

Information

Welcome back!! We are looking forward to an amazing second semester at MCH. This is an amazing time of growth for students as they continue to explore the world around them.

We hope everyone had a wonderful winter break!! Thank you for the kind words and gifts we received for Christmas. We are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful MCH family.

Registration for next year will be February 21st for returning families* and March 16th for new families. We appreciate your referrals! It helps keep advertising costs at a minimum. Please tell your friends and family to call to schedule a tour today! (*Returning families includes anyone currently enrolled or siblings of former students. If you are questioning what class would be best for your child next year, Mrs. Davis would be happy to help you. As a reminder, children can attend kindergarten at Montessori. Students that attend Montessori for kindergarten remain in a 1:12 ratio and student-led environment. Each student continues to progress at his/her individual level.)

We follow the Lewis Central school cancellation policy. If school is cancelled, we will post it on Facebook. Safety is our #1 priority!! Students do not need to wear snow boots to school. We will keep the sidewalks clear for them to walk into school!

Teachers will be working on mid-year assessments. If you have questions about your child's progress please contact his/her teacher. All assessments are sent home at the end of the year.



Montessori Spotlight

This month our spotlight will focus on the Montessori preschool concept. Montessori philosophy stresses the importance of a three-year cycle, believing that the full potential of the child is reached after three years in the same environment with the same teachers. Montessori schools use multi-age groupings and teachers are trained to meet the specific cognitive, social, and emotional needs of the children in their age group. **First year students, the "explorers,"** are typically three year olds, whose developmental needs are to explore their environment and learn to do things for themselves. **Second year students,** typically four year olds, are the **"experimenters."** They've had their year of independent exploration and concentration, and are now turning their focus outward, becoming more interested in their classmates and the social world of school. **Third year students, "the experts,"** are typically five year olds. These children have a strong background in all areas of the classroom, and are able to work entirely independently. They are developmentally ready to become leaders and peer teachers, both with academics and with social skills. Children who complete the three year cycle (exploration, experimentation, and expertise) will gain the most benefit from the Montessori program. <http://creativemontessorischool.org/importance-three-year-cycle-development/>

Calendar



January 1st

Tuition Due-
Late fee after the 10th

January 3rd

Teacher Workday

January 4th

Back to School

January 12th

T-shirt Day



January 20th

No school



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T-shirt Day



February 17th

No School- Registration for
returning families



MCH T-Shirt Days start this month! Your child received a MCH t-shirt from their teacher. The t-shirt days in January are the 12th and 20th. These are the days we encourage students to wear their shirts. We usually take class photos of all the kids in their shirts!