

NEWSLETTER

MCKENZIE MONTESSORI



September 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

October 7th & 8th – Picture days

October 16th & 17th – No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Hello,
September!

Welcome back to school!

We are excited to see all of our old and new friends. This year is already set to be one of the best years on record and that's because you are here.

If you have any questions, let us help!

For late drop off, pickups, or calling out sick – text or call the school – 5412285352

For questions regarding policies, teachers, or general information – Speak with Brittany Hatlen

For questions regarding billings, volunteer hours, registration – Speak with Brittany Holt

Be a part of the solution

Remember to keep your student at home and monitor if they have any of these symptoms

- Fever or Chills
- cough
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- muscle or body aches
- headache
- sore throat
- congestion or runny nose
- nausea or vomiting
- diarrhea

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Important dates to remember

Welcome Back

Be a part

Topic #2

Parent Helper – Mean what you say, say what you mean. Find helpful information and advice on page 2.

Happy September

Volunteer Opportunities

Grounds clean up

Online reviews

Pants & underwear all child sizes

AM DROP-OFF

With all that is involved with “Intaking” our students (health screen, paperwork, handwashing, and ect.) enter needing to use the restroom immediately and sometimes do not actually make it in time.

Understandably that some parents come a distance to get here and we make every effort to accommodate those students.

Help us help your student be successful by having them “GO” before coming to school. Most of the children have briefly heard talk about “emptying your bladder” so that you last longer between urges (when you REALLY need to go NOW). We use “its time to empty your bladder” it seems to go better than a direct “go potty”

Do you struggle with AM routine? Make a picture schedule - use photos of them! Get YOU out of the picture as much as possible; let them control the things they CAN, and expect them to! When picking up your students PLEASE allow time for them to put things away “where they found it and how they found it”. We would also like them to go down the checklist of what they need to bring home: jacket? Clothes? Papers? It will only take a few minutes

Parent Helper

The goal is to say what you mean, mean what you say, and use statements you can enforce. “Eat your dinner”, “Stop yelling”, “Go to sleep” are all statements you cannot enforce.

Instead try this:

“Dinner will be available for 20 minutes, then the kitchen is closed for the night” (They may moan and groan especially at bedtime) They will be fine. Prepare a high protein breakfast for the morning.

“I will talk to you when your voice is calm like mine”, “I will know that you are ready to listen when you are looking at me with a calm body”

“I read stories to kids that have their Jammies on and teeth brushed by 7:30, Lights go off at 8”.

Remember, the goal is not about solving the problem now/today, its about preventing the problem, long term. We want to raise self-disciplined people that are good problem solvers and excellent choice makers.