

## Infant Program 2017-2018

9:00am-12:00pm

Welcome to Montessori School of Sonoma's Infant class. Here are some reminders that will help us get off to a smooth start:

- Please bring extra seasonal clothes *clearly marked* with your child's name. These will go in your child's personalized bag on his/her hook.
- We will provide diaper wipes. You will need to supply diapers, please keep your child's diaper supply well stocked. The diapers will be located above or below the changing table. We will let you know when your child is running low on diapers.
- We will provide a morning snack for the children. Please bring a lunch and afternoon snack daily. We can reheat (microwave) any lunch or snack items. We will provide water with meals, please bring a sippy cup that can be kept at school for your child to use while they are here.
- If your child takes a nap at school, please bring whatever makes him/her comfortable to sleep with (blanket, pillow, and stuffed animal) *clearly marked with his/her name*. If your child has a bottle at naptime, you may leave a supply of milk in the refrigerator in the classroom, please put his/her name on it also. We do not supply milk. We will slowly phase out bottles to promote better dental hygiene.
- The first few days of school may be the hardest to say goodbye. It may be just as difficult for the parent to separate from the child as it is for the child to separate from the parent. When it is time to leave your child, give him/her a hug and kiss goodbye and leave *without hesitating*. Prolonging the separation will only make matters worse. If the child cries, it is usually only for a short time. If there is a problem, we will call you. Thank you for your cooperation.

We thank you for sharing your children with us. We are so excited to get to know them and we look forward to a year of learning, growth and fun!

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