



KIVA KIDS

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CHILDREN'S KIVA

MONTESSORI SCHOOL

From the desk of Ms. Susan:

Is it possible that we are almost through the month of September? And what is that white stuff I see covering the tops of the La Platas? Fall is here, and winter is soon to follow. With the weather cooling off, please send your kiddos with jackets for when the weather is a bit chilly. Rain boots might be a great idea during this current rainy period.

It is with great sadness that we wish Ms. MaryJo goodbye, as she has found a wonderful opportunity that will afford her the ability to do what she loves. We wish her well in this incredible opportunity. Don't worry, she will still be helping with our Health and Wellness program.

What about SPARK? Well, until we can find a suitable replacement, which won't be easy to do, Ms. Susan will be working with the students and the SPARK curriculum. We will be having a great time learning important concepts.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call my cell phone at (970) 759-5869 or stop by the school.

Pick Up and Drop Off

During Pick Up and Drop Off, please be sure to use the drop off/pick up area on North Street. Drop off is from 7:30 to 7:45. If you do not see a staff member at the drop off area, it is either too early or a bit too late. Do not drop your children if there is no adult out

Book Fair Week - Oct 17th to 21st

Dear Kiva Families:

Join us in sharing a love of reading with our students at the Children's Kiva Montessori School Scholastic Book Fair from October 17 - 21, during Parent-Teacher Conferences, Lunch with a Loved One (watch for your invite!), and from 1:00 to 3:00 PM daily.

- * Visit the Book Fair as a family.
- * Talk with your child about what they are reading.
- * Connect your child with books they want to read and build your home library.

It's a great way to ensure your child's success!

Ms Susan, Head of School

Children's Kiva Montessori Week At A Glance 5 Day WEEK (Mon-Fri)

Monday, September 26th --

Tuesday, September 27th --

** Montessori Philosophy Night - 6pm - 18 N Beech

Wednesday, September 28th --

** Wednesday Clubs: Mountain Biking and Music Club

here. If it is past 7:45, please park and bring them into the building.

Please do not park on Beech Street to drop off or pick up your children. These parking spaces are reserved for our Business neighbors. If you would like to park and pick up your child, please park in the parking lot behind the 18 N Beech building (the Pink Building) in the areas designated for Children's Kiva Visitors.

Please do not park in the parking spaces against the Pink Building, as those are for our business neighbors. Again, our parking spaces are designated by Children's Kiva visitors signs. Please help us to be great neighbors to the area's business owners.

Being on time in the morning is very important, not only for your child but for your child's class as well. Each disruption that is caused in the classroom, causes a 10 minute time period to get everyone back on track. If there is one disruption every day of the school year, we have lost 10 days of work cycle. Please help us get the most out of your kiddos. If there is some way we can help you, please let us know. Can we find you a carpool buddy? We would certainly like to help with that. Our goal is student success, and if we can support you in anyway, please let us try to be of assistance.

Snack Time

Please send your children with a healthy snack for school.

What are Healthy Snacks?

Fresh Fruits - Apple or Banana Slices
Fresh Vegetables - Cucumbers or Carrots
Granola Bars
Cheese Slices or Cheese Sticks
Cashews, Almonds, Peanuts

What not to bring?

Candy Bars, Cookies, Sugary Snacks, Soda or Potato Chips

Thursday, September 29th --

Friday, September 30th --

Montessori Philosophy Night - September 27, 6pm at 18 N Beech

Do you want a refresher on what the Montessori Philosophy is? Are you new Montessori Parent? Please join us for an informational evening about what the Montessori Philosophy and Method is. What you can expect for your child and yourself. How does Montessori support the whole child. Join us for a presentation on what Montessori Education is about, who Maria Montessori was, and how this approach works for the whole child.

Barbary Coast Dixieland Band Free Concert for Students

The Barbary Coast Dixieland Band will be in concert at 7 PM on Thursday, September 29th at M-CHS. As always, the **first 50 students** to stop by the will call desk will get in free. Auditorium doors will open at 6:40 PM for students.

The music performed by the Barbary Coast Dixieland Band is amazing and punctuated by whim, wit and zany comedy. Since 1967 the band has had thousands of toes tapping all over the USA and around the world. Band members play many different wind, string and percussion instruments and have incredible vocals for a well blended performance. Listening to the Barbary Coast Dixieland Band is truly an excellent experience!