

Hello Sunrise Families!

The school year is almost here, and Sunrise is looking great! There have been a few changes and improvements that I am so excited to share with everyone. For starters, the front room is now our entrance area, library, and the new location for Classroom C – the Before and After care program. Sunrise's new President, Syed Azhar and his wife Monica, did an outstanding job painting the front room for us. Syed has been an active board member of our school and a former parent of two wonderful boys that both attended Sunrise and we are fortunate to have him as the President of our Board. It has been great these past few weeks working in the school and experiencing the enthusiasm from everyone that has been either working or just visiting. Once you enter through our front room, you will then notice a fabulous sight, Classroom A is now on the left side of the large room and Classroom B remains on the right. Both Ms. Sandhya and Ms. Kristin have outdone themselves with helping to get their classrooms ready for next week. We are all so excited for Visiting Day next week!

A reminder that **Visiting Day** is on **Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30p.m.** and if you are unable to attend, please let me know. Also, if you haven't turned in your child's packet that was sent, please bring it with you on Visiting Day – thank you to everyone that dropped them off already!

Here is the itinerary for Visiting Day.

- **12:30** Arrival into your child's classroom and meet their teachers. If you haven't already provided a photo of your child, please bring one for their cubby. Also, please bring an extra set of clothing including socks, underwear/pull-ups, pants, shorts, shirts. It is best to bring a pair of indoor slipper/shoes that your child can change into on their first day of school.
- **12:45** Students gather for a brief circle/group time and introduction to the classroom with their teachers.
- **1:00-1:30** Both Classroom A and B students are invited to join the playground with the Assistant Teachers to enjoy a special treat and play while the parents remain in the school for an informational meeting. I will review important school procedures and policies along with the Head teachers and introduce the Parent Representatives from both classrooms. This is also an opportunity to ask general questions about the school and/or the classrooms.

I look forward to a great new start this year and I cannot wait to see all the returning and new students in their classrooms! If you have any questions, please call the school or send an email and I will respond accordingly.

Sincerely, Andrea Rossick Head of School