



## **The Future is Bright – For all of our Westmont Students**

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to all and welcome back to Westmont! This is the time of year when we all make new resolutions, plan ahead, and wish for great things to come; health, peace, and contentment for our families, our friends, and indeed for our world. We are pleased to embrace your children once more and continue them on their joyful, peaceful life-learning path, knowing that engaged minds and bodies will result in contentedness and growth.

We have much to be grateful for and much to look forward to in our school. We saw tremendous growth in all of our students during the fall semester. We are so very proud of their accomplishments; be it separating without tears, writing their own names, zippering their own coats, or reading to their friends. Knowing that no two children are alike and that each child develops at his own pace, our individualized curriculum will continue to promote great strides.

As we move ahead in the 2016 year, we are planning for re-enrollment as is our tradition. Toward the end of January, you will receive re-enrollment paperwork from us which will be due back to the school by mid/late February. We value your trust in us and appreciate your investment in your child's future. We look forward to meeting your child's needs and your educational expectations. Your ongoing trust in our endeavors and your word of mouth referrals are the best testament our school can receive.

We are excited for what else lies ahead for our community in the coming months. We are proud to support our community with educational offerings. This month we are offering a Language Workshop: Reading and Writing the Montessori Way and we hope you can join us for this informative session on January 12, at 2 pm, where you can see firsthand what your children experience on a day-to-day basis. In February, we will host a Mindfulness Workshop, a perfect complement to supporting new thoughts on exploring a healthier approach to life. Our community will rally in the coming months to bring our annual Celebration of Children to fruition. Our Kindergarten and older EC children will begin preparations for Westmont's annual performance, a must see event in April.

Thank you all for choosing Westmont. Here's to a peaceful, joyful, productive year for all, filled with laughter, love, and learning!

Regards, Colette

PS. In case you have not seen it all over the news, click here to read about the future King of England's Montessori school attendance.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3365466/He-s-school-Prince-George-start-month-Montessori-nursery-village-just-minutes-Norfolk-home.html>

