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Montessori Children's House E-Update



Students of the Preprimary Program immersed in their Spanish Lesson. The children listen and participate in learning new vocabulary of common items. In the above presentation the children are exposed to the names of the various utensils and other items needed to set the table in preparation for a meal. The children learn through hands on experiences, games and a variety of engaging activities.

Dear Anna,

With tax season just around the corner, many of you have begun to request receipts for tuition paid in 2017. To receive a receipt for either your tax purposes or to submit to your flexible spending accounts, please [contact the office](#) and request a "Tuition Receipt" letter. Please allow three to five business days for preparation of the receipt.

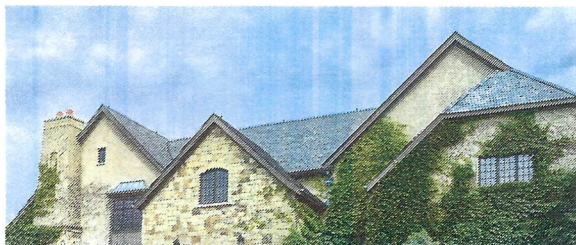
Thank you to all the families who have sent in their re-enrollment paperwork. **February 20th, was the last day to re-enroll with preference for the 2018-2019 school year.** We are now accepting and placing new students in our programs on a first come, first served basis. If you did not return your paperwork yet, don't run the risk of losing your spot - turn in your forms as soon as possible. Please contact the school office with any questions. We're looking forward to another great year!

Even though the weather seems to be warming up at times, please continue to dress your children accordingly with boots and snow pants as the ground is still very wet.

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

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Golden Bead Benefit



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Important Dates

March 26-April 2
Spring Break
NO SCHOOL

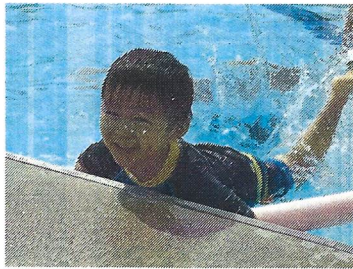
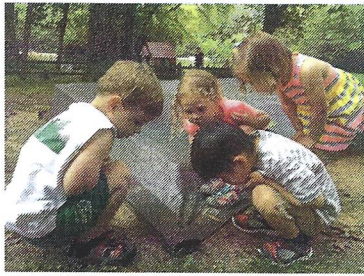
April 1
Tuition Payment Due
4 Payment Plan
9 Payment Plan

Tue., April 3
Classes Resume

Tue., April 10
Field Trip
Preprimary Program Only
Metropolis Performing Arts Centre

Thur, April 12
Grandparent's Morning for Preprimary students (ages 3 - 6)
Last name A-L,
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Summer Camp at MCH



Summers are a wonderful time at Montessori Children's House! We encourage you to secure your child's spot for the Summer Camp Program as soon as possible as spaces are filling up.

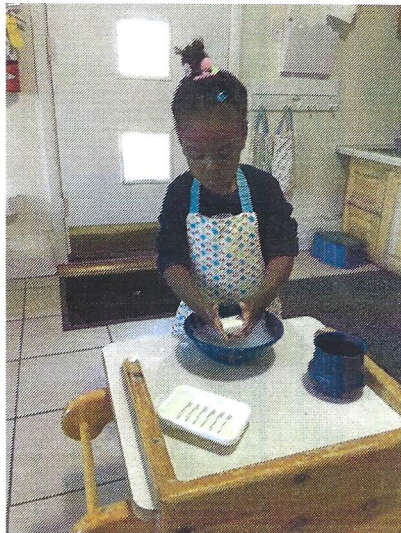
The theme based weekly activities will be a blend of summer fun, exploration and academic learning in our Montessori classrooms. The camp combines Montessori materials and methods with traditional Summer Camp activities on our beautiful three-acre wooded campus.

Session 1 - Garden Explorer
Session 2 - Science Fun
Session 3 - Bug-O-Rama

We are excited to once again offer swimming lessons at the [Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center](#) twice weekly throughout the summer for the Preprimary Program campers (ages 3 - 7). 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.

Last year our programs all filled and several had waiting lists! Don't delay - submit your application now to reserve your child's spot!!

Toddler Program




Hand-washing is part of the Practical Life, Care of Self activities. The child experiences a complete work cycle, benefits from cleaning hands thoroughly, practices for caring of self and the environment, and prepares for sensorial lessons. The aim of this practical life activity is to further develop the child's capacity for independence, coordination, order and concentration.

Preprimary Program



[American Montessori Society](#)

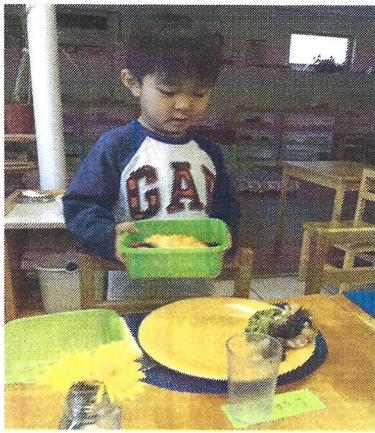
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Featured Montessori Article

"Montessori is a form of education that respects the child and his/her desire to learn. The child is not an empty vessel whose head needs to be filled by the all-knowing teacher."

To read the full article, visit:

[Why Montessori Education is Priceless](#)



Setting the tables, enjoying community and cleaning up after their lunch. The Lunch Program at MCH has been developed to support the child's developing self-reliance and reinforce the many practical real-world skills our Montessori program is designed to cultivate. As the children unpack their healthy lunches and dine together in a relaxed setting they have the opportunity to engage in conversation, socialize, practice grace and courtesy, strengthen their independence and enjoy a lunch at their own pace.

"We must support as much as possible the child's desires for activity; not wait on him, but educate him to be independent." -
Dr. Maria Montessori

The Montessori Children's House staff thanks you for sharing your children with us!

Sincerely,

Anna Perry
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