



Dear Lower Elementary Parents,

Welcome back to Atala Montessori for the 2025–2026 school year! We're so excited to begin a wonderful new year of growth, learning, and discovery with your children. Our first day of school is **Monday, August 25th**, and we want to ensure you and your child feel fully prepared for a smooth start.

Daily Schedule & Arrival

- School begins promptly at **8:00 AM**.
- Morning drop-off is between **7:45–8:00 AM** at the north gate (previously the preschool gate).
- Dismissal is from **2:45–3:00 PM** at the same gate.
- Students remaining after **3:00 PM** will automatically be taken to **Study Hall**.

What to Bring

To help your child feel organized and confident, please send them with:

- A **backpack** (to transport daily work and belongings)
- A **lunchbox** (note: we do not offer refrigeration, so pack accordingly)
- A **non-disposable water bottle**
- Optional: colored pencils or other personal supplies (we provide general classroom materials)

Uniform Reminder

While uniforms are **not required**, they are **encouraged** for ease, consistency, and community spirit.

We are thrilled to welcome both returning and new families, and can't wait to see your smiling faces soon!

Warm regards,
Ms. Edith Acosta
Lower Elementary Teacher