

## **JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2021**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! WELCOME 2021!!!!

We wish you the best this New Year! We are very excited to be back to school. We missed you all very much. It brings us joy to see everyone once again. This is our favorite time of the year! The children are so happy to be back to work after a long rest.

### **IS YOUR CHILD ATTENDING SUMMER CAMP OR RETURNING IN THE FALL?**

Flowers Montessori School is enrolling **NOW for 2021/2022** school year. **We accept children between the ages of nearly 3 through 6 years** of age by Sept 1st. If so, please submit your applications for FALL 2021. Flowers Montessori is now also enrolling for summer camp (June and July). Applications are available on-line. Please print the 2021/2022 application and return it with the application fee to ensure a spot for your child. New students who have not attended FMS and wish to start school in Fall of 2021 are invited to enroll on the first Monday of February. This gives existing students the month of January to enroll without competition. We are licensed for older students up to the 3rd grade and will gladly accept students who are nearly 3 up to 6 years of age on September 1st.

### **TUITION PAYMENTS DUE 1st OF MONTH**

Tuition payments are due the first of each month. Please help us pay our wonderful and loving staff as payroll is on the 1st of the month. If you have any questions regarding statements please contact Michael Kreeger at [mkreeger@ufl.edu](mailto:mkreeger@ufl.edu) or cell: 352-283-9198. Please leave a detailed message by email or cell and he will process your request as soon as possible.

### **COMMUNICATION**

Please remember to communicate with us. We are here for you. Please give us a call, email us or drop off a note to Samantha. We will return your call and look forward to talking to you! The phone number is 352-376-4700. Please let us know if there are important life changes at home so we can give your child extra attention. Our first priority is your children and their safety. We love you!

### **VALENTINE'S DAY CARD EXCHANGE**

Children are invited to participate in a Valentine card exchange on February 11th at 8:30 AM. Please bring 24 valentines to share. **PLEASE SIGN ONLY YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE CARD.** Please **do not write who the card is to.** This will allow children of all ages to participate easily. Please do not add candy or sugary treats to the cards. Thank you.

## **SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION**

It is time to enroll your student for our 2021 summer camp. Summer Camp is a golden opportunity for your child to experience the Montessori Method all year long. Summer camp runs from June 8 through July 29. There is one week off in between the school year and summer camp. This allows Flowers families to have family time, and for a restful break which is very important for full time students who do not have summers off and attend 12 months of the year. We look forward to fun events, water activities and using the Montessori Materials all summer! The application is found at [www.flowersmontessori.com](http://www.flowersmontessori.com). The Summer Camp week by week plan is also posted.

## **STAY HEALTHY**

We have all health requirements and general illness information posted on our website and pinned to the top on our Facebook page. Please maintain your family bubble to protect others at school including staff and children. Stay home if you have fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, body aches and other posted symptoms of Covid 19. Please consider the other children and staff, if your child is ill we ask that they stay home and rest, liquids and care at home. If your child is ill and needs to stay home, please call our school. We care about them and wish them the best of health. Please bring in a doctor's note if your child has had a fever indicating that they are Covid free.

## **TAX INFORMATION**

Your 2020 year end statement which includes our tax ID number will be included with your **February tuition statement**. If you have questions regarding statements please call Michael Kreeger. 352-283-9198 or Email: [mkreeger@ufl.edu](mailto:mkreeger@ufl.edu)

## **Dates to Remember – 2020/2021 Calendar**

January 15 – Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday School is closed.

January 18 –Martin Luther King Holiday School is closed.

February 11 – Valentine Card Exchange.

February 12 - Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday School is closed.

February 15 - President's Day/Student Holiday School is closed.

March 19 - Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday School is closed.

March 22 - 26 - Spring Break, School is closed.

April 23 - Flowers Art Show

Virtual Art Show Emailed to Parents

May 7 - CANCELLED Mother's Day Picnic

May 28 - Last day of classes and End of year VIRTUAL concert

Virtual Concert Emailed to Parents

Team Flowers wishes you the HAPPIEST 2021 EVER!!!

Sending LOVE and LIGHT!