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Dear Pre-School, Pre-K, and Kindergarten Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well and that you and your child are excited about the upcoming school year. As we are preparing for a successful start, we would like to invite you and your child to our 2026-2027 New Parent Gathering/Ready Freddy event at Bennett Park Montessori Center.

Research indicates that young children who participate in high-quality early education programs enter school more ready to learn than their peers. Kindergarten is foundational to a child's educational experience; our children need all the support we can give them to ease this transition. The New Parent Gathering/Ready Freddy event is an Attendance Program that teaches students and families the importance of coming to school and being on time every day.

This event is a special day dedicated to ensuring that our young students are ready for the first day of school. During this event, you and your child will have the opportunity to:

- **Meet building administrators**
- **Engage with teachers and building-based staff members**
- **Get familiar with and tour a Montessori classroom**
- **Meet other parents, as well as your child will be able to meet other classmates!**
- **Tour a yellow school bus** – parents and students will receive important information on bus safety, such as waiting safely at the bus stop, boarding and exiting the bus correctly, finding a seat, and behaving appropriately while on the bus
- **Learn arrival/dismissal procedures and expectations in advance of the start of school**

The New Parent Gathering/Ready Freddy event will take place on **Tuesday, August 25th from 10:00am-12:00pm.** We hope you can attend!

2026-2027 School Supply List

Sincerely,

Erika LaMar, *Principal*