

SEPTEMBER 2017 Newsletter



Dear TCH LaSalle families,

I would like to welcome all new and returning families to TCH LaSalle Montessori. We are all excited to start the academic year off in our new class groupings and spend our days with your little ones.

During the first few months of school the children will be going through the Normalization process. The process of Normalization is a journey. It begins when the children first enter the classroom and are introduced to the Practical Life materials. These materials help each child to develop their motor skills, acquire a sense of order, and begin the process of extending their ability and desire for concentrated work. Over the next few months you will see your children begin to adjust to their new environment and develop trusting relationships with their teachers. This process begins with you. As your children sense your positive attitude towards school and their caregivers they too will develop a positive experience in their new environment. Quick and loving goodbyes are always best. Your child's teachers will ensure they are being well cared of and receiving the attention

they need and deserve. Classrooms can be reached by phone during the day (ask your child's teacher for their room extension number), but please be aware that sometimes staff may be unable to answer at busy times like drop-off, pick-up, during lunch and during rest period (12:30-2:30pm).

Please remember to pin your child in and out each day at drop-off and pick-up on the iPads by the front doors. Staff keep a separate record in the classrooms but your personal check in/out is the official register of which children are on site each day. If you have mislaid your pin#, please ask at the office.

Thank you for choosing TCH LaSalle Montessori!

Montessori is an education for independence, preparing not just for school, but for life.

Sincerely,
Lindsey Thompson
Principal, TCH LaSalle Montessori

Monday 4 th	LABOUR DAY SCHOOL IS CLOSED 	Tuesday 19 th	International Talk Like a Pirate Day! 
Friday 8 th	International Literacy Day 	Thursday 21 st	International Day of Peace 
Friday 15 th	Favourite T-Shirt day! 	Friday 22 nd	First Day of Autumn 