



## Welcome to our first newsletter at MKU Spring Cypress!

This will be the first of many and will cover our monthly events, information about our curriculum, birthdays, introductions to our new teachers, and everything you need to know about what's happening at your children's pre-school.

So let's start off with a request: We are asking each family to help us get the word out about our excellent school. You can do this in a number of ways:

- Tell your friends about us! You know how important it is to choose the right preschool, and you can help your friends by referring them to us. And here's a perk:

**For each referral that results in a registration, both you AND your friend will receive \$100 discount on the next month's tuition!**

- Like our Facebook page, comment, and share! Social media is the first place parents go to learn about schools, so let your Facebook friends know what a great job we're doing.

## Practical Life? The Key to the World!

### Learning about the World of Organic Montessori

To the untrained eye the Practical Life area of the Montessori classroom seems like "playing house." Children are sweeping, pouring, spooning, washing and polishing, all with child-sized replicas of the adult versions. Are these just playthings? Not at all! This is really education at its best and an integral part of the Montessori curriculum.

Each child recreates work observed at home, fostering independence and a sense of responsibility. Mastering these skills means being able to help out a home and contribute to the family unit.

The use of these materials also develops and improves order, coordination and concentration. As a bonus, it hones fine motor skill, which, as we know, helps with every area of life, along with academics.

So the next time you see your child concentrating ever so hard to spoon every last bean from one container to another, know that that one seemingly simple task is developing your child into an independent learner.

## DaVinci Kids

### A Reggio Emilia Inspired Art & Science Enrichment

Our Reggio-inspired Art & Science program provides children with expanding avenues for thinking, constructing, developing and expressing their thoughts and ideas through the exploration of Art & Science. An extension to our Montessori themes, Reggio offers children the opportunity to explore, engage their curiosity and facilitate theme-related projects.

## Coming Soon!

### Fall Festival

On Friday October 26, from 10:00 to 11:30 am we will celebrate fall with games, snacks and art projects.

A flyer with details will be sent soon, so check your email and join us for our first Fall Festival!

### Montessori Compass

Have you signed up to receive daily reports through this program? It's a great way to stay in touch with your child's teacher and hear what your child is doing in class each day. Teachers are finishing their training on this program, so look for more information soon.