



Family Orientation

2020 – 2021 School Year

Classroom: **SAPLINGS**

WHEN: August 13th @ 6:30 P.M. on Skype

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of summer, we would like to invite all our current and new families to our 2020-2021 Family Orientation. We are so excited about starting the new school year and getting to know our new families.

Our Orientation will consist of the following:

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- Parent Handbook Information (New and exciting changes!)
- COVID-19 UPDATES
- Parent Role and Responsibilities
- Administration & Staff Role and Responsibilities
- Q & A

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- Classroom schedule & Curriculum
- Q & A

Our meeting will be held virtually in order to help keep everyone safe and healthy!

The purpose of our Orientation is to give all parents a comprehensive view of their child's program and our school goals. This will not be a time to discuss personal or individual student files/enrollments/situations. Parents are always welcome to set up a private meeting with administration to discuss any other matters.

After our Orientation parents are welcome to purchase uniforms and administration will hand out missing documentation if needed.

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Monthly Classroom Themes & Topics

2020-21 School Year

<u>Month</u>	<u>Themes</u>	<u>Events</u>
August	Week 1: "Our New Environment" Week 2: "Our Peaceful classroom" Week 3: "All About me"	Orientation- Thursday 13, 2020
September	Week 1: "My Feelings" Week 2: "Grace and courtesy" Week 3: "Inside my body" Week 4: "Parts of my body"	
October	Week 1: "My Family" Week 2: "My Community" Week 3: "Our Universe" Weeks 4 and 5: "Our Solar System"	Fall Festival: Friday, 30th Parent-Teacher Conferences- 5th –16th (VIRTUAL)
November	Week 1: "Lithosphere" Week 2: "Water Cycle" Week 3: "Early America" Weeks 4 and 5: "Atmosphere"	Thanksgiving Luncheon- Wednesday, 26th
December	Week 1: "The Earth's Biosphere" Week 2: "The Continents and Our Continent" Week 3: "December Celebrations from around the world"	



Monthly Classroom Themes & Topics

<u>Month</u>	<u>Themes</u>	<u>Events</u>
January	<p>Weeks 1 and 2: "Time and Measure"</p> <p>Weeks 3 and 4: "Time lines of Life"</p>	
February	<p>Weeks 1 & 2: "My Country"</p> <p>Week 3 & 4: "Europe"</p>	<p>Valentine's Day Luncheon- Friday, 12th</p> <p>Parent-Teacher Conferences- 15th -26th (VIRTUAL)</p>
March	<p>Weeks 1 & 2: "My State"</p> <p>Week 3: "State Wildlife and Conservation"</p> <p>Week 4: "Amphibians and Reptiles"</p>	
April	<p>Weeks 1 & 2: "Birds"</p> <p>Week 3 & 4: "Asia"</p>	
May	<p>Weeks 1 & 2: "Plants"</p> <p>Week 3 & 4: "Africa"</p>	<p>Graduation-TBA</p> <p>Parent-Teacher Conferences- 17th -28th (VIRTUAL)</p> <p>Teacher Appreciation Week- Monday 3rd-Friday 7th</p> <p>Mother's Day celebration: Friday, 7th</p>



New Generation Montessori Children's Academy

Time	Daily Schedule Saplings Class
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Arrival - Breakfast
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Center Work: Language, Mathematics, Science, Geography, Sensorial and Practical Life
8:30 am - 9:00 am	**Outdoor Play
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Group Time (Attendance, review numbers, shapes, calendar, pledge of allegiance, rules, abc's,) *Show & Tell (Mondays only)
9:30 am - 11:30 am	Uninterrupted Work Cycle - Center Work: Language, Mathematics, Science, Geography, Sensorial and Practical Life
11:30 pm - 12:00 pm	**Outdoor Play
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Prep - lunch - Clean Up
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Curriculum Work (**Theme of the Month)
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Snack Time
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	**Outdoor Play
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Free Play - Manipulatives - Music - Stories - Dismissal
**Outdoor Play	**Outdoor Play: In case of inclement weather, children will be in the gross motor area or we will play "catching a bean bag", or we will be using the parachute