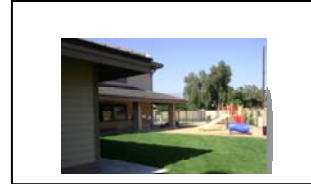


# Arrow Montessori Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 9/1 (Thurs.) First Day of School
- ◆ 9/5 (Mon.) Labor Day Holiday, School Closed
- ◆ 9/14 (Wed.) PRIMARY PARENT'S NIGHT- 4:30PM
- ◆ 9/16 (Fri.) Elem. & Middle School PARENT'S NIGHT- 4:30 PM
- ◆ 9/14 (Wed.) Elem & Middle School Picture Day
- ◆ 9/22 & 23 Infants, Toddlers & Primary Picture Day

## Back to School

A warm welcome to all our NEW and RETURNING students! We are all eager to begin a new and exciting school year. Here to welcome you on your child's first day are our Administrators, Teachers, and Staff:

**Infants (6 weeks to 24 months)** Ms. Charmaine, Ms. Patty & Ms. Michelle

**Toddlers (18 to 30 months)** Ms. Sagarika and Ms. Dinusha

**Primary Classrooms (21/2 to 5 years old)**

**Classroom B:** Ms. Avrille & Ms. Lily  
**Classroom C:** Ms. Shiela & Ms. Deepa

**Lower Elementary (5 to 8 years old)**  
**Classroom A:** Ms. Carol, Ms. Celia & Ms. Jovana

**Upper Elementary: (8 to 11 years old)**  
**Classroom F:** Ms. Rowena, Ms. Leslie, & Ms. Mirella

**Middle School: (11 to 14 years old)**  
**Classroom E:** Mr. Raymond

## WE'VE MOVED!

We are so excited to begin the new school year at our new location! We are grateful to all our parents and new parents who have stood by and supported this important project. As you know by now, our current location is a labor of love of everybody who have started and stayed with ARROW MONTESSORI SCHOOL. With a new beginning, in our new location, we are all the more inspired and determined to continue the 19 years that have been started. There are BIGGER AND BETTER changes that are about to unfold for your child and your family and we are all so excited to transition gradually.

**Special Subjects:** Physical Education (Elementary & Middle School) and Computer with Mr. Ronald

**Spanish:** Ms. Mirella

**Art:** Ms. Dinusha

**Executive Directors:** Ms. Ann and Ms. Aeshea

**Director/Principal:** Ms. Carol

**Asst. Director:** Ms. Rowena

**Office:** Ms. Vanessa / Ms. Leslie

**Support Staff:** Kitchen - Ms. Norma

Maintenance - Mr. Steven

This year, we take pride to keep our current staff who have been with us for more than five or more years now. We celebrate the solidarity of our school and look forward to another fruitful year of learning. WELCOME!

By now, you would have received some communication letters that would help us in our transition to the school year. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we make the change. Once again, WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES!



## INFANT AND TODDLER News



*"Seipsum facit  
persona."*

*Man Makes Himself.  
- Maria  
Montessori*

Our Infants and Toddlers are so eager to welcome the new year. Though the youngest group in this school - they are the most flexible, happiest and fun group of all!

Welcome to all our new and transitioning children in both rooms! We sure are happy to have you and hope we all warm up in no time. We have the themes of Family and Me, to start off the year.

## PRIMARY News

Welcome! With our solid team of teachers, we will strive to give the best Montessori has to offer. We look forward to having your child in our class everyday as well as the parents whom we hope to establish a good, solid working relationship this year. We also look forward to your attendance in our Parent's Night scheduled for Sept. 14 at 4:30 pm. To help in the smooth transitioning of your child, we'd like to let you know that we would be available

Our Infant & Toddler teachers - Ms. Charmaine, Ms. Patty, Ms. Michelle, Ms. Sagarika and Ms. Dinusha all- look forward to greeting you all each morning and sending you home happy with a new thought or idea at the end of the day! Welcome parents and children and here's to the beginning of one great year!

to meet with you after classroom time for any questions or concerns you might have. Please don't hesitate to let us know. Also, we just had such a wonderful summer camp - and we'd like to thank our parents who helped us out during field trips and school events! Lastly, we look forward to a great, happy month and back to school!

## LOWER ELEMENTARY News

We can't wait to start another school year, especially with our enriched curriculum and special changes. The Lower Elementary will now be for children ages 5 to 8 years old! We have planned for an exciting fun year of learning! Before we start, we hope to see you at our Back to School Night (Parent's Night ) to start the year right. We will discuss our classroom schedules, give an overview of the

curriculum/program, and get acquainted with our new and returning students and parents. SCHOOL NOW STARTS AT 8:30 A.M.. We hope to establish punctuality and daily attendance this month. This way we start the year and accomplish the tasks scheduled. A WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

## UPPER ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOL News

This school year is going to be a blast! We have outlined fun activities in class to supplement our academic lessons.

WE hope to establish our classroom routines this month, make sure seatwork and homework are accomplished, goals are set and executed and be on top of our goal list. The aim is to achieve our goals beyond minimum expectations under the guidance of Ms. Rowena, Mr. Raymond

together with Ms. Leslie and Ms. Mirella at school and parents at home.

With this mind set, we hope to get a commitment from you to come this Friday - Sept. 16, our Parent's Night.



Happy September!

## School Calendar / Fall Fundraiser

**School Calendar.** This school year, we have a lot in store for the academic year. We want to make sure that the children get the best in education and continue with their learning by having school events/ activities that relate to their classroom work.

**Fall Fundraiser.** This is our first fundraiser for the school year. Last Spring , with the Great American Fundraiser we had quite a success doing

### School Pictures/ Welcome & Welcome Back to our Staff!

**Lifetouch Photography** will be doing our Fall Pictures. Elementary & Middle School are having their pictures taken on Wednesday - Sept. 14 while the Infants Toddlers and Primary are scheduled for Thursday - Sept. 22 & 23 . Picture announcements and reminders will be handed out shortly.

**Welcome Ms. Michelle, Ms. Leslie and Ms. Vanessa!** We have new staff members joining us this school year!

our fundraiser with them. This season, they promise us exciting Fall / Winter products to help ease the holiday shopping rush. They also will offer exciting incentives and prices for the whole family. The brochures and packets will be distributed shortly and we hope you could participate in this event. Proceeds will definitely be put into use towards the funds needed for our new building.

Please welcome Ms. Michelle who joined us late last year. Ms. Michelle is an Infant -Toddler teacher who has worked in preschools and we're happy to have you aboard. Welcome too to Ms. Leslie who's joined this month, has also years of experience in private schools. She has worked both in the classroom and office. And Welcome Back to Ms. Vanessa! She is now ready to join us part time while caring for her Infant. To everybody - we're glad to have you here!



*The leaders of tomorrow.*

## Parent's Night (Back to School)/ FRONT OFFICE

**Parent's Night.** We have scheduled our Back to School Night on two separate dates. The Primary classes will be having theirs on Wednesday - September 14 at 4:30 and the Elementary/ Middle School on Friday - September 16 also at 4:30 pm.

It is important that you attend this meeting to better acquaint yourselves to the bigger and better changes in the policies and school routines. We will be sharing your child's schedules, know more about his/her classroom activities, special events, homework (Elementary & Middle School) and establish a working relationship with your child's teacher.

This is the start of the year and we will do our best to elicit your child's hidden potential.

**Computer, Science, Spanish, P.E. and Art Classes.** We are working on incorporating these special subjects to the Elementary and Middle School classroom schedule. Please be patient

as we are working to make sure that these classes have the proper timing to supplement your child's learning experience. Spanish is part of the Primary curriculum. Watch out for our final schedule announcement this month.

**FRONT OFFICE.** Ms. Vanessa and Ms. Leslie will be working simultaneously in the Front Office to assist you. You may be helped in signing your child in and out during the day, taking teacher and administration messages, school visits, schedules, school inquiries and school appointments.



## Office Reminders

Here are some important school policies and guidelines to help us transition smoothly into the beginning of the school year.

**Office Hours.** Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Tuition Fees.** Monthly tuition fees are due on the first of each month. Late fees of \$6 per week applies after the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. WE ONLY ACCEPT CHECKS OR CREDIT CARDS (Visa or Mastercard with a 1% processing fee).

**Sign In and Out Daily.** It is mandatory for all parents/guardians to sign their child in and out daily with their complete first and last names. Children may not sign in behalf of their parents.

**KEY PAD ENTRY TO BE INSTALLED.** There will be a Key Pad Entry and a Code assigned to each parent who will have access to it. There will be 3 key pads (1) Infants and Toddlers, (2) Main Entrance and (3) Elementary and Middle School (6 to 8 am only). Please watch out for a detailed announcement.

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## Extra Curricular Activities

For a minimum fee and the convenience of having these classes in our school grounds, you might be interested to enroll your child this Fall:

**Taekwondo Class.** Offered 2 times a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3 -4 pm. Cost is \$80 for 8 classes a month.

**Art Class.** Every Tuesday and Thursday from 3 - 4 pm ; 4 weeks / month \$50 includes materials. Spaces limited!

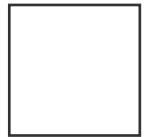
**Charter Oak Gymnastics.** Every Monday

from 12:00 -12:30 pm Gym demo class is scheduled for Mon. - Sept. 12. Cost is \$42 for 6 sessions.

**Music and Kids.** Demo class to be announced. Cost is \$44 for four 30 minutes class on Mondays after 3 pm.

**Webby Dance.** Demo class to be announced. There will be 4 sessions per month on Wednesdays from 3:15 - 4pm. Cost is \$40. There is a one time \$20 registration fee and includes a class T-shirt.

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