



August 2017

Monday, August 28

New Students Only

Beans 9-10

Beans 1-2

Sprouts 9:15-10:15

Tuesday, August 29

New Students Only

Beans 9-10:30

Beans 1-2:30

Sprouts 9:15-10:15

Wednesday, August 30

New Students Only

Beans 9-10:30

Beans 1-2:30

Sprouts 9:15-10:15

Thursday, August 31

New Students Only

Beans 9-10:30

Beans 1-2:30

Sprouts 9:15-10:45

Friday, September 1

Returning Students Only

Beans 9-10:30

Beans 1-2:30

Sprouts 9:15-10:45

Monday, September 4

Labor Day - no school

Tuesday, September 5

All students, half days only

Beans 9-11

Beans 1-3

Sprouts 9:15-10:45

Wednesday, September 6

All students, half days only

Beans 9-11

Beans 1-3

Sprouts 9:15-11:15

Thursday, September 7

All students, half days only

Beans 9-11:30

Beans 1-3:30

Sprouts 9:15-11:15

Friday, September 8

All students, half days only

Beans 9-11:30

Beans 1-3:30

Sprouts 9:15-11:15

Monday, September 11 - Normal schedule resumes for all students

Welcome to Gardenview's 2017-2018 School Year! We have been working hard to prepare the classrooms and the playground for your children. We are all very excited to start this new year!!!

Phone list

Please take a moment to look at your family's listing on the phone list, which is on the shelf in the mudroom, and correct any errors or add any information that you would like included. We are planning to publish the corrected list on or before September 11th.

Facebook Gardenview Community

Gardenview Montessori now has a group on Facebook just for our families as another way for parents to connect with each other. Feel free to check it out at his link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1650644475168083/>.

Signing in and out

Thank you so much for helping us by signing your child in and out each day. Please be sure to sign your child in and out with your full signature. We are required by the DEL to have the full signature, and initials will not suffice.

Schedule

If you have not solidified your child's weekly schedule with their teacher, please do right away so that we can be prepared for the correct number of children each day. There is a form on the shelf in the mudroom on which you can mark the days your child will be attending.

Picking up your child/children

Because the parking lot and playground are so small, I have to ask that when you come to spend time with your child on the playground that it is limited to a few minutes. If you want to chat with other parents, it is best to do that when you come in the first gate, before coming all the way onto the playground. Either that or step up onto the back porch with the other adults. This leaves more open space on the playground for the children to run and explore. There are also a couple of great parks close by, one on Maplewood Avenue and another on Cedarwood Avenue. An after school play date is an excellent way to get to know some other families and build some new relationships. Thank you all for your understanding.

Clothing

Be sure to send in an extra set of clothes for your child. That way they are more comfortable if they have an accident or spill on themselves and need to change. **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!!!** Please label your children's coats when they start wearing them to school. This will avoid any mix ups if someone hangs their coat on the wrong hook. ☺

Parking

Please park your car so that the front of your car faces the fence with the words Gardenview Montessori on it. If you are just dropping off or picking up quickly, you may use the handicapped space, if it is available. If you plan on staying for a little bit to visit, we do ask that you park down the block and walk to the school. I know this is inconvenient, but parking is one of the issues we have very little control over. ☹

While it is legal for us to park on the street in front of our neighbors during drop off and pick up, we strive to be accommodating to the neighbors. Because of this we ask that you do not park in a way that will prevent traffic from moving both ways on the street, and will not prevent the neighbor's from being able to see if they happen to be pulling into or out of their driveway during drop off and pick up times. We appreciate your help in making these accommodations.

If you pull all the way forward that will leave just enough room behind you for other cars to pull in and out of the lot without any accidents happening. Please see the parking map on the next page for a visual. ☺

(This map is NOT to scale 😊)

