

CLAIRE'S MONTESSORI NEW SCHOOL YEAR NEWSLETTER 2026



It's the 26-27 School Year!

Welcome to the beginning of another school year. We have worked hard to set up our classrooms so that our students can have the most successful year possible, and we are excited to partner with you in your child's social, emotional and academic success.

One of the important aspects of Montessori philosophy and pedagogy is the Prepared Environment. In Montessori, we talk about 3 prepared environments: the Montessori teacher-guide, the physically prepared environment (Montessori jobs and classroom) both of which lead to the prepared child. We are the only education system that requires the teacher-guide to be self-prepared before stepping into a classroom with students, and as you can attest, it really makes a difference.

Over our professional development week, there was much conversation and education regarding Montessori philosophy and pedagogy, and the expectations of a prepared teacher-guide. Faculty have lovingly set up their classrooms to encourage all aspects of our students' development. This year, we are going back into having a jam-packed events calendar. Here's to a wonderful year of learning for our students and partnership with you, our families. Sending our heartfelt thanks for being part of our community.
The CMIA Team



Important Information

Primary drop off BEFORE 8:30am

School-Age drop off by 8:15am

**Infant-Toddler drop off
BEFORE 9:00am**

Important Dates for August

**August 3 - 7: Professional
Development Week
(No School)**

**August 7: Open House Event
on Both Campuses 1-2:30pm.
Enjoy fun activities and meet
your friends and the teachers.**

**August 10: First Day of the
26-27 Academic Year**



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Montessori Quotes

"It's not that man must develop in order to work, but man must work in order to develop. The work of the hand is the expression of psychic growth."

Dr. Maria Montessori
The 1946 London Lectures P. 130

"At this age (between one and a half and two and a half years) children have a need to develop independence."

Dr. Maria Montessori
The 1946 London Lectures P. 136



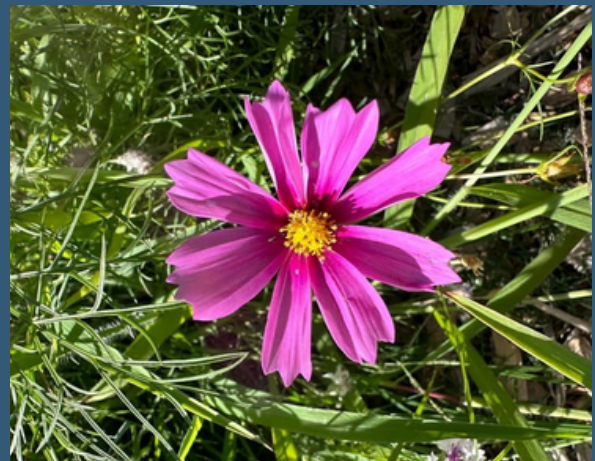
HOT LUNCH REMINDER

As a reminder, once you have opted into the lunch program it is for the full month.

NO REFUNDS will be given as we budget for all monthly lunches.
Thank You!

TUITION REMINDER

Dear Parents, we keep our tuition as low as we can in comparison to others in our demographic, while also working to be fair to our teachers and administrators. We appreciate your prompt payment by the 5th of each month. If you need more time, please connect with Jenny at Director@clairesmontessori.com. Thank you for your business and trust in our team.



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Program Highlights Grace and Courtesy Lessons Across All Age Levels

Infants/Toddlers

At the Infant and Toddler level, Grace and Courtesy focuses on simple daily routines that build independence and respect. Children practice greetings, polite words, quiet voices, cleaning up, handwashing, and taking turns.



Primary

At the Primary level, Grace and Courtesy expands to caring for the classroom and materials. Children learn to carry and return work properly, move carefully, use rugs, and respect shared space.



School Age

At the Elementary level, Grace and Courtesy emphasizes independence and respectful relationships. Students greet others, share space, work in groups, communicate respectfully, and practice resolving conflicts and taking responsibility for their actions.

