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Montessori Children's House E-Update



All enjoyed a wonderful visit to Goebbert's Farm where the children of the Preprimary Class (ages 3-6) were able to learn how crops grow, enjoy a wagon ride to the pumpkin patch and visit the petting zoo. Thank you to our Parent Volunteers for all your help!

Dear Anna,

The classrooms are a buzz with activity and the children are well settled into their routines of the day. The children have been learning about the many changes the season brings to the environment and have been able to experience these changes first hand as they spend time outdoors. The beautiful fall weather has brought much joy as the children have enjoyed raking leaves, jumping in the piles of leaves and running freely with the feel of crisp fall air on their skin. This has brought many smiles to the children's faces.

Wed., Oct. 31st will be a regular school day at MCH. We ask that children are **NOT** sent in or with costumes on this day. Enjoy your neighborhood festivities!

Thank you to all our families for attending **Parent-Teacher Conferences**. It was a pleasure to share information about your child's days at school and the variety of "work" that they do each day. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher should you have any further questions.

As the weather continues to change, we remind you to please dress your children for the weather each and every day. Jackets, hats, mittens and shoes/boots should be clearly labeled. Please refrain from sending scarves.

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Important Dates

Wednesday, October 31
Regular School Day -
No Costumes Please

Thursday, November 1
Tuition Payment Due
4 Payment Plan Due
9 Payment Plan Due

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

MCH Annual Food Drive Begins

MCH Annual Food Drive



MCH is excited to partner again with the Northern Illinois Food Bank in helping fight hunger by donating non-perishable food items. Children can bring donated non-perishable food items to school from November 1st - November 30th. The items will be collected in the classrooms and the children will have an opportunity to count, sort and discuss the importance of helping others in need.

Our goal is to collect 500 pounds of food items!

A flyer was sent home earlier this week with more details and additional copies are available by contacting the office at office@mchnb.net or (847) 550-0917. For more information about the Northern Illinois Food Bank visit:

[Northern Illinois Food Bank](#)

Thank you in advance for contributing to this worthy cause!

Parent Committee Meeting



We are looking forward to hosting our third Parent Volunteer Committee on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. We welcome parents to join the committee, whether you can make it to the meeting or not, as we collaborate and gather ideas on hosting a Spring fundraising event and share information for other ways that parents can be involved in their children's education.

Please share your interest in participating and/or R.S.V.P. for the meeting to the school office at office@mchnb.net or (847) 550-0917.

Friday, November 9
Institute Day
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 13
Parent Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m.

Friday, November 16
MCH Art Fair & Book Fair
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

November 21 - 23
Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, December 19
Winter Celebration of Light:

Toddler Program:
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Preprimary AM Class:
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Preprimary All Day Class:
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Early Dismissal for all
Programs - 4:00 p.m.

December 20 - January 2
Winter Break
NO SCHOOL

January 3
Classes Resume

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

Montessori Children's House Art Fair & Book Fair

Friday, November 16th
5:30-7:00 p.m.



Featured Montessori Article

"What is a social life if not the solving of social problems, behaving properly, and pursuing aims acceptable to all?"

To read the full article visit:

[Manners, Naturally.](#)

Thank You

The Montessori Children's House Art Fair & Book Fair will be held on **Friday, November 16, 2018 from 5:30-7:00 pm at the school.** Please join us for a wonderful filled evening of activities for the whole family.

A more detailed flyer will be sent home within the next week.

Enjoy purchasing items from **Usborne Books**. Total sales of \$250.00 or more will benefit Montessori Children's House in the form of 50% discount new books for the classrooms! To shop online please visit [Usborne Books](#) and select "Montessori Children's House"

Toddler Program



This Pumpkin scrubbing Practical Life activity is wonderful for teaching a child to care for their environment and the objects in their environment.

The three pillars of Practical Life activities; development of independence, concentration and coordination of movement are essential to all activities in this area. Many of the activities in the toddler program highlight Practical Life self-help skills that lead to independence, develop coordination and build self-esteem.



Thank you to those who were able to join us for our Fall Garden Day & Picnic. Your help and generosity was truly appreciated.



Preprimary Program



Here the child is concentrating on working with the Cards And Counter math materials, a traditional Montessori material, having had prior experience with numeral and quantity work. With this material the child is using one-to-one correspondence to associate the correct quantity with the number symbol.

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

Mission Statement

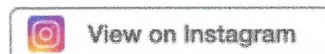


The goal of Montessori Children's House of North Barrington is to enable each child to grow in awareness of him or herself, of others, and of the world around. Each material, activity, or experience is expressly designed to give the child new perspective, to develop a scientific concept, or to encourage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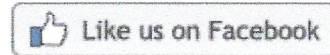


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