

Classroom II Newsletter

August/September 2009

Welcome Back!

We are so pleased with your return to school. It is always exciting to meet new families and to reconnect with returning families. The atmosphere in classroom II is ripe with joy, love and excitement.

Classroom Volunteer Opportunities

We are searching for volunteers to help with occasional projects and materials for the classroom. We will train these "classroom parent helpers" to prepare materials (sewing, cut paper, collate booklets and supplies, laminate, copy...). Some of these projects can be completed at home, while others must be completed at school. If you are interested, please send a note or e-mail (maria.trotter@providencemontessoriky.org) and we will contact you to arrange details. Thanks!

Snack recommendations

Thank you for sending healthy snacks for your children to share. Fresh fruit and vegetables are always a favorite among the children, and we hope to see them as the majority of snacks. At snack time, the drink for the children is water. Your child has been given lessons in serving themselves as much or as little water as they desire. This adds no calories or sugar and promotes proper hydration for their developing brains. Please avoid sugary items. Check the label and please help us to provide positive contributions to your child's diet.

Reminders & Important Information

Observation appointments are now available. Please contact the office to schedule a time to observe the classroom. To make the most of your observation, be sure to review the information on observation in the folders that you received at the beginning of the year.

Due to the need to allow time for both morning program and afternoon program conference times, Classroom II sets aside two days for conferencing. This is not listed on the school calendar that you received during the summer. There is no school or child care provided on these conference days. The **conference dates** for Classroom II are:

First year conferences: Friday, October 09, 2009 (morning program)

Friday, October 16, 2009 (afternoon program)

Second year conferences: Friday, October 30, 2009 (morning program)

Friday, November 06, 2009 (afternoon program)

