**COUNTRY MEADOWS MONTESSORI, INC.**

# http://www.childrenschapel.org/biblestories/graphics/kids3.gif2022 FALL ORIENTATION

PLEASE LET US KNOW EITHER WAY, IF YOUR CHILD WILL ATTEND OR NOT, SO WE CAN PLAN FOR PROPER STAFFING.

A special early orientation for our fall students/2019 will take place from

**9:00 -11:30 on Tues., Wed., Thurs. for 2 weeks in August (9th, 10th, 11th and 16th, 17th, 18th).**

The cost is $120.00.

**\**If your child is already enrolled in the summer program, these orientation weeks are included with the summer enrollment, at no extra charge. You do not need to fill out this form.***

***\*If your child is a new student for fall this orientation is included in the registration fee.***

Regardless if your child is a returning student (even if it’s their kindergarten), these two orientation weeks are the most important weeks of the entire school year! We begin with a minimum amount of materials in the classroom – chairs, tables, rugs and a few puzzles. The focus is on reviewing all the basic ground rules. The ultimate goal of implementing ground rules is to teach self-discipline during circle time and throughout the day. Especially if this is your child’s second or third year with us, orientation weeks will give your child an opportunity to be a leader by demonstrating for new students the following:

\*How to walk slowly. \*How to carry and return materials.

\*How to talk softly. \*How to serve snack.

\*How to ask for help. \*Learn the names of the areas.

\*How to roll a rug. \*Learn the names of the activities.

\*How to carry a chair. \*And most important, learn the names of new friends,

by playing games that teach the children’s names!

As you can see, there are many skills to learn and practice. These rules are re-introduced daily and reinforced consistently along with slow, quiet modeled behavior, set by Directress, Assistants and returning students. Limits are set upon the individual only when a behavior becomes disruptive or infringes on the rights of others. Orientation sets the stage for the entire year.

The Montessori classroom is a prepared classroom. This means each exercise is all-inclusive, self-correcting and has an isolated difficulty. Each successive work will build upon mastered skills assuring success. Each and every success builds self-esteem. Much of a Montessori Directress’ time is spent in the classroom preparation. Each exercise must be thought out and practiced to perfection prior to presentation to the group. Each area of “works” is always in the following order: left to right, top, middle and bottom shelves. Again, reinforcing the way we read.

We hope you take advantage to this great jump-start for the new school year. We love learning together through all four seasons. Hope to see you this summer too!

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No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My child will not attend.

Yes,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would like my child signed up for the Early Fall Orientation. I understand the cost is $120.00 for the two-week session.

My child is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.Attached is my check (#\_\_\_\_\_) for $120.00.

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.