

Lower Elementary Montessori



The Lower Elementary Times

**September
2019**

Daily Schedule

- 7:30-7:50 Morning Meeting
- 8:00-11:00 UWT
(Uninterrupted work time)
- 11:00-11:30 Lunch
- 11:30-12:15 Related Arts
- M- Dance (no jeans)
- T- Art
- W-PE (wear tennis shoes)
- Th-PE (wear tennis shoes)
- F- Music
- Spanish Tues. 1:30-2:15
- 12:20-12:30 Read Aloud
- 12:30 Silent reading and reading groups
- 1:00 Recess
- 1:30- 2:15 Research and writing
- 2:15 Cleanup and prepare to go home
- 2:30 dismissal



“The **environment** must be rich in motives which lend interest to activity and invite the child to

conduct his own **experiences.**”

~Maria Montessori~

UPCOMING EVENTS

26 Happy Birthday Maria Montessori!	8/31
Labor Day/ No School	9/2
Grandparent's Day 5-6 pm	9/9
Book Fair	9/9 to 9/13
Interim Reports	9/26
International Day of Peace	9/21

This Month in Cultural We're Studying:

- The Universe
- Solar System
- The Earth
- Volcanoes
- Land and Water Forms
- Types of Rocks (igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary)
- States of Matter

“The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind.”

-Maria Montessori

Homework

Homework has begun. All children should read each night. Depending on your child's reading ability they should read from 20- 30 minutes nightly. After reading, students should record all summaries in their homework notebook. If you need a book report to help guide your child through their summary please let me know and we will send one home with your child. The summary should include important information such as characters , setting and plot. It should be written in a retelling style to include the mentioned items. First year students may also include a drawing showing details from the story. Parents of first year children may help them write the summary. As the year progresses homework may be added or changed to adapt to the needs and abilities of the children.



Happy Birthday
Maria Montessori!
Montessori!

Adjustment Time



We have been going over a lot of when, where, how, and whys. There are many things we need to have in place for our learning to flourish! Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and a good breakfast so they will be ready for our busy days.

It is not always easy to transition from a primary class into a more academic Lower Elementary classroom. Please remind your child they are growing up and are about to learn many new and wonderful things.

Writing

All of the established readers in our class will begin research projects on the one of the parts of the Universe Story.

Most students may be paired with a partner for this project.

They will also create a visual aid to share during their classroom-presentation

Outdoor Classroom

Our outdoor classroom will begin next week! We will be exploring math, language, and the sciences through the great outdoors! More to come...

