

Dear Upper Elementary Parents,

Welcome to a brand-new school year at Atala Montessori! We're excited to begin the 2025–2026 academic year alongside your child. Our first day of school is **Monday, August 25th**, and we're looking forward to building a strong classroom community full of curiosity and independence.

Daily Schedule & Arrival

- School starts promptly at **8:00 AM**. Drop-off is between **7:45–8:00 AM** at the **north gate** (formerly the preschool gate).
- Dismissal is from **2:45–3:00 PM** at the same location.
- Students remaining after **3:00 PM** will be brought to **Study Hall** automatically.

What to Bring

- A **backpack** for transporting materials
- A **lunchbox** (please note: no refrigeration is available)
- A **non-disposable** water bottle
- Optional: personal supplies such as colored pencils or a small pencil case

Classroom supplies like pencils, scissors, and folders will be provided, but students are welcome to bring their own labeled materials.

Uniform Reminder

Uniforms are **not required**, but they are **encouraged** promote ease and a sense of community.

We are looking forward to a year filled with academic growth, character development, and joyful learning!

Sincerely, Ms. Laura Gomez Upper Elementary Teacher