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# Montessori Global

Research Institute



## Attendance

Parents sign-in and sign-out

It is very important that you always remember to sign your child in and out.

## Family Meeting

MGRI invite you to join us at our Family Meeting, which has been scheduled for Monday, February 26 At 5:30 p.m.

## Open House

Thank you for your interest in MGRI! We have just made a tough decision regarding rescheduling the MGRI Open House that was planned for this Saturday. *We would like to reschedule this important event to Saturday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m.*

The Open House is a great opportunity to learn more about Montessori philosophy and materials, and we recognize the importance of learning as much as you can to make an informed decision. We hope you can join us on March 10 for the MGRI Open House.

Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to seeing you soon!

## Save the Date!

Movie Night  
02/09/2018  
Until 8:00 p.m.

President's Day  
02/19/2018  
School Open

Family Meeting  
02/26/2018  
At 5:30 p.m.



## Montessori Rx

Montessori Rx is the online record keeping system we use to keep track of your child's attendance, progress, and reports. We will be sending your username and password to the email address you gave us. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop in and see Dr. Ambar or Mrs. Alvarez.

<https://www.montessorirx.com/OnlineAccessIndex.cfm>

## First MGRI P.T.A.

We are forming our first PTA. If you are interested in become member and knowing more we are waiting for you at our next family meeting on February 26, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

### Parent Group Board

All Board member positions should be filled and their role and duties understood. Committee chairpersons should be in place and have their committee contacts and objectives.

### Teachers

Teachers are an important part of the Parent Teacher Association. As teachers, it is beneficial to work with the parents for planning purposes to ensure the PTA group compliments the mission of the school and classroom.

### Parents and Families

Today, being involved in your child's school life is critically important. Being part of your PTA is a great way to stay informed and involved.

**Together Everyone Achieves More  
For The Children!**

# Birthday Celebrations

These thoughtful celebrations combine your child's "first history" with scientific information, music, dramatic performance and general happiness into a short and lovely narrative of your child's life on earth.

You are welcome to bring other significant people from your child's life with you.

Please remember to notify the MGRI administration or teachers of the date on which you wish to celebrate your child's birthday.

Check here to determine what should be done before and during this special time.

## Walk Around the Sun

During the planning stage:

1. Contact the office and ask about a date and time. The front desk will check on this for you and confirm.
2. Bring individual servings of healthy food. No juice boxes, please.
3. Select and bring a picture representing each year of your child's life. If your child is now 5 years old, bring 5 pictures.

4. Wait in the office until someone invites you to come into the room and sit down in the chair offered you once you are in the classroom.

Once the ceremony begins:

1. The lead teacher will lead you through a series of questions. When prompted, hold up the picture that shows your child when (s)he was first born and provide one short comment about this event.
2. Your primary child, carrying a globe, will walk around the "sun". Your child will place information cards on their own individual timeline.
3. Once your child has completed one orbit around the sun (or the next year), the teacher will prompt you to show another picture of when your child was one year old and to provide another short comment about something wonderful your child did when (s)he was one year old.
4. Continue until all of the pictures have been shown.

After the ceremony:

1. Teachers can help serve any food you brought in



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# Healthy Tips

## Preventing the Flu: Good Health Habits Can Help Stop Germs

### Get Vaccinated

The single best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu vaccine each season. The seasonal flu vaccine protects against the influenza viruses that research indicates will be most common during the upcoming season. There are several [flu vaccine options for the 2017-2018 flu seasons](#).

### Good Health Habits

#### **Avoid close contact.**

Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

#### **Stay home when you are sick.**

If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness to others.

#### **Clean your hands.**

Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.

- [Hand washing: Clean Hands Save Lives](#)

Tips on hand washing and using alcohol-based hand sanitizers

- [It's a SNAP Toolkit: Hand washing](#)

Hand washing resources from the It's A SNAP program, aimed at preventing school absenteeism by promoting clean hands. From the School Network for Absenteeism Prevention, a collaborative project of the CDC, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the American Cleaning Institute.

#### **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.**

Germs are often spread when a person touches a surface or object that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.