



Special points of interest:

- Fall Family Social September 15th 4:00-5:30 pm.
- Curriculum night September 22nd.
- Apple Orchard Field trip October 6th.
- After School Extra-Curriculum Activities forms went home last week!

Mission:

The mission of Schoolhouse Montessori Academy is to provide high quality, private Montessori education that helps each child realize his/her fullest potential. We are committed to providing the highest quality child care and early education to our students and families.

Welcome Back to Schoolhouse!

Welcome back new and returning families! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for a great school year.

The children brought a lot of excitement to Schoolhouse Montessori Academy this week. It has been an exciting week, but with a few tears. Overall, everybody is doing well. We are quite honored to be entrusted with your precious children.

We would also like to keep you in informed.

Calendar info/dates of events:

Visit our website under "Current Families" there is the monthly Bulletin as well as weekly Scribbles.

Family Events/Field Trips:

Information will be sent home; please check your child's folder every day. Our Fall social is a great op-

portunity to meet new families. Do plan to join us on the 15th. It is a Friday, and it will be held in our spacious backyard. There will be two bounce houses for the children. We will also have the Kona ice truck for everyone. Kona ice is a mobile shaved ice truck. They are fun, so come enjoy a nice cup of their premium shaved ice and chose one of their delicious flavors. The field trip to the Apple orchard will be October 6th. We are going to Blake's; the children will enjoy wagon rides, pick their own pumpkins, and apples. It will be fun! What a way to end our wonderful Michigan summer weather. Hopefully the weather will be on our side.

Student Services and After-School Extra curricular Activities:

See Ms. Sfire if you have any questions regarding tuition, other payments, or after school Extra curricular .

Classroom Issues:

Please see the individual classroom lead teacher! They will be happy to assist you. If you have questions or concerns, please make an appointment to meet with them after school to make sure communication needs are met.

School Director:

I am always available to assist when needed on anything and everything. Feel free to stop by the office, call or email: aperry@schoolhousemontessori.com

My Hours:

8:00 to 5:00pm. I Will stay back if you give advance notice to meet after 5:00PM.

Why are the Shelves Empty?

At the start of the school year the shelves are mostly empty in the pre-primary and toddler classrooms. This is the way of the Montessori Method. Maria Montessori felt that the children should come into a calm, peaceful environment. When children see too many materials out and available to them, they may not know the proper use and

how to care and respect the material. This is one of the key lessons in Montessori: respect for the environment. The children should be introduced to all the materials before they are put on the shelves. The first days of school are spent learning ground rules and with presentations to many new materials.

After the first week of school, many of the math and language materials are re-introduced to the returning children. This allows them the opportunity to quickly pick up where they left off during the last school year with their lessons. New students are taught how to use these materials when they are ready for new challenges.