

## Dates to Remember

September 4 - First Day of school  
September 17 - Photo Day  
September 18 - "Sound of the Week" Sharing Begins  
September 24 - Photo 'Retake' Day  
September 25 - Scholastic Book Order Due

## September Birthdays

Beckett T. - 9/4  
Forrest V. - 9/10  
Juniper B. - 9/19  
Ryland K. - 9/20  
Evelyn H. - 9/23  
Navy K. - 9/25  
Aria B. - 9/27  
Quenton A. - 9/30

On your child's birthday you may bring treats for the classroom. **Due to health code, treats must be store bought and in the original container.** We enjoy celebrating each child's birthday and would love for you to bring in or text pictures of your child on their birthday. Include a photo from their birth and one for each birthday they have had. Please coordinate birthday celebrations with your child's teacher.

## Parent Handbook

Every family was emailed or given a printed copy the current Parent Handbook. If you did not receive one, or if you prefer a hard copy, please ask Miss Cheryl for one. The handbook should answer many of the questions you may have regarding your child's education and what is expected at Hillsview Montessori. Please make sure you read through the handbook carefully and feel free to ask any questions you may have. Don't forget to sign the acknowledgement form on the last page and give it to Miss Cheryl if you have not already done so.

## Scholastic Book Orders

We will send home flyers for Scholastic book orders early next week. The school will earn points for every order you place that we can then use to purchase books and supplies for the classrooms. You can order from the flyer or online (there are more book selections online as well). Go to <https://clubs.scholastic.com> and type code NZ3BN to connect to Hillsview. The teacher is Cheryl Olson but all orders benefit the entire school. Thank you for your support!



## Photo Day

We are excited to have Angie Tabaczynski at [angietabzphoto.com](http://angietabzphoto.com) returning this year for photo day! An information flyer is attached to this email. **You don't need to do anything before photo day** - everything will be managed online. Purchase options and prices will be available once the images are ready. You may bring siblings that day for photos as well, just let your child's teacher know you would like to do that. All photos are taken outside.

## Lunch Time

***If your child attends the morning class or one of the full-day classes, they will be here for lunch and need to bring a lunch from home each day.***

Lunchtime is a great opportunity for the Montessori "Grace and Courtesy" lessons. This is also a time for your child to become more independent. You can help by making sure that all containers are easy for your child to open and close. It is important to let your child be a part of preparing their lunch each day. See the Parent Handbook and our website for lunch guidelines and ideas. We ask that you provide two cloth napkins and appropriate eating utensils in your child's lunch box every day. We have a variety of cloth napkins available for purchase. They are handmade, child-sized and cost \$10 for a set of two napkins. If you are making napkins for your child a good size is approximately 9x13.

## Hillsview Community Church News

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> will be Pastor Brad's last Sunday at Hillsview. He has taken a full-time pastoral position at a church in Vancouver. Hillsview church will be going through a season of transition as they search for a new pastor. If you know of anyone that would be interested in the position have them contact Joe Lindstedt at 318-525-7934.

## Hillsview Tee Shirts For Sale



We have a variety of Hillsview tee shirts available from years past. White tees are \$5 each and the colored tees are \$10.

## *September Snack Menu*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
		9/4 Goldfish Crackers and Bananas	9/5 Ritz Crackers with Peanut Butter
9/9 Cheez-it Crackers and Olives	9/10 Wheat Thin Crackers with Apples	9/11 Bagels with Cream Cheese	9/12 Graham Crackers with Nutella
9/16 Pretzel Chips and Mandarins	9/17 Saltine Crackers with Cheddar Cheese	9/18 Craisins with Peanuts	9/19 Bagels with Cream Cheese
9/23 Goldfish Crackers with Pineapple	9/24 Cheez-it Crackers with Apples	9/25 Pretzels with Cheese Sticks	9/26 Ritz Crackers with Peanut Butter
9/30 Wheat Thin Crackers with Mandarins			

### *Sharing*

Sound of the Week sharing will begin on Wednesday, September 18th. The sound of the week will be posted on the school calendar which you can access from our website. The children may bring an item that begins with the sound (for example, 'apple' for 'a'; key for 'k'; octopus for 'o'). Be creative and have your child practice sharing at home so they will feel more confident sharing with the class.

Sept. 18 – "c"

Sept. 25 – "a"

Oct. 2 – "r"

Oct. 9 – "m"

Oct. 18 – "t"

Oct. 23 – "s"

### *Drop-off and Pick Up line Directions*

**\*Everyone was given a car number for the pickup line.** If you hold them up as you get closer to the pickup area it makes the line to go more smoothly and quickly.

**\*Pull forward as far as you can** to accommodate as many cars as possible in the parking lot. We want to avoid having the line back-up onto Borges Road.

**\*Have your child exit and enter your vehicle on the curb side only** (if you need more time to load your child(ren) up you can pull out of the line and park in one of the parking spots to finish buckling, get snacks, etc.).

**\*Be patient and wait to pull out after the car in front of you has pulled out** unless you are directed by one of the teachers to pull forward.

**\*Refrain from using your cell phone** while in the drop-off/pick up line.

**\*Please do not park in the parking lot and walk up to drop-off or pick-up your child.**

**\*At drop-off time,** please keep your children in your car until the teachers are outside and ready to greet them.

**We want everyone to be safe and we do our best to keep the line moving as efficiently and as quickly as possible. Thank you!**