



Daisy Classroom

August 2011



Watch it grow!

Please send your child with a small potted plant on the first day of school. This will be their special plant that they will be able to take care of and watch grow throughout the year.



**A list of items to bring:
Please label ALL items.**

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- 2-4 complete changes of clothes
- A pair of quiet shoes(shoes to be worn only inside that stay at the school-please stay away from flashing and character shoes)
- Snow gear & rain gear will be needed (we will let you know when to bring them in. However, a rain coat and rain boots would be a good idea to bring in now)
- Small pillow & small blanket, or all-in-one nap mat (includes mat with attached pillow and blanket)
- Your child may have one small stuffed animal or cuddly thing for nap time
- Diapers and wipes or extra underwear and wipes (if potty trained)
- Small framed picture
- Small potted plant-Non toxic
- Lunch box (we provide 2 healthy snacks per day-please plan on sending a healthy lunch with your child daily containing these 4 food groups-protein, fruit, vegetable, & grain)

In order to help your child gain his/her independence, please leave the following items at home:

- bottles
- sippy cups
- pacifiers

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to start the new year and to get to know each and every one of you!

We anticipate a bit of an adjustment period for the first two weeks and ask that you bring in a small framed family picture. Your child will be able to choose where he/she would like it to go. It is our hope that this will bring comfort to them during this adjustment period and throughout the year.

On August 15th, we will be having an orientation at 6:30 PM. During this time we will be going over what to bring and answer any questions that you may have. Below you will find a list of items that you might want to start gathering now in preparation for the first day of school.

In order to work as a team for your child, we ask that you read the book entitled: How to Raise an Amazing Child the Montessori Way. This book is aimed at supporting Montessori in the home for ages 0-6. This book can be found here at AMS and can answer many questions that you may have as to what you can do at home to aid in your child's educational journey.

We look forward to seeing you at orientation on August 15th! Please feel free to email me with any questions: daisy@anchorage Montessori school.org

Sincerely,
Ms. Misty and Ms. Aniceta

Getting to know your teachers

Ms. Misty

My husband and I have four children and love nature and the outdoors! We love learning about different cultures and love to see new things.



I have had the opportunity to work with a wide variety of age groups, but really enjoy working with toddlers. I'm so excited for the start of the school year and getting to know you all.

Ms. Aniceta

I have worked as an assistant teacher at Anchorage Montessori School for 5 years now. I have worked with toddlers and pre-Primary students and look forward to working with toddlers again. My husband and I have 3 children and we enjoy fishing, camping, and hunting together. I really enjoy shopping too!



Events

Parent Work Day Beautifying our environment

On Friday, August 5th from 9:00-12:00, we will be having an opportunity for parents to get some of their volunteer hours out of the way. In preparation for the school year, we will be working on beautifying our environment. We will start painting the classroom at 9 AM. We look forward to seeing you there! :->

