



# Orientation Package

The Orientation Package contains:

1. Requirements for the first day of school
2. Supply lists
3. School Calendar

**Parents are also required to read the ABC Montessori Parent Handbook.**

The Parent Handbook is very important as it contains the school policies and procedures as well as other essential information. It is a parent's responsibility to be aware of school policies and procedures before their child attends school.

If you have any questions about this orientation package or orientation evening, please contact your campus.



## CASA requirements for first day of school

**The following items are required for the first day of school. Please ensure that all items are labeled with your child's full name.**

- Small blanket and pillow
- 1 box of Kleenex
- Extra sets of clothes (2 sets) including underwear. (Does not have to be school uniform). Accidents can happen, so please be prepared.
- Sunscreen and Sun hat. (Please ensure sunscreen is not expired). Students cannot go outside without these two items.
- Running shoes for outdoor activities. (Velcro only, not laces please)

**Please label all items**

**Note: Students must be wearing the school uniform to attend school. Students without uniforms may not be permitted to class.**



## Supplies for Matheson Junior CASA

**The following supplies are needed by all students. Please bring these supplies in the first day of school.**

- 2 packs of white copy paper
- 1 binder – 1 ½ inches
- 8 glue sticks
- 24 Crayola coloured pencils (sharpened)
- 1 pack of sharpened (Hilroy) writing pencils (12 pencils per pack)
- 2 white erasers
- 6 boxes of Kleenex
- 4 EXERCISE BOOKS – 72 pages dotted interlined 23.1 x 18.1 cm. Hilroy brand  
(available at Grand and Toy and other stationary stores)
- 1 pack of google eyes (medium size)
- 2 packs of craft tissue paper (any colour)
- 1 pack of foam sheets
- 1 pack of foam shapes
- 6 felt sheets
- 1 pack of decorative beads (any size or colour)
- 1 pack of glitter
- 2 Bristol boards

**\*Please bring all supplies in a box and label the box with your child's full name.**

If you have any questions, please ask your teachers.



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## School Calendar 2010 - 2011

| August 2010   | September 2010   | October 2010   | November 2010           |
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| Last Day of Summer Camp.....27  | Labour Day.....06<br>1 <sup>st</sup> day of School.....07<br>PD Day.....24 | Parents' Night.....01<br>Thanksgiving.....11<br>Halloween Party...29   | PD Day.....12           |
| December 2010   | January 2011   | February 2011  | March 2011              |
| Parents' Night.....03<br>Winter Concert.....17<br>Christmas Break .....20 – 31          | Classes commence.....03  | Parent Teacher Interviews .....Jan 31 – Feb 10<br>PD Day .....18<br>Family Day.....21<br>Curriculum Night.....25 | March Break ....14 - 18 |
| April 2011  | May 2011   | June 2011  | July 2011               |
| Early Enrollment Deadline for 2012 ....15<br>Good Friday.....22<br>Easter Monday.....25 | PD Day.....20<br>Victoria Day.....23                                       | Parent – Teacher Interviews ....May 30 - 10<br>Last Day of School.....17<br>Summer Camp begins..27               | Canada Day .....01      |

**P.D. Day** .....Professional Development Day (*School Closed*).  
**P/T Conference**.....Parent-Teacher meetings to discuss student progress (*School Open*).