

News You Can Use!

Volunteer to enrich children's lives!

1. Need volunteers to be on the substitute Aide list. We especially need help during 11:00-2:30. (Even if you only can volunteer 1 hour, it helps us to give the staff lunch.)
2. Requesting Volunteers to be on the Yearbook Committee. Please make this year's Yearbook possible.
3. Also, if anyone is interested in forming a Parent Association, please contact Ms Aiko.

Thanks to all the parents who came to the Open House. You made it a great success!



School Photos – Class (group) and individual pictures will be taken on Tuesday October 21st. Your child can come dressed however they (and you) want. Kimono pictures will begin on October 22nd for those children 3 and over, and will continue until completed by the 24th. Please do not style your child's hair on the Kimono days, as the photographers will do it.

Our First Field Trip-We will be going to the Zoo-see dates on calendar-details out later this month.



We want to welcome Michiko Pratt, the Music Together instructor! Ms Michiko is very excited to begin holding classes here at East West Montessori School as an after school activity! Help make this program a success by joining. Please contact the office if you are interested in more information. (Check out the website: [www. musictogether.com](http://www.musictogether.com))

Please read your Parent Handbook and follow the rules:



Please remember to LABEL all of your child's personal items, such as jackets, shoes, lunchboxes, blankets, backpacks and change of clothes. Sometimes these items get mixed up and without a name on them; it is hard to figure out whom they belong to! Thank you!



All shoes for school: Please provide shoes that your child can put on by himself. If you've already purchased shoes with shoelaces, please buy laces (usually elastic) that can remain tied and the child can simply slide the shoes onto the feet.



Pick up and Drop off times and Procedures-

Please avoid waiting in front of room 102 as the children get distracted.

If your child is **not** enrolled in our EDP program, please **do not drop them off at school before 8:20.** We are not staffed to accept non-EDP students before 8:20 in the morning. Some of the staff that are here at that time have things they need to be doing inside the classrooms, and are not available to watch extra children. Also, if your child is **not** enrolled in our EDP program, please pick up your child **no later than 2:35,** as once again, we are not staffed for additional children after that time. Our staff is involved in other activities such as cleaning the rooms and preparing for the next day. *If children are here early (before 8:20) or late (after 2:45) we will have to start charging for our hourly rate of 700 yen per hour. Thank you for your cooperation with this.*



Events for October

Monday October 13- **Columbus Day Holiday** School is closed, no EDP

Friday October 17- **Birthday Party Day**

October 21-24- **Photo Days**

Wednesday October 22 **Room 102 Field Trip**

Thursday October 23 **Room 103 Field Trip**

Friday October 24 **Room 101 Field Trip**

Thursday October 30- **Noah's Ark Day** (School is open. Children learn the story of Noah's Ark and have an animal parade.)

Friday October 31- Parent / Teacher Conference & Teacher Workshop-School & Office closed.



Events for November

Monday November 3- **HalfDay* Non-EDP children are dismissed by 11:30-No Lunch.**
(See school calendar for detailed explanation.) **EDP children will have lunch.**
Also, finishing up **Parent Teacher Conferences.**

Tuesday November 11- **Veteran's Day Holiday** All programs are Closed!

Friday November 14- **Birthday Party Day**

Monday November 24 -**Thanksgiving Luncheon - HalfDay*** this is a potluck, so plan on joining us!

Thursday and Friday November 27-28 **Thanksgiving Holiday** All programs closed!