



## **Montessori Children's House Early Childhood Program**

Dear Parent,

The Montessori Children's House Early Childhood Team is dedicated to bringing a fun and learning-rich experience to your child. This Parent Packet provides families with an overview of MCH culture, as well as specific information supporting your child's early education.

Dr. Maria Montessori (1870-1952) was Italy's first female doctor. She revolutionized educational thought by stressing respect for the child, self-education, and training through movement and the senses. Dr. Montessori created unique materials in a child-centered environment. Through careful observation of each child's development, Dr. Montessori designed environments that stimulate the child's interest and facilitated his/her understanding and learning capacities spontaneously with little or no adult intervention. For over 100 years, the Montessori Method (as her educational approach is termed) has been practiced worldwide and modern scientific research has validated Dr. Montessori's brilliant observations of how children learn.

MCH supports our specially trained and certified Montessori teachers who are dedicated to bringing best practices to their children's communities through ongoing education opportunities. We recognize that a child's parent is their first teacher and that open and effective communication supports the child, their family, and staff community. Please take every opportunity to nurture your relationship with your child's teaching team through communication and attendance at MCH Parent Education and Community events.

Please carefully read the contents of this information packet to ensure productive and effective communication. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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