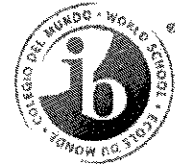




# Rochester Montessori School

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



Greetings, E1 East Parents!

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to E1 East. We hope that you have been enjoying your summer spending time with friends and family, enjoying the warmer temperatures, and making wonderful memories. The first few weeks have flown by, and before we know it, it will be time to start thinking about going back to school!

### **Parent Orientation meeting**

You are all invited to attend a parent orientation meeting on Thursday, August 25<sup>h</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We will begin in the Media Center with Michael Wridt (our new Head of School). After the State of the School address, we will move down to the E1 West classroom to talk about Elementary One expectations and policies. You will also have an opportunity to look around the classroom and talk with other parents. There are always a few changes, so we encourage all parents to attend, and then move to the classroom where we will talk about Elementary One expectations and policies. You will also have an opportunity to look around the classroom and chat with other parents.

### **New child orientation**

On Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, children new to E1 will attend orientation sessions. The sessions begin at the usual school day start time (8:30 a.m.), with drop off between 8:20 and 8:30 a.m. Your child will meet us, become familiar with the E1 environment, learn basic procedures, and get to know some of their classmates. Your child should be picked up from these orientation days at 11:30 a.m. at the benches located at the front entrance of the school.

### **School Supplies**

Please have your child bring his/her school supplies on the first day of orientation or, for returning students, on the first day of school. With this letter please find a list of school supplies for your child to bring. Your child's classroom will share many of these supplies throughout the school year, so please do not put your child's name on anything.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer! We look forward to seeing you and your child. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact Ruby by email at [ruby@rmschool.org](mailto:ruby@rmschool.org). Throughout the summer we will check email and respond in a timely manner.

We excitedly anticipate the upcoming school year and working with you and your child.

Warmly,  
Ruby Gulati & Debbie Lewis  
E1 East Guide & Assistant

## School Supplies

In E1, we post our school supply list using Amazon's School Lists. That being said, please know that you do not need to buy all of your school supplies from Amazon! Please feel free to use this list at any local retailer.

**Please note:** There are a couple of items to bring that are not a part of the Amazon list. All E1 students should have a **backpack**, and, if you are a returning student, please plan to bring back your **locker towel**! We also encourage students to bring in an **unframed family photo** that we will display in the classroom throughout the school year.

Here are the links to our school supply lists:

**Amazon Version: (for those who prefer one-click shopping)**

\* First Year or New-to-E1 Students: <http://amzn.com/sl/6SM7DSTYNUS7>

\* Second/Third or Returning-to-E1 Students: <http://amzn.com/sl/31X0TEHAS9M1Z>

If you have any comments or questions regarding the school supply lists, please contact Anne Moberg at [anne@rmschool.org](mailto:anne@rmschool.org).

**\*Please be sure to Save a new copy if prompted**