



Information

☞ **New Family Registration will be March 16th at 6PM.** If you know of anyone looking for a quality preschool program, please encourage them to call or email to request a tour. Reminder: Registered students must be potty trained by the time school starts in the fall.

🏠 **Kindergarten Round-up has already started at some schools.** Please let us know where your child will be attending next year. It is nice to know where the children will be attending elementary school so they can make connections with friends they will see next year. The teachers are happy to answer any questions you may have concerning next year. All students will bring home an assessment at the end of the year.

📖 **Book Bingo, our reading incentive program,** will begin in March. Information is included on the attached sheet. We hope all families will encourage the love of reading at home and take part in this fun event. Once an entire class has completed their book bingo, the class will have a pajama party. There are many wonderful books in our classroom libraries. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to borrow one.

📷 A makeup date for class pictures will be sent out to those who need it. Class pictures will take place after retakes. More info will be provided at a later date.

☀️ Summer Camp information will be coming home soon, Spots fill up quickly so be on the lookout for more information.



Montessori Spotlight



Montessori sandpaper letters are one of the key materials found in the language area of the classroom. They are the letters of the alphabet (lower case script) cut out and each mounted on a separate piece of wood. The direct purpose of the sandpaper letters is to teach the child the sounds of the alphabet by means of muscular and visual memory. The child is encouraged to trace the symbol over and over again until the shape of the letter becomes a part of the child's muscle memory. Tracing the letters also gives children the foundation for beautiful penmanship. Working with the Sandpaper Letters, children learn how the sounds they hear are written. Montessori emphasized that writing comes first, then reading.

Calendar



March 1st
Tuition Due-
Late fee after the 10th



March 9th
T-shirt Day



March 24th
T-shirt Day

March 16th
New Student Registration (6PM)



March 10th
Book orders due online. (Please do not send orders into the school.)
The code is **NFBRR**

May 18th will be our end of the year special event! This year MCH will be going to the Children's Museum. Student cost is \$7, which will be paid by MCH. Each student needs to have a chaperone. Each chaperone will be responsible for their \$7.00 entrance fee. **Any additional chaperones or siblings will be the regular entrance fee of \$14.00.** We encourage families to find childcare for siblings. While we know this isn't always possible, it is nice to be able to devote this time to their preschooler and celebrate their year. Students will meet at the Children's Museum (there will not be transportation provided from school.)
All morning classes will go 9:30-11:30.
Afternoon students will go 12:30-2:30.
Please wear your school shirts! We can't wait for this fun event!

