

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2009/10 School Year



We hope that everyone is having an enjoyable summer. We are preparing for the start of another wonderful school year at Spring Bilingual Montessori Academy. All of our staff is looking forward to the return of the children, parents, and community.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

School Forms & Info



All of our "Back to School" packets have been mailed to our families. Please start sending in your forms for the school year. All children need an emergency card, immunization form, health assessment form, and authorization form. Please call the office if you are in need of any of these documents. Please read over the school checklist and the SBMA Parent Handbook.

Please remember your August tuition payment!!!

Meet & Greet with Ms. Anna

Our new Montessori Directress, Ms. Anna will be having a meet and greet with the school community on:

Thursday, August 20th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

She is looking forward to the school year and meeting all of our wonderful families.

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 3rd
First Tuition Payments Due

Thursday, August 20th
Meet and Greet with Ms. Anna
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 1st
Parents Night - **ALL PARENTS**
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, September 2nd
"By Hand Day"
9:00 - 11:30 am

New Students & Parents

Thursday, September 3rd
"Back to School"
ALL STUDENTS

Monday, September 7th
Labor Day Parade

We Love a Parade!

Please join the Spring community on Monday, September 7th for the Kensington Labor Day Parade and Celebration.



and Reminders



Information Changes - Please notify the school office when there is a phone number or address change.

Payment Reminders - Payment is due by the first of the month; a late fee will be assessed after 10 days.

Returning to School after Illness - Children may not return to school following an illness until their temperature has been normal for at least 24 hours, or for 24 hours following the initial dose of antibiotics. A doctor's note is required to return to school if your child has been absent or sent home for any of the following, regardless of the length of absence:

- discharge from the eyes or other possible signs of pinkeye (24 hours after initial dose of antibiotics)
- an unexplained rash
- any communicable disease

Following an absence of 3 days or more, a note from the doctor (where indicated) or parent is required for the child to return to school. The note must include the medical reason for the absence and a statement that the child may return to his/her regular schedule.

Outdoor Play - The Maryland Department of Education requires that we provide "all day" children with outdoor activities on a daily basis. We believe that children should spend time outdoors except when it rains or the temperature is below 35 degrees. Children should always be dressed with the expectation of playing outdoors.

Late Arrival - Please arrive for school on time. Late arrival interrupts the child's academic day and creates interruptions in the classroom.

Lunch Time - Please remember to bring (2) napkins and a spoon, if needed, for your child's lunch.