

May, 2018

Montessori Children's House E-Update





Thank you to all the grandparents who shared the morning with their grandchildren!

Dear Anna,

It is hard to believe that it is almost the end of the school year. What a wonderful year it has been. It has been a year of progress and growth for all the children. Students of the Toddler class who started school with tears have now blossomed into bright, talkative young friends. Students of the Preprimary Program have developed into map makers, counters, readers, analyzers and problem solvers and most importantly leaders with confidence and strength!

We are finally witnessing signs of spring all around and the weather is becoming warmer. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather sending a light weight jacket as needed. We do want your child to be able to enjoy the time spent outside comfortably.

We would like to remind parents that even though we are closer to the end of the school year, *Arrival and Dismissal procedures remain the same.* Please follow the car line driving on Clover Hill Lane from Miller Road and turning left into the school campus. Stay in the car line and wait for the car in front of you to pull forward instead of pulling around in front of another car. When you come to a complete stop please place your car in "park". REMEMBER: All cell phone usage is prohibited in vehicles on or near the school campus including bluetooth/handsfree phones. Please be alert and attentive during arrivals and dismissals. MCHNB strives to maintain safety and courtesy during these times for all our children, families and staff.

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

April was a busy and exciting month. Please be sure to see more photos from our school events and everyday life at MCHNB on our Facebook page.

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

Tues., May 8 Make-Up Soccer Lesson 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Fri., May 11
Family Garden Day
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Regularly Scheduled
School Day

Tue., May 15 Hearing & Vision Testing



As the year winds down, teachers and staff are beginning to prepare for an exciting Summer Camp program.

Camp begins June 11th and we look forward to welcoming our campers for some summer fun! If you haven't already registered, there are *limited* slots available and some programs and sessions have already filled! Please contact us and we are happy to email you the forms or have them for your child to take home.

For those registered, please plan to attend our *Parent Only* Summer Camp Orientation Day on Wednesday, June 6th at 5:00 p.m. During the orientation you will learn more about what clothing your child should wear, arrival and dismissal

procedures, and other important details about your child's summer camp experience.

If you are unable to attend the orientation, please contact us to schedule a separate time to stop by.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please email us at office@mchnb.net.

Parent - Child Work Night



Our second Preprimary Parent Child Work Night is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2nd from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. We invite one parent to join your child for an evening of work in his/her learning environment.

A flyer with more details was sent home last week. We look forward to seeing you then.

Spring Garden Day

Bring your family, your garden tools and a picnic blanket and join us for our annual **Spring Family Garden Day and Picnic!**

We invite you to join all the teachers and families from our Montessori Children's House community as we garden together and work on enhancing our outdoor environment for the children.

PREPRIMARY CLASS ONLY

6:00 p.m. Parent Ed Night Discipline - Make-Up Date

Mon., May 28 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL

<u>Fri., June 1</u> Last Day of School

End Of Year Picnic 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal

Wed., June 6
Summer Camp Orientation
Meeting
Parents Only
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mon., June 11 Summer Camp Begins

Fri., June 29
Last Day of Session 1

Mon., July 2 Session 2 Summer Camp Begins

Wed., July 4 NO SCHOOL

Wed., July 11 Family Picnic 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

<u>Fri., July 20</u> Last Day of Session 2

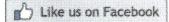
Please feel free to download our updated School Year Calendar or use it online

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Join Our Mailing List!

We look forward to, and encourage, our parents to spend the morning with their child caring for the MCHNB outdoor environment on Friday, May 11th starting at 9:00 a.m.

Invitations and information regarding Garden Day will be sent out through SignUp Genius.

If you have any questions or did not receive a SignUp Genius invite, please email us at office@mchnb.net.



End of Year Picnic



Its hard to believe that the end of the school year is approaching. We look forward to seeing all our school families at the End of Year School Picnic for fun and games on Friday, June 1st from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. School will dismiss early at 1:30 p.m. for all students on that day.

This is always one of the favorite events for the children at MCHNB - we hope that you can join us! More details to follow soon.

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

Sincerely,

Anna Perry Head of School

Montessori Children's House of North Barrington

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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