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Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying your summer with family and friends. Before the months slip away, I wanted to pass along a few details for your family to start thinking about for our upcoming school year. We have a very busy and exciting year in store for us! I'm happy to have the opportunity to teach your children. I realize that teaching is a privilege, as well as a tremendous responsibility. I will do my best this year to ensure that each student has a motivating and safe learning experience in the classroom. However, I cannot do this alone, and I look forward to your assistance. We are partners in the learning process. I know with your help, we will have a great year!

First Day of School

The first day of school is **Monday, August 29th**. This is a half-day, with **dismissal at 12:00 p.m.** We will commence to full days Tuesday through Thursday and will have Friday and Monday off for the Labor Day weekend.

Classroom Materials

Our classrooms have 100% community shared materials. Please send with your child a **\$50.00 materials fee** for consumable science, art and general classroom supplies. **Please make check out to Montessori Radmoor.**

Lunch

Hot lunch program will begin **September 6, 2011.**

Fieldtrips

Throughout the school year, both elementary classrooms will have opportunities to explore the diversity of our greater community through larger group "Going-Out" excursions. Fieldtrip scheduling and fee details will be discussed at our opening parent meeting in September.

Necessities

Please send a backpack with your child to carry belongings back and forth from school. Please also send an extra full set of labeled clothing that will remain at school.

Students may wear hard-soled slippers or any other type of comfortable shoes in the classroom, separate from their street shoes. We discourage Crocs as many children are not walking properly in them and become distracted by them. Also, please send with your child gym shoes appropriate for PE or similar physical activities.

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First Fridays

Starting in October, children will be able to share their work with you on the first Friday of every month between 8:45 and 9:15 a.m. Since so much of what your child does in the classroom is done with materials, I think it is a great way for them to share with you something that they are practicing toward mastery.

Picnic

Friday evening, **September 9th at 5:30 p.m.**, join us for our "Welcome Picnic" at Potter Park. Please bring a dish to pass.

I look forward to seeing you at the start of the new school year!

Sincerely Yours,

Priya Bhojak, Teacher – E1

Reminders for first week of school:

- Backpack
- Full set of clothing, labeled
- \$50.00 art/science/general supply fee
- Classroom shoes or hard-soled slippers
- Gym shoes

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