



BERGAMO

Casa Uno Information Sheet

Arrival

School begins promptly at 8:30am. The children play outside from 8-8:30am, so I recommend that you arrive closer to 8am in order to give your child the opportunity to begin their energetic and exciting day playing with friends!

Your door code will not work past 8:30am. I appreciate your child arriving to school on time! Arriving late may be uncomfortable for your child, as it will take longer to adjust to our routine of morning greetings and presentations.

If you can, please try to schedule any outside appointments after 11:30am, and let us know beforehand that your child will be out some of the day. Mid-morning departures or late arrivals can cause a more difficult transition for your child.

At the end of each day, please take all items home to prevent jackets, hats, lunchboxes and sweaters from disappearing! I thank you in advance for leaving all toys, security blankets, and water bottles at home.

Schedule

7:00am - 8:00am	Before Care
8:30am - 11:30am	Work in the classroom
11:30am - 12:00pm	Children play outside

12:00pm - 1:00pm	Children enjoy lunch
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Napping children rest <i>*Once awake, the children can enter back into the working classroom</i> <i>*Children who do not nap are engaged in the afternoon work cycle</i>
3:00pm	Dismissal and Carline
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Extended Care

Napping

The only items your child will need for naptime are a crib sheet and blanket. Stuffed animals and pillows can stay at home. Children may begin their nap as early as 12:30pm and sleep as late as 2:45pm.

Lunches

In order for your child to reach their full potential, it is crucial that they enjoy healthy foods. Fruits, vegetables, grains, and proteins are the ingredients of a delicious, nutritious lunch. Please leave desserts at home, along with *Gogurt* and the *GoGo Squeeze* products, as it is important in your child's development to eat well and practice hand eye coordination with a spoon (and yogurt cups).

Silverware and cloth napkins are provided at school, so no need to pack a fork, spoon, or knife in your child's lunchbox.

Please bring a mug from home for your child to keep at school. This is for snack and lunches, and your child will enjoy having their own cup to use throughout the day.

Please note that we are a nut-free school. Raw nuts or nut butters of any kind are not allowed at school.

Parent Participation

Your children shine when they feel your involvement at school. Here are some ways to contribute to their classroom character building:

Observations

We'd love to have you come on in! I have an Open Door policy. If you have time and just want to sit in for a bit, I invite you to ask! Unless we have something planned for the day, it would be great to have you stay awhile. Also, because very little work goes home, the best way to understand what your child is doing (and why?) is to see how the classroom serves their needs.

Parent Education Events

So parents and teachers may work together as a team in your child's best interest, we ask that you make every effort to attend parent education events. We offer two Primary Program Parent Education events each year. In addition, I offer a *Coffee Chat* event each month. This is an informal time to get together to discuss your child's development, questions you may have, and to learn about those Montessori materials your child talks about! Each school year we offer an event entitled *Journey and Discovery*, an all-encompassing event that highlights the Montessori program from Toddler – Upper Elementary. Your attendance at these events is the best way for you to be connected with your child's day to day experience at school, and to *really* understand your child's Montessori education.

Needs in the Classroom Check List

- ✓ *Three full sets* of clothing are necessary for your child to have at school. This is so they can be comfortable and well prepared in case they get wet.
- ✓ Mug from home
- ✓ Crib sheet and blanket (if napping)

Birthday Celebrations

We love to honor your child's birthday! Please plan ahead of time by contacting me with a date that works for you. Our celebrations are held at 11:00am. We love to hear stories and see pictures of your child's life (from birth!) so photos along with a treat to enjoy would be lovely. Sometimes, children also enjoy giving a gift to the classroom at the celebration, and I have a Wish List to share if you're interested. So we don't receive duplicate gifts, please refer to the Wish List provided.

Useful links for Primary

All of the links below are available on the sidebar of your classroom blog:

Casa Uno Blog – <http://www.bergamoschools.com/parents-categories/serrano/casa-uno/>

Returning student emergency card: Coming Soon!

New student emergency card: SerranoEmergencyContact.Bergamoschools.com

Medicine permission: BMSMedicalPermission.Bergamoschools.com

Parent handbook: www.bergamoschools.com/new-site/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/BMS-parent-handbook.pdf

Thank you so very much for all of your support and participation! Let me know if you have any further questions.