



July 2013

Dear Parents,

You will find in this packet a school Calendar. **New student orientation will be Thursday August 15 from 9:00 to 11:00. We will be starting school Monday August 19. Back to school night will be Thursday August 15 at 6:30-7:30. Please note days closed and Parent Conferences.**

Forms: New *Emergency/Transportation/Medication and Confidentiality* forms will need to be completed for the new school year. A *Payment Schedule* is included with this letter. Please return top portion of *Payment Policy* and keep the bottom for your records. August tuition will be half of the monthly tuition AND less re-enrollment deposit. Thanks!

Materials Fee - \$20 per child. This will help defer the cost of copy books, writing journals and art supplies. We are also asking:

Everyone – 2 boxes of tissues 2 boxes colored pencils and 1 box **thin** markers

Oak Grove will continue to hold the following specialty classes:

***MUSIC** will be held on Wednesday at 9:30 A.M.

Taught by Hazel Ketchum

***Spanish** will be held on Tuesday at 10:30

Taught by Andonia McKinny

***Yoga** will be held on Friday at 9:30 A.M.

Taught by Jennifer Marvel

**Included in Tuition*

Gymercize will continue to be held Thurs. at 10:15 – sign up available

Wee Little Arts Class will be held after school on Thursday starting in September– sign up available

Pizza Day is Friday. The cost is \$1.00

We will be offering **Scholastic Books** again this year. An order will be sent out once a month. With your orders Oak Grove receives bonus points to get **FREE BOOKS** for the classroom!



We will be participating in the **Original Artworks Fund Raiser** again. Through this program your child's art work can be made into tiles, mugs, t-shirts etc. Money earned through this will be used to purchase classroom materials.

Save your **Box Tops!!** You can go to Boxtops4education.com to see all products AND stores that participate in the program. Collection box is located on the top of the cubbies.

Harris Teeter Together for Education Oak Grove is a member of this program. The program begins August 1, 2013 and continues through May 31 2014. You are able to link your Harris Teeter Vic card at the register starting in August. Just give them our school code 8693. **If you had your card linked last school year, you will need to re-link your card again in August.** Oak Grove received a check for \$60 in June!

Work /Work Bags– New Students: will be making their work bags when school begins. Returning Student: if your child has lost their bag let me know and they can make a new bag. Children's work can be taken home Friday in their work bags. Please bring work bags back on Monday.

Extra Clothes – The children work and play hard. Please send an extra set of clothes in a labeled plastic Ziploc Bag. Also please label clothes!

Birthday Circle – Children bring a picture from the day they were born and one photo for each year of their life, along with a short story of special memories and events to share at circle. A special snack can also be brought in to share. You can sign up for your child's Birthday Circle on the snack schedule. The Birthday Circle is usually held at 10:00. Other times can be scheduled if needed. Family members are welcome to join us for Birthday Circle!

Snack- Each family is asked to bring morning snack once a month. There is a calendar available in the class to sign up for morning snack. This can be a chance to do some cooking with your child. **Please note that because of the age of our children we cannot serve popcorn or nuts. Grapes will need to be cut in half. Individual Snack: snack is set up at 9:00 so the children can choose when they would like to have their snack.**

Parent Education Nights- Each month there will be a parent education evening (except Dec. and May). This will enable you to learn more about the Montessori classroom as well as connect and share parenting issues. You will receive a sheet with dates (also see calendar) and topics at the start of school.

We are looking forward to another great school year! Thank you for all your support!!

Thanks! Jenny