




MCH Newsletter


October 2021




Important Information

 **The school year is off to a great start!!** We enjoy getting to know all of the children. Thank you for all of the supplies that were donated. The children will enjoy using them all throughout the year. If you have not turned in your paperwork, please do so as soon as possible.


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 **Thank you for your help in making sure drop off/pick up is safe for each child.** Please allow your child to walk in on their own. A teacher is always available at the door if help is needed. In order to guarantee every child's safety, please do not let your child out of the car until you reach the drop off zone (at the sidewalk). It would also be helpful if you could place your child's car seat on the side close to the school. This makes it easier for loading in the afternoons. Finally, we are so excited when children become more independent and learn new skills. If your child is trying to buckle themselves, please move to the other parking lot so as not to hold up the line.


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 **We kindly ask that children leave their personal belongings at home or in the car.** This includes hats, sunglasses, toys, crowns, and other distracting items. We do not have any storage space to keep these items and they often get lost. We also ask that children wear shoes rather than flip flops. It will help prevent accidents and allow children to participate in our gross motor activities.

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 **Colder weather is on the way!** As the temperature drops, we will be showing students how to zip/unzip their coats by themselves. It would be helpful if students practice this skill at home. Students will get a one-time treat when they can do this independently. Please do not send your child to school in a hoodie or a coat with unusual buttons unless they can get in and out of them independently. We love when the kids feel successful!

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 **We love to celebrate birthdays at MCH.** If your child would like to bring a treat for snack time on or near their birthday, you should contact your child's teacher. We do have some food allergies to take into consideration. We also ask that you do not send cupcakes or cookies with lots of frosting because of the mess they create.

Calendar



October 1st

Tuition Due
(Late fee is added after the 10th)

October 19th

Teacher Workday:
No School

October 10th

Book orders due online. (Please do not send orders into the school.)
The code is **NFBRR**

Materials Spotlight

Each day your child will come home with a note that tells what they have worked on that day. One task students enjoy doing is the pink tower. The Pink Tower helps a child build a concept of size in three dimensions. This includes working on visual perception, and awareness of dimension, both leading to an understanding of size in the environment. The Pink Tower also helps develop a child's fine muscular coordination. Finally, the Pink Tower is a Montessori material which helps prepare children for abstract mathematical concepts. This includes preparation for spatial volume, and the cube root. The Pink Tower is a perfect example of how Montessori materials require children to use multiple sense at once. They are created in such a way to compliment a child's stage of development, where they use all their senses to learn.