

Moving to Phase 3

It has been too long since we have heard children's voices in our building! We are missing your kids so much and looking forward to seeing them again as soon as possible.

The good news is that our state finally moved to Phase 3 and more businesses can open their doors for all of us.

Although Summer Day Camps are also allowed to begin their operation, we do not want to start aggressively since the health and safety of our students, teachers, and their families are absolutely critical.

The Summer Camps' operation guidelines were just distributed by our government and there is still a lot of studying, brainstorming, and preparation that needs to be done. It will definitely take time. To be on the safe side, we would also like to see how the situation will progress after Memorial Day gatherings and many non-essential businesses' re-openings.

We have already begun collecting all necessary supplies and equipment, working on a new protocol for Summer Camp / School operation, and re-arranging our environment according to CDC and IDPH requirements. As soon as everything is prepared, we will send you the new protocol of our school / summer camp operation. At that time, we will ask you to confirm (or cancel) your Summer Camp enrollment decision or register your child to our camp if you were planning to do so but did not do so yet.

At this point we are thinking about re-opening in July, but if things will get better, there is a possibility to re-open our doors on June 15.

Our team will do our best to make your child's summer safe, healthy, and fulfilled.

Next School Year Re-Enrollment Reminder

Please do not wait until last minute and return the re-enrollment form (attached) with re-enrollment fee to school if you are considering having your child continue at Montessori Pathways next school year. A payment plan of the security deposit can be discussed with Alena.

We understand that it is not easy to make any decision at this time of uncertainty. But please remember that our kids are growing, and their social, emotional, physical, and academic development cannot wait until life will come to normalcy. We should all adapt, plan, and let our kids become strong members of the next generation. And the most crucial time for building a foundation of their life is not during the college years, or even middle or high school years, but now – the period from 0 to 6 years old.

The class sizes could still be limited in fall. This year even more things should be taken into consideration during preparation, and we cannot plan properly and be ready on time without knowing the number of enrolled students. Please help us help your child enter the next school year successfully.

Spring Pictures Pick-Up

If your child participated in Spring Picture Day and you have ordered your child's pictures from Lifetouch, you will be able to pick them up from school over the weekend.

We will leave your child's pictures in the plastic storage on the school's parking lot this Friday evening. Please come to school over the weekend any time at your convenience and pick up your child's pictures from there.

The box will be removed from the parking lot on Monday morning. After that, you will be able to pick up your child's pictures only when the school will be re-opened.

We respect your privacy

Since changes are coming one after the other, we will be sending updates to you until the school / summer camp will be re-opened. However, if you feel that you do not need any updates from our school anymore, please feel free to send your request to remove your email address from the school's contact list.

Goodbye letter

Please check your emails for a "Goodbye letter" with links for videos if you did not do so yet. Share these videos with your kids. They will love to see themselves, their friends, and teachers.

Please let us know if you have any question or concerns!

Enjoy your weekend, stay safe and healthy!

Montessori Pathways Team