the staff and myself, I would like to welcome you to our school and thank you for enrolling your children with us this school year.

Anne

For Returning students:
Parents please check our Lost & Found in front of the gym before we donate the unclaimed items.

New Staff



- Welcome to the following new staff for the 2008/2009 school year:
- CHRISTINA CINTRON**—Teacher assistant in Montessori After Care, Elementary After School, and After Hours programs.
- ALEASHA MACKLIN** — Infant/Toddler and After Hours programs.
- ANNIE CAMPBELL** — Elementary After School and After Hours programs.



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Snow Policy

- ◇ Windsor Montessori will be closed for snow days when the Windsor Public Schools are closed. The Center will be open for child care only for those students who are registered for full time. If public schools have a delayed opening, we will start on time.
- ◇ Windsor Discovery Center will remain open for child care on snow days for those students attending the following programs: Infant/Toddler, Preschool, and Before & After Elementary school. We will also open on time when the Windsor Public Schools have a delayed opening.

Classroom Telephone Numbers

- Infant/Toddler 285-1421**
- Preschool 285-1444**
- Montessori Toddler 285-1428**
- Montessori (Holly) 285-1426**
- Montessori (Ali) 285-1422**
- Montessori (Hina) 285-1423**
- Montessori (Karla) 285-1427**
- Montessori After Care 285-1427 (upstairs) 285-1424 (downstairs)**
- Elementary B & A School 285-1425**

School Rules

Please adhere to the following rules:

- Please submit all tuition fees by the 15th of each month unless you have made other arrangements with Anne.
- Please do not park in the circle in front of the building, this is a Fire Lane.
- Please walk your children in and out of the building each day, using the front center doors only.
- Never leave your children unattended in the building, cars, or parking lot!
- Please remember to sign your child in and out each day, indicating time of arrival and pick up and your initials.
- Please call the Center if your child is not going to attend on one of their scheduled days. This is extremely important for the parents of school aged children who are riding the school buses.

Upcoming Events

- * September 11th — Montessori Parent Education from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM.
- * September 17th — Trip to Windsor Caring Connection for all kindergarten students.
- * **September 24th — Field Trip to Thrall Farm in Windsor to pick apples. For children in preschool and Montessori primary classes.**
- * October 1st & 2nd—School Pictures—Slayton Studios. Pictures for children kindergarten and under. There is no obligation to purchase these photographs. Instructions and prices will be included in the packet.
- * **October 8th — Field Trip to Brown’s Harvest for all Montessori primary and preschool students.**
- * **October 13th—Columbus Day. No school for half day and extended day Montessori and Windsor Public Schools. Please sign up for child care. Only full time Montessori, Infant/Toddler, pre-school, and elementary students are eligible to sign up for this day.**
- * October 24th — Montessori Professional Day. No school for half day and extended day Montessori students. Only full time Montessori students are eligible to sign up for childcare.
- * **November 11th — Veteran’s Day. See Columbus Day above for child care information.**

**For a complete listing of the exciting field trips and other events this school year, go to our website @ www.townofwindsorct.com/Montessori/index.htm



Building News

- ◆ Check out the new wood floor in the large room in the center hallway.
- ◆ For security reasons, all doors leading to the outside except the front door will remain locked at all times. These doors are to be used for an Emergency Exit only. When dropping off and picking up your child each day, please use the main center doors only. This system is for your child's safety; please help us by using the front door only to provide the maximum safety for your child.

Program News

- ◆ Music and Movement with Ms. Susan started September 4th for all children – infants through kindergarten.
- ◆ Spanish class with Ms. Heather started on September 8th for all preschool and Montessori students, class meets twice per week for 1/2 hour each class.
- ◆ Art class with Eric started September 2nd for all Montessori Kindergarten students.
- ◆ Drama class with Ms. Susan started September 5th for all Montessori Kindergarten students.
- ◆ Mouse ‘N Around computer education with Barbara began on Wednesday, September 10th. You should have received enrollment information in your child’s cubby. See Anne or Patti for information.
- ◆ NOTE: The Center will be closed for Thanksgiving and the day after.

