



The CMP Capitol Campus

Kindergarten Team

Welcome to CMP!

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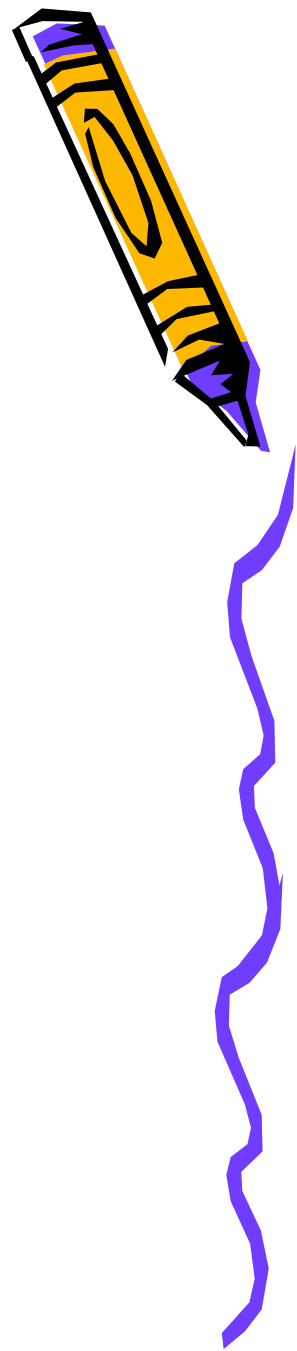


- Normalization is the most critical process that affects the learning potential in the Montessori classroom. There are several ways to facilitate normalization.
- We want the children to feel a direct ownership responsibility to their classroom and classmates, it is important that they create this relationship independently of their parents and caretakers.



Normalization cont...

- We ask that for the first 6-8 weeks, you say good bye at the door.
- We close the classroom doors at 8:30 promptly for attendance purposes.



Communication



- We appreciate the opportunities to discuss your child's progress with you.
- We would like to be notified if there are any issues they are having at school that we can help address.
- E-mail is the best way to contact us! We will respond within 48 hours, however emails may not be checked over the weekend.

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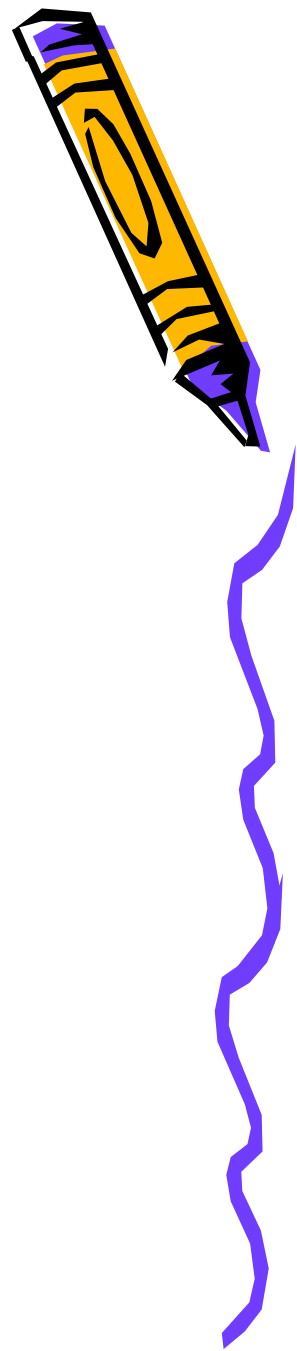


- In the event of an emergency, please contact the front office and they will see that we get the message directly.
- Your child also has a communication folder that will be passed to and from school daily. This is another opportunity to write us a note, or make us aware of an issue as we check them daily.

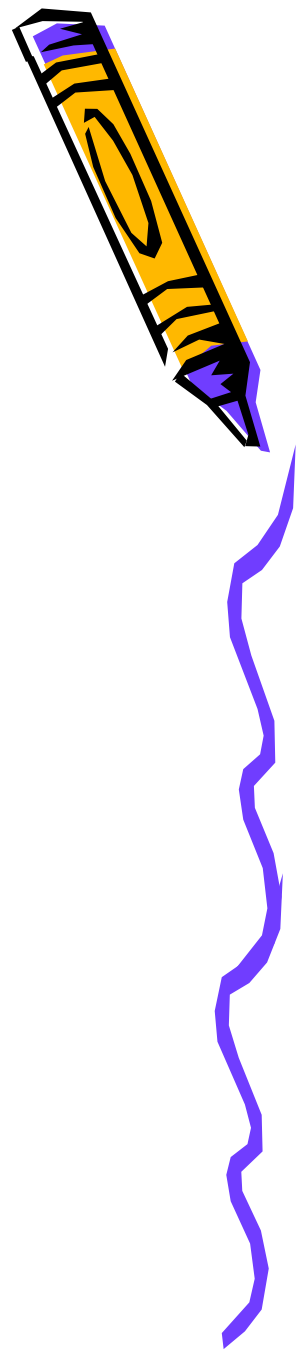


Newsletters

Newsletters are also sent out via e-mail every Friday, and cover the critical information for each class. Please read them as we have a rich curriculum, and multiple activities, and we don't want any children to miss out.



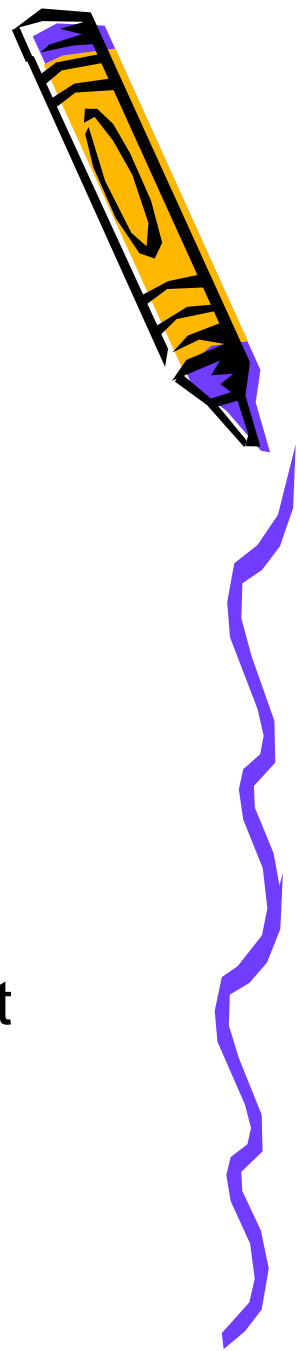
Field Trips



- In kindergarten, we are happy to announce that we do in-house field trips only! This takes away the pressure of coordinating booster seats and drivers, and makes moving on to the 6-9 class even more special.



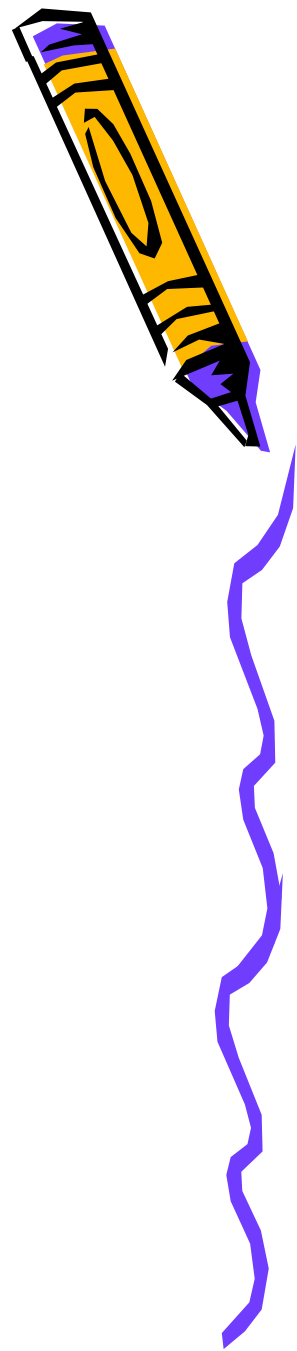
Lunches



- The hot lunch accounts are handled through the office, so please see one of our fabulous office staff members for more information.
- If you choose to send a lunch with your child, please make sure that it is well balanced and easy to open.
- Please send a wipeable placemat **CLEARLY** labeled with your child's name which can be kept at school.



Parent Participation



- We have several opportunities for parent participation. (i.e. pet care)
- We will have sign up lists at Back to School Night – August 21th at 5:00.
- Let us know if you have any special talents! (yoga, art, gardening...)



Behavior Expectations

We recognize the dignity and worth of every human being. We want the children to develop a positive self image and respect for themselves, others and the environment.

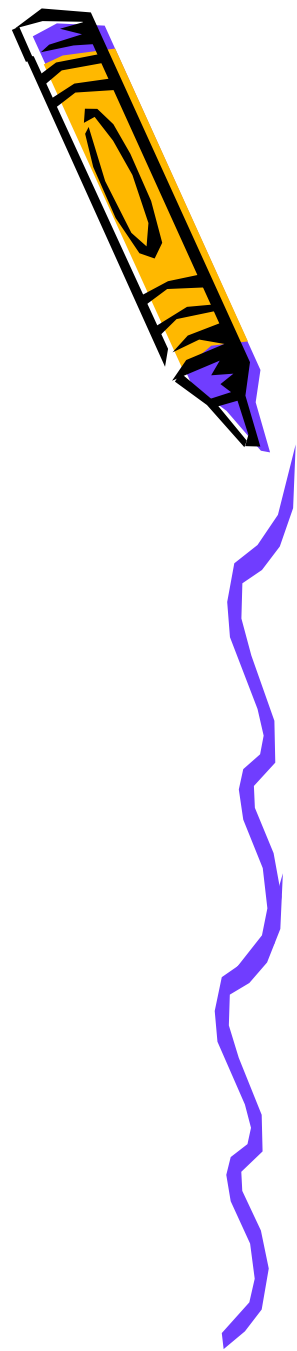


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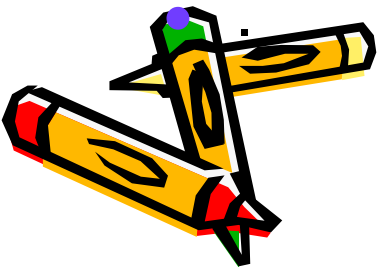
Maria Montessori believed that children are the peacekeepers of the future; therefore each classroom has a Peace Area and teaches the peaceful resolution of conflict.



Birthdays



- Your child's birthday is a very special occasion. We celebrate with a Montessori birthday circle documenting each year's achievements. Family members are welcome to attend.
- Please contact the classroom teacher well in advance to schedule your date.
- You are welcome to bring a healthy treat to share with the class that will be handed out right before 2:00 pm dismissal.



Housekeeping

Thanks for bringing in your supplies tonight!

- If you haven't yet, please bring in a complete uniform change of clothes for your child. Each item should be clearly labeled with their name in a Ziploc baggie.
- Please make sure to label their backpack, lunchboxes and water bottles.
- Clothes closet available.



Let's Have a Great Year!

