



# Trent Montessori NEWS

September 2016

## We are off to a wonderful start!

Please check the Parent Board for the Parent Helper Sign up Sheets. There are many spots still available. You may also call the school and our staff will sign for you.

## NO CELL PHONE ZONE

We ask that all parents refrain from using their cell phones during pick up or drop off. This includes our car line and walking parents.

## WORK BAGS

Your child's paper work will be sent home every other Friday. Kindergarten children will take their work bag home each week. We are assigning one bag for your child to use during this school year. The bags will be used each year so we ask that you not allow your child to mark on the bag. The cost to replace the bag (if lost) will be \$5. Please **empty the bag**, look over their work (with them) and return the empty bag on Monday. We hope that these bags will make the process of taking home books, notes, and school items easier.



## BOOK CLUBS

We have participated in the book order clubs for many years and have been very happy with the different selections offered. We have found the books to be appropriate for the 3 to 6 year olds. In order to keep this as simple as possible we will send the sheets home on a Friday (in their work bag) and ask you to return your order by the following Friday. It usually takes 2 or 3 weeks to receive the books. After you have made your selections and completed the order form(s) on the back page, **please make your check out to the Scholastic Book Club**. You may also order online using our school code: DVNYD. The class receives bonus points for each book ordered which can be used to select items from the teacher's catalog. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Mrs. Helton who takes care of our book orders.

## Park Guidelines

Parents and siblings are welcome to join us in the park. When the children line up, we ask that you all return to your car/sidewalk while we organize our lines. Please sign up to be a Park Volunteer.

## MONTESSORI MEETINGS

Our two **New Parent Montessori Meetings** will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 20th and Tuesday, Oct. 18th at the school. These meetings will begin at **7:00 p.m.** and will last approximately 1 1/2 hours. All NEW parents to Trent are asked to attend these very informative meetings. At least one parent from each family should attend. Different information will be given at each meeting. Children are not to attend this meeting. The **Kindergarten Parent Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 27th from 7:00 to 8:00.

## Reminders

**All School Picnic** is Tuesday, Oct. 4th—5:30 to 7:00. Please bring your own picnic and join the other families for a fun time. Rain cancels.

There are many children who do not have an extra **change of clothing** in their baskets. Please send these in ASAP as we are already working in a wet environment!

Our Montessori Classroom and Extended Care **Snack Sharing Baskets** will begin on Monday, Sept. 19th. Please check the Trent web site for details.

Please make sure that all **messages are in writing**. We are trying to accommodate many families and it is very helpful if we can have the written message to refer to and not need to rely on our memories!

Please **check your e-mail** daily. We use this form of communication for different items. At times a message will be sent to Kindergarten Parents only and at other times a message may be sent to a single person.

## Carline Procedures

For the safety of all children, please use our carline when dropping off and picking up your child. Children should remain in the car until a teacher walks to the door. Also, it is not safe to allow your child to "drive". A slight bump from the car behind you could result in a very serious injury. Please assist your child with their car seat so that our carline may flow smoothly.

*[Exceptions: Car pools of 3 or more children. Those who walk to school. Early drop off or pick up for Extended Care parents. Arrangements made prior to school.]*