

Montessori Toddler Community
September 2009

We are off to a great start in the “green and yellow rooms” for this school year. Green for go and yellow for caution:) as there is activity (and water) everywhere with our little friends busily getting into their routines. There are rugs to roll, buildings to build, papers to glue, books to read and songs to sing-to name a few of the many choices one may make while in the process of constructing oneself. We are learning the hand washing procedure in preparation for snack time and that we have snack only one time each morning. We encourage the children to use their “inside voices” as one way to show respect for each other.

We are learning to “walk with the rope” to the playground. We will go out for 30 minutes or less each day unless it is raining. Because the playground has mulch that can get in open shoes, we ask that your child only wear closed shoes, such as athletic shoes, for the protection of their feet.

Toileting is an important aspect of the toddler community. We will be supportive at school when your child begins to show interest in going to the toilet at home. Please send them to school in cotton training pants, send a few extra pairs, as well as a couple of extra pairs of shorts or pants. Dress your toddler for success: elastic waistbands for easy up and down, no onesies or overalls and no belts, please.

Thank you for sharing your toddler with us! We look forward to working with you, so that together we may better meet the needs of your child.