



2017-18 September  
HELLO VILLA from Mrs. Sunder  
🍏 Welcome Back To School! 🍏

Dear Villa Families,

It is a great moment to welcome both our new and returning students to school! Personally, 2017 is a special fall season for me! I am sending my own children off to college and welcoming your children into Villa! What a joy! In the last few days, I have come to know the Villa families so closely. Our students are phenomenal and special in their own little ways! Love them already! I appreciate your support, encouragement, confidence, and the care that you provide for all of us here at Villa! I sincerely thank you for the opportunity to be your new school director! I am looking forward to a great school year with your child and the families!

Off to a great start of school year! As you can see, in the last few days, the drop off and the pick-up procedure has been going smoothly and successfully! Teachers and parents have shared positive feedback on children coming to school on time and begin their routines on time. Thank you all for working through the traffic and morning blues to make it happen! By the way, I want to give a shout out to all our parents who have been following parking lot expectations, driving at slow speed and using great caution! You are super!

I strongly recommend and encourage you to attend our valuable Montessori Workshop Days to be held on the Sept 9<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> in our classrooms! It is a great opportunity for you to be the VILLA STUDENT FOR A DAY! Please come and see for yourself the value, impact, and the joy Montessori Curriculum will provide. By being the student in the classroom and getting to work with hands on curriculum you will come to understand in a deeper sense of how Montessori Methods and the environment is designed to enrich and support each child to reach her/his potential! This is a parent only workshop. I will see you soon! 😊

#### Safety Reminders:

- ! Write a note on the lunch boxes with foods containing nuts, dairy, eggs or meat inside to avoid contact with other children who might be allergic to those items
- ! HOLD your child's hand at all times in the parking lot
- ! Never leave another child in the car when you come to drop off or pick up
- ! Remember to close the front metal gate behind you every time
- ! Closed toe shoes for children at school
- ! Label all items coming to school with your child's name; avoids sharing personal items by children
- ! SIGN YOUR FULL NAME during pick up and drop off
- ! Drive slowly and watch for car doors open nearby your lot



## Important Dates and Reminders:

- ! Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Tuition due
- ! No School Sept 4<sup>th</sup> - Labor Day
- ! Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Board meeting at 7:30 pm
- ! Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday from 9-12 pm Session 1 Montessori Workshop for Parents ONLY
- ! No school Sept 15<sup>th</sup> - In Service Day for teachers
- ! Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 9-11 am Session 2 Montessori Workshop for Parents ONLY
- ! Sharing Day EVERY FRIDAY - No toys for sharing. Send a book or items that relate to sound of the week. Please see email for the letter sounds to focus on each week.
- ! GOOD WILL DONATION - all outerwear left behind from last year will be donated to Good Will on Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Friday. Please pick up or send us a note to save your jacket for later pick up.



After School Care policy is now updated to providing care on a drop in basis. It will be offered for either one hour or two hour option only. Partial hour will be rounded to the full hour. Rate will be discounted for families who sign up for a whole semester or the school year. Contact school office for rate and payment details.

Parent Participation: If you are interested to join us as Board member, Room Parent, Website Manager, Help us with Laundry, School shopping, Classroom Material prepping, Event organizing, Teach/Share occupation and multicultural or special talent lessons/projects with children, Assist with school needs on special assignments like installing a premade storage shed, garden/yard plant care, etc. please contact me at [geetha.sunder@villamontessori.net](mailto:geetha.sunder@villamontessori.net) ASAP. THANK YOU!

Once again, WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL and let us rock on!

Kind Regards,  
Geetha & Villa Staff

