



## **Welcome note to Sage Parents 2019-20**

We would like to welcome back all our returning children and families and extend a warm welcome to all our new children and families. We really hope your child is excited about beginning the school year. All anxieties about the “newness” will soon disappear and we will all be having such a great time as we start learning our routines and making friends to enjoy throughout the year. We'll do our best to ensure the transition is as seamless as possible and that each child feels loved, respected and safe.

We are hoping for a very successful and productive school year with all the events we have planned. We are also looking forward to working with each of you to achieve our shared goal of helping every child succeed in a safe, respectful, nurturing and challenging environment. As we begin the school year, we understand that as parents you may have many questions and concerns. If you would like to talk to us or schedule some time with us, please leave a message with the school office or feel free to email at [Mamta.Shah@nlcinc.com](mailto:Mamta.Shah@nlcinc.com) and we'll gladly get in touch with you. Our goal is to keep our line of communication open to all our families and create a community within our class and school.

**Drop off and pick up procedures:** Students should be dropped off at the gymnasium between 8:20-8:30 am after which they will be taken to their classroom. The pickup time is between 3:20-3:30 pm at the gymnasium.

**Things to bring on first day of School: (Please label all your child's belongings)**

- Backpack
- Lunch box
- 1 Two-pocket folder (To take work home on Friday's)
- Two set of extra clothes including underwear and socks in a transparent shoe box with lid.
- Inside shoes (no sandals or flip flops)
- One plastic lunch mat
- One Plastic cup for drinking water

You will receive a schedule of your child's specials (Gym, Art, Swimming, Spanish and STEM) during the first few weeks of school.

**Our Back to School night is scheduled on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm.** This is a great event to attend to learn about the curriculum in the classroom and what to expect in the Sage classroom. This is an evening for parents only, so please make alternate arrangements for the student and siblings.

We expect every parent to be closely involved in their child's learning in some way or other and partner with us for the better tomorrow. As Maria Montessori said, "**The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind.**"

Sincerely,  
Sage Teachers (Mrs. Shah & Mrs. Goyal)