



# RENAISSANCE

MONTESSORI ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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## Getting Information from us...

**Our best way to communicate our newsletters, snack calendars, sound of the week calendars and other information is through emails. This information is sent at the beginning of the month. Please make sure that we have your correct e-mail on file at the front desk. Hard copies are also available in the front lobby. This information is also posted to the website.**

# Welcome Back!!!

## Back to School Night

Please join us on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-9. We will be sharing with you our Montessori Philosophy as well as the reasoning behind the different areas of our classrooms. This is a perfect opportunity for you to ask questions about how and why we do things in our environment as well get to know the staff a little bit better. **This is a parent only event. Please make arrangements for childcare for your children.** We will see you there!



## Cubbie Needs

Each child should have a plastic shoebox in his/her cubbie. Inside the box should be the following items:

- Complete change of clothes- season appropriate
- Underwear
- Shoes – please no flip flops or crocs

Please give any lotions or sunscreens to your child's teacher for safe keeping. Please label the box and all items with your child's name. If you have any questions, please ask any one of the staff members.



## Show and Tell

We do show and tell with the children every Monday and Tuesday mornings. This is a great way for our children to practice their sounds. Show and Tell follows the sound of the week. This is posted on a calendar that will be emailed to you at the beginning of the month. It is also posted inside each classroom. We ask that your child brings an item that begins with that letter each week. We would like the items to be something from around the home or outside- **Please NO toys.**

# BACK TO SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## What are the school hours?

-We are open from 7 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

## What time does class begin?

-Drop off for regular class time begins at 8:00 a.m. Line time begins at 8:15- 8:20. Please have your child here before the line starts.

## What time is snack?

-There is not a designated snack time. We have individual snack and every child is welcome to fix his/her snack when they choose during the work periods- once in the morning, once in the afternoon and once during aftercare.

## When does my child go to the studio?

-Every child has the opportunity to go to the studio once a week. The studio schedule has not yet been set. During the next few weeks, we will be figuring out the right schedule for all the children and will post it in each classroom.

## What is our snow Day Procedure?

-We will follow Douglas County Schools for our delays and snow days. We also post to the 4 major networks in the mornings in the event of a closure. Look for Renaissance Montessori Academy Parker.

## When is my snack week?

-At the beginning of each month Ms. Andrea will put the snack calendar in your parent folder if you are responsible for snack that month. This will tell you when your snack week is. Also, the snack calendar is available on the RMA website and at the front desk.

## What is Sound of the Week?

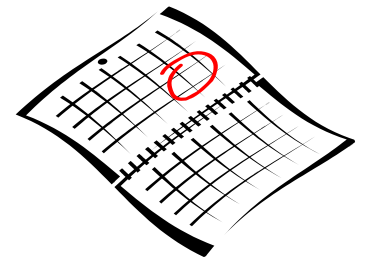
-Every week, we introduce a letter of the alphabet and focus on its initial sound. The children are invited to bring in a show and tell item that begins with this sound. They will have the chance to share it with the class at line time. Show and Tell is only on Mondays and Tuesdays. The letter of the week is posted on the Parent Info bulletin board as well as on our website.

## Does the staff apply sunscreen to the children?

-Yes, we re-apply sunscreen before the afternoon recess for all children. We ask that you apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school in the morning. We use sunscreen similar to Banana Boat or Coppertone. If your child needs a special sunscreen, please provide it to your child's teacher with your child's name on it.

## What about lunch?

-Please provide your child with a healthy lunch every day. We will provide milk or water for drink. **PLEASE NO JUICE!**  
Lunch is from 11:30-12:00



## Dates to Remember:

**August 25**

*Back to School Night*

**September 5**

*No School  
Labor Day*

**September 22**

*RMA Program and  
Potluck*

**September 23**

*Field Trip to Anderson  
Farms*

**October 3-7**

*Parent-Teacher  
conferences*

**October 10-14**

*Fall Break*

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## On the Playground

Please be aware that we go outside every day (although there are a few exceptions). We ask that your child wear appropriate shoes for the playground. Sneakers or other closed toed shoes are best. Please refrain from wearing crocs or flip flops.

