

# Meet The Staff



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The secret of good teaching is to regard the child's intelligence as a fertile field in which seeds may be sown to grow under the heat of flaming imagination.  
~Maria Montessori



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## Montessori Children's House Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome to the **2011-2012 school year!** We look forward to seeing familiar faces and getting to know new ones. In this first month of September we will be concentrating on getting to know one another, learning the ground rules of our classroom, and participating in a unit study of fruits and vegetables and some work on seasons.

Also, just a few reminders....

- No toys are allowed at school. If found, they will be taken and placed in the office until the end of the day.
- Everyone needs to sign the Fee Contract. Please sign and return to the office as soon as possible. If you did not receive one please see Tiffany.
- If your child has a blanket/**SMALL** pillow here at school please take home weekly for cleaning.
- **Please be sure to sign your child in and out everyday. We can not stress the importance of this enough!**

### Dates To Note

5 Labor Day-CLOSED

6 Payment Due  
First Day Pre/K School and  
Midland Public School

15 Family Picnic  
"Potluck" 6 PM

19 No Midland Public Schools

23 Sports Day

30 Grandparents Day  
Have your child invite 1-2  
grandparents or a substitute to  
come visit us in the classroom!  
10:30 AM      2:30 PM

### Clubhouse Transportation

- \* For those requiring transportation if your child is not over 4'9" or 8 yrs you need to provide us with a booster seat.



## BIRTHDAYS

9/7 Stormi Sutherland  
9/11 Juliana Bertelli-pm  
volunteer

### Reminders about Policies

#### Transportation Policy

For all parents with children receiving transportation, our cancellation policy is as follows:

Parent must furnish a signed note stating whether there is to be any alteration in picking up or dropping off their child. If the parent decides within the same day, they may call or e-mail the school before 12:00pm of that same day to change plans. Any calls received after 12:00pm will result in the regular charge plus the transportation fee.

#### Pick-Up Policy

Late pick-up charges begin after two incidents. On the third occurrence, a late fee of \$25 is assessed or \$1 per minute which ever is greater. Increases of \$25 occur with each incident thereafter. Parents who are frequently late can eventually have their contracted time reduced by 30 minutes or more.

#### Arrival Times

To cut down on distractions and disruptions to the classroom we will no longer allow drop-offs past 8:30am for the a.m. class and 1:00pm for the p.m. class.

#### Tuition

Tuition is due the first of each month, in the event of vacation or illness tuition is still due to secure your child's spot.