



Rochester Montessori School
A Montessori and International Baccalaureate School
how children learn influences who they become



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Dear Parents,

A fond welcome to our new families and a rejuvenating hello to our returning community members. We hope the summer thus far has given you plenty of opportunities to relax and enjoy the fun of childhood through your children's eyes. We are looking forward to hearing about your children's summer experiences upon their return to school in September.

As we prepare for the coming school year we wanted to share some important events that will reorient you and ensure a smooth beginning of the school year.

Back-to-School Parents' Welcome & Social

The first event is a night for all parents' which takes place on Thursday, August 24 beginning at 6:30pm. The night begins in our media center and then continues in your child's classroom where your child's guide will discuss daily procedure, communication practices, and other pertinent information.

Orientation Schedule for New Children

The second event will be a new student orientation on Friday, September 1, from 8:30 to 11:30 A.M. This will give incoming E2 students time to become familiar with each other and with the E2 environment, guides, and routine.

Families of new students will be contacted by their assigned guide to introduce themselves and begin to foster a collaborative relationship.

As a reminder, the **first day** of school this year is **Tuesday, September 5.**

We look forward to working with you this coming school year. Feel free to contact either of us anytime with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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