

CLAIRE'S MONTESSORI

OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER 2026

It's Fall Y'All!

Dear Families,

As the days are getting shorter, we are entering further into the more educational aspects of our curriculum. Did you know that we place a large emphasis on the social and emotional development of all students in our care?

The latest neuroscience is now proving that for humans to successfully acquire higher level knowledge, the first steps are for social and emotional learning to occur.

One of the first events in the school year is the Peace Parade (social/emotional learning experience) where each child showcased their one "Piece of Peace" artwork. This year was a big success as the parade was held both on our Infant/Toddler campus and our Primary one.

Our upcoming Harvest Festival will also have a social component to it along with many underlying learning principals. We hope you can come out and enjoy the event with the students.

Please make sure that you check your emails and/or ProCare carefully for notes from the teachers this month as Picture Day is approaching and further details will be shared by the teachers.

Wishing everyone a wonderful autumnal season.

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

Pick-up 3:30 - 5:30PM

Infant-Toddler drop off BEFORE 9:00AM

Important Dates for October

All School Event: October 16th

Harvest Festival - Both Campuses

Parent Meeting: October 23rd

Picture Days: October 13th -14th

Picture Day Schedules:

13th: Primary 7331 campus & younger siblings from 7224

14th: Our remaining Infants and Toddlers

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Montessori Quotes

"Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words but by experiences in the environment."

Maria Montessori

"A child who has become master of his acts through long and repeated exercises, and who has been encouraged by the pleasant and interesting activities in which he has been engaged, is a child filled with health and joy and remarkable for his calmness and discipline."

Maria Montessori

The Discovery of the Child

HOT LUNCH REMINDER

Parents, as a reminder, once you have opted into the lunch program it is for a full month. NO REFUNDS as we budget for all monthly lunches.

Thank You!

Tuition Reminder

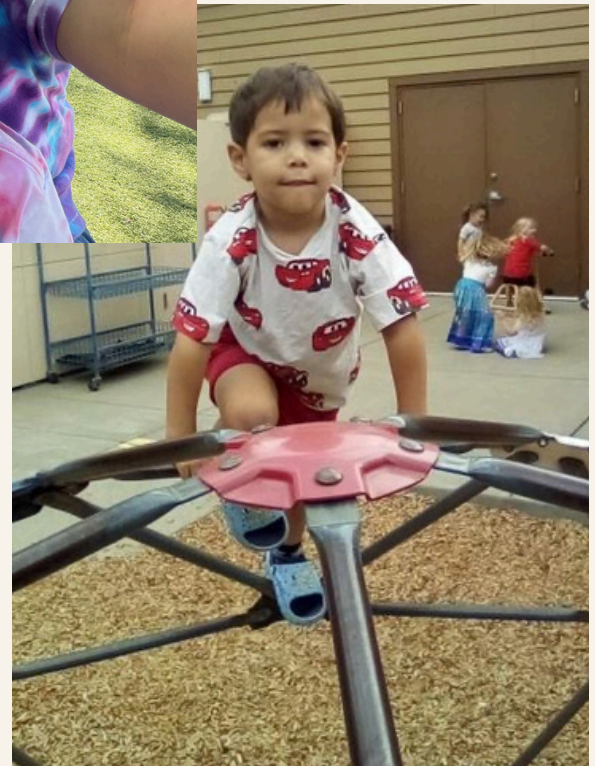
Dear Parents, we keep our tuition as low as we can in comparison to others in our demographic, while also working to be fair to our teachers and administrators.

We appreciate your prompt payment by the 5th of the month. If you need more time, please connect with Cathlean @ Director7331@clairesmontessori.com
Thank you for your business and trust in our team.



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Spirit Week!



THE LABYRINTH

AT OUR SCHOOL, WE BELIEVE IN NURTURING THE WHOLE CHILD THROUGH OUR MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING CURRICULUM. CENTRAL TO THIS INITIATIVE IS OUR BEAUTIFUL LABYRINTH, LOCATED ON OUR LARGER CAMPUS, WHICH SERVES AS A PEACEFUL SPACE FOR REFLECTION AND SELF-DISCOVERY. WALKING THE LABYRINTH ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO SLOW DOWN, FOCUS THEIR THOUGHTS, AND CULTIVATE INNER CALM. THIS MEDITATIVE PRACTICE NOT ONLY ENHANCES EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING BUT ALSO FOSTERS CREATIVITY AND RESILIENCE. BY INTEGRATING LABYRINTH WALKS INTO OUR CURRICULUM, WE PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH A VALUABLE TOOL FOR MINDFULNESS THAT THEY CAN CARRY WITH THEM THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES, PROMOTING A BALANCED AND HOLISTIC APPROACH TO EDUCATION.

To walk a labyrinth, you will start at the entrance; there is no right nor wrong way about how you walk the pathways. You will follow the paths to the center of the labyrinth starting at the entrance.

While walking, you remain silent, and you are welcome to quieten your mind, think positive thoughts, or just enjoy the walking experience.

You will use the same path to exit the labyrinth and the entrance will then become the exit. It is important to be reminded that this is a contemplative experience and there is not talking inside or close to the labyrinth.

