



April 2022 Newsletter

From the Director

Dear Parents:

I believe there are signs of spring around the corner. The flowers planted by staff, children and Hope families are starting to bloom.

As we acclimate to new changes in Covid guidelines, I appreciate your patience as we navigate changes in our policies and routines. In the upcoming weeks, you will receive details about our revised drop off/pick up procedures and slowly re-opening the building to parents.

Mark your calendars:

April 4 - 15

Parent Teacher
Conferences

April 26 and April 28

Parent/ Child
Spring Open House

May 11

Summer Camp Meeting

May 13

Thanks A Latte

May 27

Last Day of Montessori
Classes

The new breakfast routine in the multipurpose room is going very smoothly. We are able to serve 50 plus children daily! I would like to thank the parents for being diligent in getting your child to school by 8:00 am for breakfast. The kitchen staff is working hard to balance the new breakfast routine and schedule. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Also, please remember that children should leave toys and accessories at home. We would feel terrible if something happened to a special item at school.

The staff and I are looking forward to seeing you at Parent/Child Open House later in the month. Your classroom teacher will send out a sign-up sheet for your attendance.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Theresa

May 30
School Closed
Memorial Day

May 31 - June 3
Interim Week

June 6
Summer Camp Begins



Summer Camp and Fall 2022 Registration

If you haven't turned in your re-enrollment forms, please do so promptly, **even if you are not planning to send your child to camp and/or not returning in the fall.** We currently have a wait list of families who are awaiting notification of availability to enroll at Hope.

Spring Open House:

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

OR

Thursday, April 28, 2022

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.



We would like to invite you and your child to join us at our Spring Open House event to visit the classroom. You will have the opportunity to talk with the teachers and view the Montessori materials that are so much a part of your child's day. To keep the group size smaller as we transition back from our COVID restrictions, we are going to host the event from 5:30- 6:00 p.m. on two separate nights, Tuesday, April 26, and Thursday, April 28. There will be a maximum number of slots available on each evening for you to sign up on a first-come, first-serve basis for one of the evenings, which will be available soon through your classroom homeroom app. We ask that adults still wear masks while in the building. We would also encourage you to make other arrangements for any siblings so that you can spend this quality time one-on-one with your preschooler/kindergartener.



Allergy Season

Unfortunately, along with the beauty of spring come the seasonal allergies that accompany it. Over the years, it seems that the number of children at Hope affected by allergies/asthma has increased significantly. If it is necessary to restrict your child's activities outside, we will need documentation from your child's physician/allergist indicating the time period that they must be kept indoors, along with any medication instructions for both prescription and over-the-counter medicines. Thank you for your cooperation.

Summer Camp Virtual Orientation Meeting

May 11, 4:00 P.M.

The summer camp orientation meeting is scheduled on May 11, 4:00 p.m. If this is your child's first summer at Hope, you will find this meeting very helpful. Mark Robinson, our Summer Camp Director, will give an overview. Everyone is welcome to attend, but this meeting is especially helpful for parents of three year-olds.

Summer Camp Orientation ZOOM Link

May 11, 2022 04:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72654793492?pwd=tVm-Eey25z0Xol-lkJHBQ4-B1jfJCU.1>

Meeting ID: 726 5479 3492

Passcode: Rn6v5k



Thanks A Latte - Friday, May 13

To show our appreciation for all your support throughout the year, we have organized our annual "Thanks-a-Latte" coffee event. Carol Schuermann from *The Friendly Cup* will arrive early on the morning of Friday May 14, to serve chai tea, delicious coffee and lattes for parents and staff from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Please plan a few extra minutes on this morning to pick up a beverage to go. It is one of our favorite mornings! This event will be outdoors.

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7 DAILY REMINDERS for PARENTS

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