

Dear Primary Montessori Family,

We hope you have a great summer! We are thrilled to announce that Ms. Cliatt will become Mrs. Hixson this summer. Ms. Chandler, Mrs. Hixson, and Ms. Smith will be the three Primary Montessori lead teachers next year.

The 2021-2022 school year is going to be a fantastic year!

We have attached a Primary Montessori Supply List. There will also be one listed on the school website.

Your child's teacher for the 2021-2022 school year is _____. The foundation for the Primary Classroom revolves around your child's introduction and daily practice of routines and procedures through the work provided in the Practical Life and Sensorial areas of the classroom. These areas of work are the backbone of each child's Montessori journey. If this is your child's first year in Montessori, our main focus for the first part of the year will be in these two areas. These lessons establish a strong foundation for a child's academic success and are a crucial part of the Montessori curriculum.

The district guidelines below outline the policy regarding toilet training of **ALL** children in the program. All preschool children must be fully toilet trained to attend. The ability for your child to use the toilet and clean themselves properly afterwards is an independent skill for school readiness. Staff cannot change children who have soiled their clothes. In the event of an accident, if the child is unable to clean and change themselves the parent will be called to come to school and pick up the child within 30 minutes. A pattern of toileting issues will result in the child being removed from the program. The child will be placed back on the waiting list for reentry when the issue is resolved.

The children will begin the year on a staggered schedule based on age . . .

Five-year-old kindergarteners are the **ONLY** students who start on August 18.

Kindergarten (5K) students will start school on Wednesday, August 18.

4K students will start school on Wednesday, August 25.

3K students will start school on Wednesday, September 1.

Thank you for choosing Montessori for your child. We appreciate your support and look forward to working with your child and family throughout the course of his/her Primary Montessori journey.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

The Primary Montessori Team (Chandler, Hixson, and Smith)