



# MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## EDGEMONT MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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**BRIONY CARR-CLEMENTE**  
*Principal*

April 19, 2024

Good afternoon Edgemont families,

I hope everyone is well.

Principal Wren Petronzio (*Principal for the Day*) had an amazing day today! Principal Wren greeted students in the morning, visited classrooms, met with students, led our April 3B Assembly, made morning and afternoon announcements, and helped with student dismissal. Awesome job Principal Wren!



For our 3B Assembly today, students learned about composting from Java Compost. With support from the MFEE, Ms. Olivi, Ms. Levine, and Mr. Yacono have been working closely with Java Compost to launch composting at Edgemont Montessori on Earth Day. Students are ready for Monday- let the composting begin!



Mrs. Mascellino is retiring! A tremendous thank you to Mrs. Mascellino for everything she has done for the Edgemont Montessori community. We are so honored and grateful for Mrs. Mascellino's dedication to our young people. Thank you Mrs. Mascellino!

I would also like to introduce Ms. Matthews, who will be our new secretary at Edgemont Montessori. Ms. Matthews joined us this week, so she can work closely with Mrs. Mascellino during this transitional time.

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Please remember our student arrival takes place between 8:10AM-8:20AM. Instruction (period 1) begins at 8:20AM. **Students that arrive after 8:20AM are marked tardy and are late for instruction.**

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will take the **New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA)** in May 2024.

**May 6 & 7**

English Language Arts- 3rd, 4th and 5th grade

**May 8 & 9 & 10**

Mathematics- 3rd, 4th and 5th grade

**May 16 & 17**

Science- 5th grade

Please send your child to school with **wired headphones** for all assessments. Also, please make sure your child has a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and arrives on time (8:10AM-8:20AM). Our students and staff have been working hard in order to prepare for these assessments. For additional information about the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments, as well as **practice tests**, please see the links below:

<https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/resources/>

<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>

***\*Please take time to review the practice tests with your child.\****

Please continue to remind your child to check the Lost & Found. Lost & Found bins are located outside of the Multipurpose Room. Please continue to label items as well.

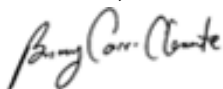
Please check the Montclair Public Schools [Digital Backpack](#) often. A lot of information is posted here.

**School Lunch Application** can be found here: <https://www.nlappscloud.com/>

**Lunch Menu** information can be found here: <https://www.fdmealplanner.com/>

**Merchandise** can be found here: <https://edgemontessori.memberhub.com/store>

Take care,



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Our doors open at **\*8:10AM\***.  
Drop-off takes place between **\*8:10AM-8:20AM\***.  
Dismissal is at **\*2:35PM\***.

### **April dates**

April 8-12- Schools Closed for Spring Recess

April 24- Administrative Professionals Day

April 29- 2nd grade Field Trip

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