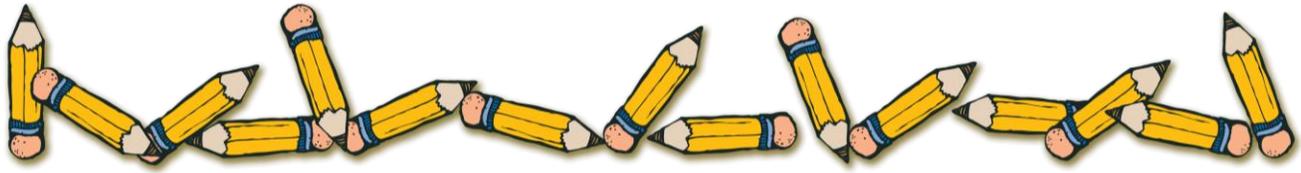


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September 2020 Elementary Newsletter

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We are excited to begin, and know that this will be a wonderful year.

We are grateful that you have elected to entrust us with your child's education. As you know, our wonderful teachers have been working hard to create valuable educational content for your students that can be delivered remotely.



Parent Orientation Meeting

We will be holding a virtual orientation meeting for ALL PARENTS (new and returning) on Tuesday, Sept. 8th. We will email you the login information. This gives us the opportunity to touch base before school starts and answer any questions you may have. Now, more than ever, it is important for ALL PARENTS (new and returning) to attend this meeting, as many things have changed since we saw most of you last in March. It's important for us to touch base during this meeting so that everyone starts off the year with a thorough understanding.

E1 - 10:00AM
E2 - 9:00AM

Elementary Staffing

The following is the Elementary staff list for the 2020-2021 school year:

Heads of School

Jeanette Montoto continues as the Head of the Elementary Program and Rebecca Keith as the Head of the Primary Program.

Elementary I

Directresses: Pallavi Tekriwal, Butterfly Hu, and Karen Nowak

Elementary II

Head Directresses: Grace Yu

Daycare

Andrea Escalante

Enrichment

Art: Lydia Rosso

Music: Irene Saxe

Spanish: E1- Anna Pontaza, E2-Jimena Mateos

Office Staff

Elementary Office Manager: Lupe Alonso
Bookkeeper: Lisa Claindoux



Class work Schedule

BACK TO SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 9th

9:00 – 12:00	Work Period
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 – 3:00	Work Period

Techers will be emailing weekly student schedules.

Parent Class List

By October, a class list will be available to all parents, which includes the names, addresses, home and work phone numbers and e-mail for all enrolled children and their families. Let us know if there is anything you do not want to have included. We will release no information by phone without your permission. It will be a lot easier for the office staff if we can systematically share the information through this class list. Your email address will be published unless you specifically request otherwise.



International Day of Peace

On **Friday, September 21st**, we will celebrate

International Day of Peace honoring Sadako Sasaki, the young Japanese girl who became a symbol of peace. We will join the chain of Montessori children all around the world who will be singing "Light a Candle for Peace." We will be singing the peace song from 11:00 am – 11:05 am.

For more details, check the following links:

<http://singpeacearoundtheworld.blogspot.com> &

<http://www.peaceday.org/en/welcome>



Statements

Statements are provided to our parents by Smart Tuition. We would like to remind you that tuition is due on the first of each month and must be received by Smart Tuition prior to that date. The first payment of the 2020-2021 school year was due on August 1, 2020 (or June 1, 2020 for those families paying in one installment to receive a 2% discount). Payments not received by the due date will be subject to late fees and a follow-up fee from Smart.

Even though your statement shows monthly charges, remember that tuition is a yearly fee paid in installments and not allocated to a particular month.



Newsletters

Three months of newsletter back issues are always available on our website at www.oneworldmontessori.org. Also, you will be receiving the newsletter via e-mail, so please be sure we have your current email address.

Please let us know if you have not received your monthly newsletter by the 5th of the month.

Fundraisers and Community Efforts

Matching Donations & Grants



We would like to call your attention to an opportunity to make your donations go farther. There are many companies that have matching donation programs. Please check with your employer to see if your company offers a similar program.

Also many companies offer grant opportunities for educational

institutions or nonprofit organizations. If your employer offers these opportunities, please let us know.

If you have any questions or if you need more information, please feel free to contact Kristi or Lisa at the Foxworthy campus.

 **Amazon:** Amazon.com has a charitable giving program called Amazon Smile. For each purchase made through Smile, Amazon will donate 0.5% to your designated charity. Here is how to designate One World through Smile:

1. Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
2. From your desktop, go to **Your Account** from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to **Change your Charity**. Or, from your mobile browser, select **Change your Charity** from the options at the bottom of the page.
3. Search for "One World Montessori, San Jose", and you will be able to choose us from the search results.

One World is also part of the Amazon Associates Program. The school receives between 1% and 10% (depending on the product) of any purchase made through the Amazon.com website link on the school's homepage. If you register for Smile and designate One World, and make your Amazon orders through our school's homepage, the school can benefit from both programs.

When ordering anything from Amazon.com, go to www.oneworldmontessori.org and click on the Amazon link on the right, or bookmark this link in your web browser:

http://smile.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&tag=onewormonsch-20



Hicklebee's Bookstore

Each time you shop at Hicklebee's children's bookstore in downtown Willow Glen, please let them know to credit One World Montessori School. For every \$200 spent by One World families, they will send us a coupon for \$10 off our next purchase.



Benefit Mobile App

We are participating in a new digital fundraiser called BENEFIT. It's very simple:

<https://www.benefit-mobile.com/causes/one-world-montessori-school>

1 Download & Support

Download the app, create an account and we'll preselect One World Montessori School as your supported cause

2 Set up a Payment Method

Add a credit card or checking account once and never have to worry about it again.

3 Shop & Pay with Benefit

Type in the dollar amount down to the penny, and instantly be delivered a barcode and card number for immediate in-store or online checkout. (185 National Retailers!)

4 Earn & Give

Between 2-20% of the total transaction will go to support your chosen cause. Not a dime is spent beyond what you were already going to spend and you've made a difference in someone's life.



Second Harvest Food

Bank: Over the holiday

season we will assist families and communities

in need for Second Harvest Food Bank. More details will be shared with you by email and in the newsletter as they approach. Please feel free to contact Kristi at the Foxworthy campus with any questions.

Wishes



Coupons: We frequently purchase classroom supplies for the classroom at Michael's and Jo-Ann and would like to take advantage of their discount coupons. If you receive them in the San Jose Mercury News or in the mail, and do not use the coupons, please give them to the office. We can make good use of them!

OCTOBER PREVIEW



October 2: Gandhi's Birthday, School closed

October 23: UN Day – Minimum day, School ends at 12:00 noon

October 31, 2019: Halloween

We're looking forward
to a fantastic year!

See you soon everyone!

