



September 3, 2021

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome back to a new, exciting, and academic school year here at Yonkers Montessori Academy! We sincerely hope that everyone's summer was full of fun and relaxation! We are planning for and anticipating a year filled with fun challenges, learning, and excitement! To make this school year a successful one, we hope that each of us (parents, teachers, and students) can work together as one team.

Your child's success is very important to us and we want them to get the most out of it. As always, Mrs. Goodrich and I will do our best this year to ensure that each student has a motivating and safe learning experience in our classrooms. We need you to encourage your children at home by helping to ensure that he/she has completed all their assignments throughout the school year. Please make sure that your child has all the necessary supplies to be organized and prepared for a successful year.

We know that many parents have questions regarding this school year. (especially 4th grade parents). Therefore, we are hoping to provide you with what you need to know on our "Back to School Night" scheduled on **Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021** from **5:00-7:30 p.m.** We hope to see you there!

Here are few reminders:

- ✓ All students and staff will be attending this school year in person! Microsoft Teams will not be our teaching platform anymore. **In person attendance will be taken daily starting 7:35-7:45 A.M.**
- ✓ A second copy of the supply list will be provided to all students on Friday. If there are any problems with the supplies, please let us know. All supplies should be labeled since nothing can be shared among the students.
- ✓ September workplans will be provided to students on September 3rd. This month we will be focusing on organizing ourselves, building our classroom community, and pre-assessing our students.
- ✓ Healthy snack and water bottles are allowed in the classroom (no glass bottles)
- ✓ All school forms (physical exams) are due to the school nurse the first week of school.
- ✓ Dismissal time starts at 2:10 p.m. @ the school's main entrance.

We look forward for a safe and healthy school year. Let's work together to make this the best year ever!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us @ (914)376-8540 or email us

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Sincerely,

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