

# August 2020 Newsletter

## Learning This Month

This month, we will be focusing on themes and subjects such as: Good manners, classroom guidelines and back to school.

For details on the curriculum for writing skills, language arts, crafts, book of the day/ theme song, Montessori job presentation, hands on science experiences, and outdoor activities: See the lesson plans and daily routines on the parent board or at the front office. Thanks! ☺

## Birthdays

MKLA would like to wish the following children a very happy birthday!

Theo Burke 08/07

Jade Chen 08/09

We hope you have an awesome and special day and enjoy it to your fullest with your friends and family! ☺ Happy Birthday!



## Important Dates

### August:

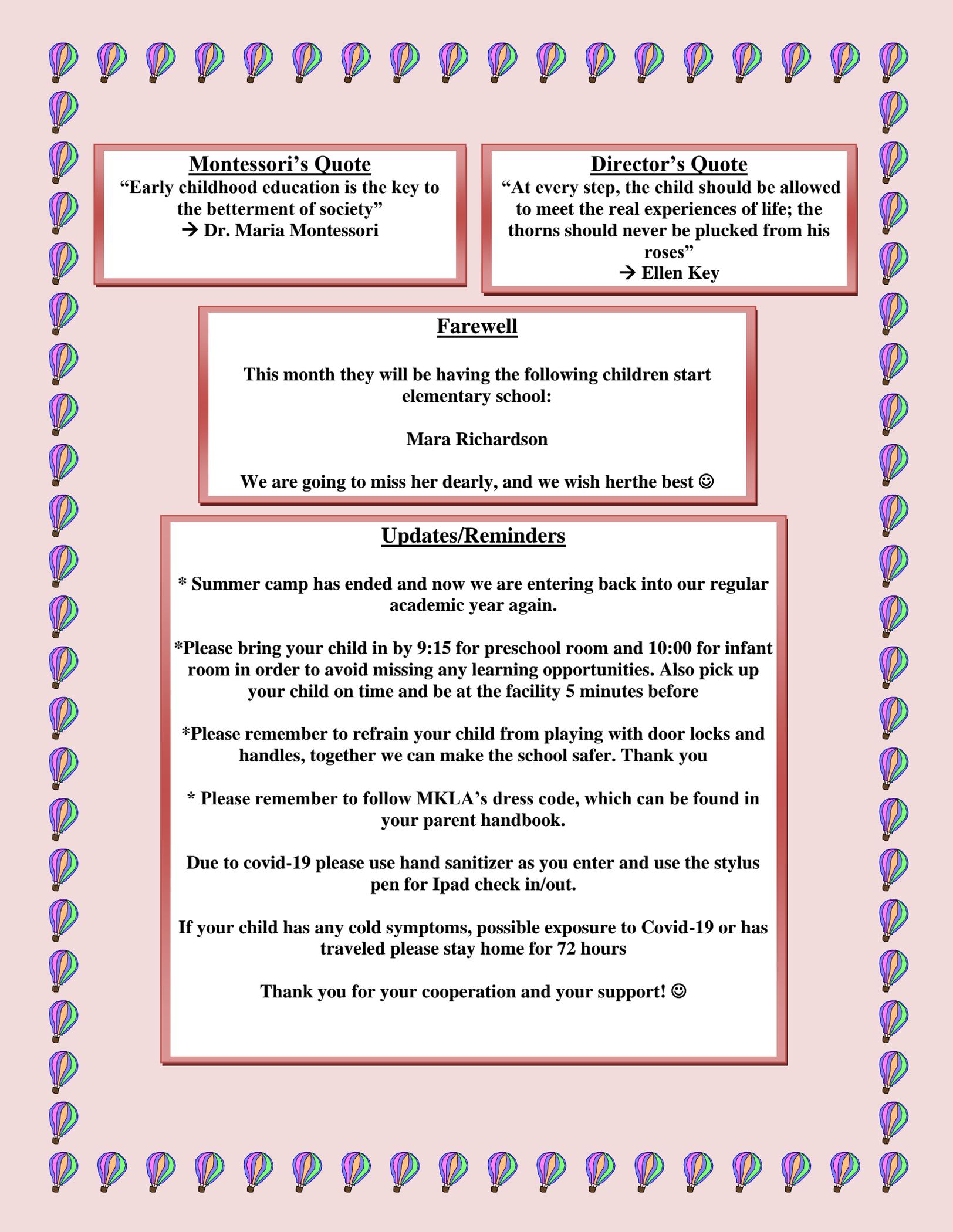
\* 8/3/19 (Wed.) Back to School; Summer Camp over, Academic Year Starts

### September:

\* 9/7/20 (Mon) Labor Day (School Closed)

\* Pediatric dentist visit to our school cancelled due to Covid-19





**Montessori's Quote**

“Early childhood education is the key to the betterment of society”  
→ Dr. Maria Montessori

**Director's Quote**

“At every step, the child should be allowed to meet the real experiences of life; the thorns should never be plucked from his roses”  
→ Ellen Key

**Farewell**

This month they will be having the following children start elementary school:

Mara Richardson

We are going to miss her dearly, and we wish her the best ☺

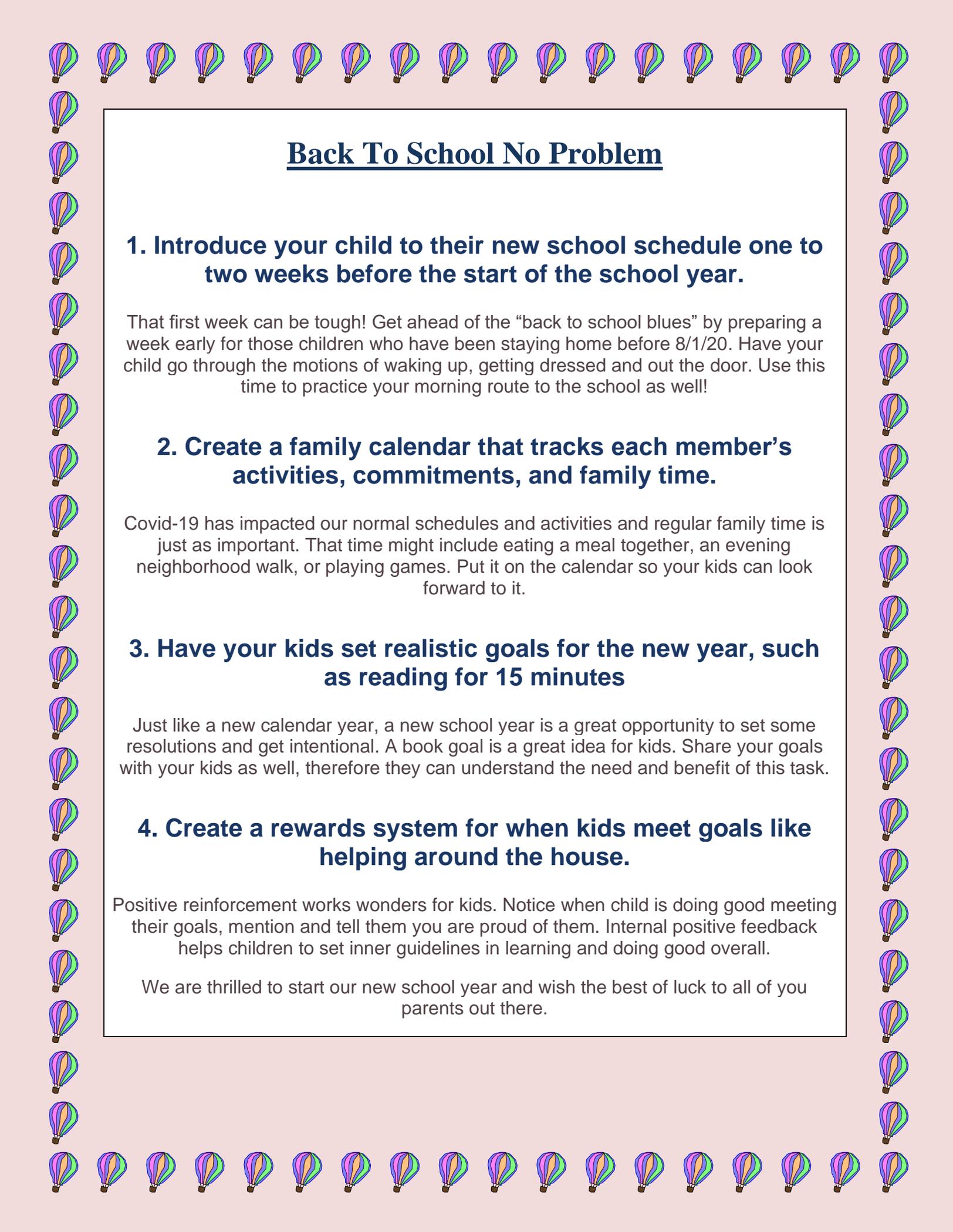
**Updates/Reminders**

- \* Summer camp has ended and now we are entering back into our regular academic year again.
- \* Please bring your child in by 9:15 for preschool room and 10:00 for infant room in order to avoid missing any learning opportunities. Also pick up your child on time and be at the facility 5 minutes before
- \* Please remember to refrain your child from playing with door locks and handles, together we can make the school safer. Thank you
- \* Please remember to follow MKLA's dress code, which can be found in your parent handbook.

Due to covid-19 please use hand sanitizer as you enter and use the stylus pen for Ipad check in/out.

If your child has any cold symptoms, possible exposure to Covid-19 or has traveled please stay home for 72 hours

Thank you for your cooperation and your support! ☺



## Back To School No Problem

### **1. Introduce your child to their new school schedule one to two weeks before the start of the school year.**

That first week can be tough! Get ahead of the “back to school blues” by preparing a week early for those children who have been staying home before 8/1/20. Have your child go through the motions of waking up, getting dressed and out the door. Use this time to practice your morning route to the school as well!

### **2. Create a family calendar that tracks each member’s activities, commitments, and family time.**

Covid-19 has impacted our normal schedules and activities and regular family time is just as important. That time might include eating a meal together, an evening neighborhood walk, or playing games. Put it on the calendar so your kids can look forward to it.

### **3. Have your kids set realistic goals for the new year, such as reading for 15 minutes**

Just like a new calendar year, a new school year is a great opportunity to set some resolutions and get intentional. A book goal is a great idea for kids. Share your goals with your kids as well, therefore they can understand the need and benefit of this task.

### **4. Create a rewards system for when kids meet goals like helping around the house.**

Positive reinforcement works wonders for kids. Notice when child is doing good meeting their goals, mention and tell them you are proud of them. Internal positive feedback helps children to set inner guidelines in learning and doing good overall.

We are thrilled to start our new school year and wish the best of luck to all of you parents out there.