



# Children's World

## BILINGUAL MONTESSORI

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**April 2019**

### **Dear Parents,**

Spring has begun!!! Congratulations to us all for making it through to the other side! Days are longer, snow is melting and the beginnings of warmer days are now the reality.

### **Attendance Sheets**

Children's World would like to remind all parents about the importance and the significance of the classroom attendance sheets. These daily attendance reports play a role in many different facets in running the school and are essential tools for teachers and administration.

Attendance sheets are the 1<sup>st</sup> tools teachers will use, in case of an emergency, to account for all their students. These records allow teachers to head count and compare to the information on their attendance sheet. Children's World understands that morning drop offs can be difficult or busy, and that sometimes we forget the basic steps for the routine; but during the midst of a crisis it may be the only tool to account for a student.

These Sign-In Sheets are not only used for emergencies, but also used for official Licensing documentation and for the Child Care Assistance Program. Without the correct information, there can be penalties for the school, that could lead to a disqualification in programs. Please be mindful of when you drop off and pick up your child and be sure to sign them in and out.

### **Reminders**

#### **Extra Clothes**

Make sure to check on the status of your child's set of extra clothes. CWBM asks that you always have 2 sets of clothes (socks included) in your child's cubby at all times. With puddle jumping right around the corner, muddy days are to be expected.

#### **Outside Gear**

Break-Up Season is here and the days are getting warmer. Time to put away our heavy snow suits and bring out those Spring Jackets and rain boots. Please make sure that your children are still dressed warm enough and have the appropriate outside gear.

## Summer Camp

Children's World has officially closed the enrollment for our Summer Camp 2019. The class will be a mixture of returning CWBM graduates and some of our older Pre-Kindergarten students. This year we are happy to have a wonderful returning of Teacher Lisa, to be the Head Teacher for our Summer Program. Lisa will be accompanied by Teacher Mercedes, who will be the Assistant Teacher.

The Summer Program has a wonderful curriculum, that will truly embrace the essence of summer and the philosophies of Montessori. Our students enrolled in this program will take part in cooking, gardening, nature walks, 2 field trips and in class visitors. While it may sound like all "fun and games" this summer, CWBM has not forgotten that some summer camp students will be attending Kindergarten in the fall. We will continue to prepare these students for their success in Kindergarten for the fall, with a continued engagement in Mathematics, Language, Cultural and Social/Emotional development.

## Gardening with your Child

It is time to start those seedlings and get prepared for the wonderful activity of gardening with your child. Gardening teaches responsibility, cause-and-effect, as well as a great appreciation for nature and its workings. Plus, if you decide to grow vegetables, your children are more likely to eat them if they aided in planting them in the first place!

Lower your expectations and do not expect your child to help with everything. Prepare small tasks for your child to accomplish (i.e. filling the pots with dirt or watering the seedlings) and let them just be present with you as engage in the act of gardening.

Gardening fosters patience, a sense of responsibility and pride as they help nurture the life of their own plants. Take the time to work with your children outdoors this Spring. Children watch us constantly, mimic what we do, and take cues from how we spend our time and the attitudes we have surrounding the tasks we engage in. If you show delight and joy in gardening, chances are, your children will too!

Sincerely,

Children's World Bilingual Montessori