

Alief Montessori Community School September Newsletter

2019



Welcome back to our AMCS world wide community!

We are all excited to begin the new school year here at AMCS. Our staff is ready to begin this new journey with our students and their families.

Join us as we strive to provide an individualized, true Montessori education; one which builds character, a lifetime love of learning and skills that will enable your child to succeed and be a productive member of the family, the school and ultimately, the world

Meet Our New and Returning Staff Members

Our dedicated and amazing school staff provides our students with an excellent Montessori lunch education from Primary (ages 3-6), Lower Elementary (ages 7-9) Upper Elementary (Ages 9-11) and our Adolescent Community (Ages 11-13).

New to our AMCS family this year are:

Lillian Zhang Teacher's Assistant for Mubina Meghji (Primary)

Blanca Flores Teacher Assistant for Alma Lloyd (Lower Elementary)

Eleonora Davila Teacher Lower Elementary



Free Breakfast and Lunch for All Students

All AMCS students are now eligible for free breakfast and lunch at school. If you would like to participate in this program call the office or stop in to register.

All meals meet or exceed the USDA guidelines for a healthy and complete meal. Breakfast begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 8:20. Be sure you are in the carpool line at 8 a.m. for your child to have breakfast.



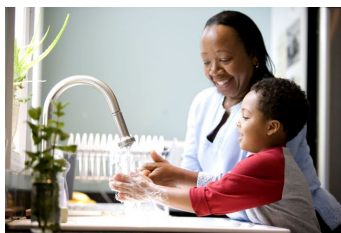
CARPOOL: NEW PROCEDURES AND TIMES

Primary morning carpool begins at 8 a.m. Be sure to follow the new entrance and exit signs and traffic patterns at all times.

Elementary morning carpool begins at 8 a.m. and entrance, exit and traffic patterns remain the same.

Afternoon dismissal times are 3 p.m. for primary and 3:20 for elementary.

Your cooperation will help everyone get off to a prompt and pleasant start to the school day.



Montessori at Home

Have you wondered how you can extend the wonderful benefits of Montessori into your child's home life?

On Saturday, September 21 at 9:30 a.m. you will have an opportunity to attend a fun and informative meeting which will give you lots of ideas on how to compliment your child's Montessori experience at home. You will see a real on stage living room, get some fun and productive ideas that will help your family be more cooperative and have more time together. Your child will become more independent, feel like an important member of your family and develop life long skills. Look for more information in mid-September. Child care will be provided at \$2.00 per child. Children must be AMCS students. Save the date!



August/September School Calendar

August 21	9 a.m. Substitute/ Volunteer Training Elem. multipurpose room
Sept. 2	Labor day - school holiday
Sept. 20	Montessori/Love and Logic for parents 8:30-10 a.m. and 3-4;30 p.m. for parents and staff
Sept. 21	Montessori at Home 9:30 a.m.
Sept. 18	Student Picture day (no uniforms)

Parent orientation days: to be announced.

Look for it!

As we get underway with the exciting new school year, look for an extra issue of the AMCS newsletter that will give you a peek into the primary, elementary and adolescent classrooms. There will be pictures of work the students are doing, and information on what your child can look forward to in the coming years. The benefits of a full Montessori education are life changing: We are fortunate to provide an excellent free education through middle school. Research based information proves that the longer a child is in a true Montessori school the stronger their academic (including language, arts, and STEM) and social skills are. We are honored to be in the forefront of Montessori education in Houston.

