



April, 2018

Montessori Children's House E-Update



Parent Child Work Night was enjoyed by all and we thank you for making it a great evening!

Dear Anna,

Spring is in the air and the children are enjoying the feel and smell of the crisp spring air and the sound of the rain, and the less frequent snows. We have enjoyed this change with longer periods of time outdoors. The children have been noticing the changes of the season from the growing plant life, budding trees and more frequent sounds of the birds that feed at the multiple bird feeders in the play yard.

The next few months are filled with activity as we approach the end of the school year. Please be sure to take a look at the important dates. We are excited about our special events for the month of April including Grandparent's Morning, the Spring Field Trip, B.A.S.A. soccer, and the Parent Education Night.

We continue to accept Enrollment for Summer Camp and the 2018-2019 School Year. Last year saw several programs with wait lists. Be aware that enrollment is now on a first come, first served basis - contact us today to ensure your child's spot!

Photos from our school events and everyday life at MCHNB can be found on [our Facebook page](#).

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Preprimary Spring Field Trip

The children of the Preprimary Program (ages 3 - 6) will attend a performance of the Ugly Duckling at Metropolis Performing Arts Centre in Arlington Heights on Tuesday, April 10th. This bilingual musical is an updated version of the classic tale.

All Preprimary students will be bussed to and from Montessori Children's House that day. This is a regularly scheduled attendance for all students.

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Important Dates

Tues., April 10
Spring Field Trip
PREPRIMARY CLASS ONLY
Regular School Day

Thur., April 12
Grandparent's Morning
PREPRIMARY CLASS ONLY
Last Name A-L:
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Last Name M-Z:
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Regular School Day

Wed., April 18
Parent Education Evening:
Discipline
6:00 p.m.

Thurs., April 19
B.A.S.A Soccer Begins
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Wed., May 2
Parent-Child Work Night
PREPRIMARY CLASS ONLY
6:00 p.m.



Parent Education Night - Discipline



Join us on Wednesday, April 18th at 6:00 p.m. for an evening with Loreto Wille, a parent, grandmother, and master Montessori educator for a discussion on ***the Montessori Approach to Discipline***. Ms. Loreto is trained in Infant and Toddler, Early Childhood and Elementary teaching from the American Montessori Society. She is currently the teacher of the Parent and Child Program at Montessori Children's House and serves on the faculty of [Seton Montessori Institute](#).

Children learn how to develop self-control at a very young age, yet it is one of the greatest challenges faced by parents today. Mrs. Wille will share ideas for educating children to become responsible human beings.

You will have the opportunity to study Maria Montessori's ideas on discipline, as well as how to create and promote an environment of positive discipline in your own home experiences.

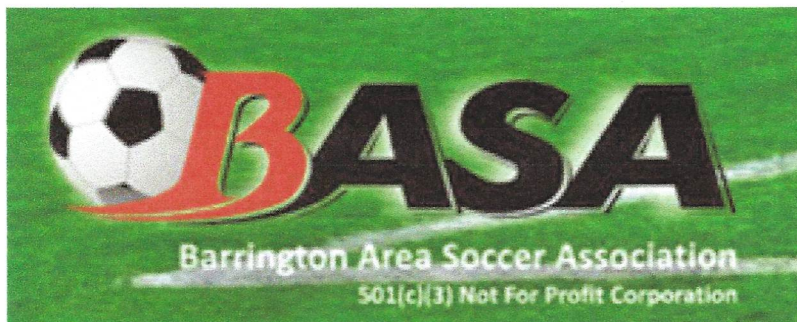
Additional details about cost, dinner and childcare plans will be sent home in a flier soon. For further questions please email office@mchnb.net.

BASA Soccer Registration

We are excited to offer soccer again this spring through the Barrington Area Soccer Association. These classes are designed for 4-6 year old beginners to advanced B.A.S.A. Tot's players. The class will focus on the development of basic motor skills with the introduction of small sided games (1v1, 2v2).

Classes will be held on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m., April 19- May 24 at MCHNB. Registration forms will be distributed within the next week.

If you have any questions, please email us at office@mchnb.net



Summer Camp

Fri., May 11
Family Garden Day & Picnic
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Mon., May 28
Memorial Day
NO SCHOOL

Fri., June 1
Last Day of School

Family Picnic
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
No PM Classes

Mon., June 11
Summer Camp Begins

Please feel free to [download our updated School Year Calendar or use it online](#)

Golden Bead Benefit Update

Our Golden Bead Benefit was a huge success! **Your generosity and support helped raise over \$5,000.00!** The proceeds will enable us to purchase Specialty Montessori materials for our classrooms.

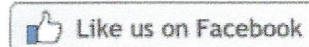
Thank you again to our Parent Volunteer Committee, individuals, businesses, financial donors and families for supporting our school community.

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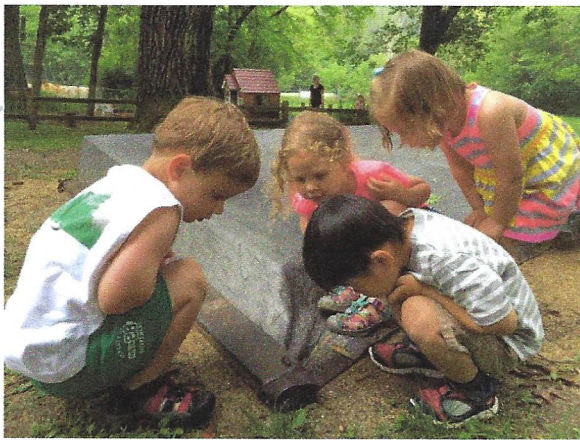
[American Montessori Society](#)



Mission Statement



The goal of Montessori Children's House of North Barrington is to enable each child to grow in awareness of him or herself, of others, and of the world around. Each material, activity, or experience is expressly designed to give the child new perspective, to develop a scientific concept, or



to encourage growth as a social being. Montessori Children's House of North Barrington fosters a sense of partnership between the children, the teachers, and the parents to work collaboratively towards the common goal of realizing the child's full potential.

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Camp begins on June 11th and we look forward to welcoming our campers for some summer fun! Watch for more information coming soon on the Summer Camp Orientation Day.

We encourage you to secure your child's spot for the Summer Camp Program as soon as possible as spaces are filling up.

The 3 theme-based three-week sessions will be a blend of summer fun, exploration and academic learning in our Montessori classrooms. The camp combines Montessori materials and methods with traditional Summer Camp activities on our beautiful three-acre wooded campus.

Session 1 - Garden Explorers

Session 2 - Science Fun

Session 3 - Bug-O-Rama

This year, again, we are excited to be offering swimming lessons two times a week at the Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center throughout the summer for the Preprimary Program only. Montessori Children's House Summer Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and has the perfect balance of air-conditioned indoor activity and natural outdoor fun and learning.

If you have any questions, please email us at office@MCHNB.net

We at the Montessori Children's House thank you for sharing your children with us!

Sincerely,

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