

ARBORLAND MONTESSORI **INFANT - 8TH GRADE PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. I am looking forward to an eventful year and I am excited to welcome back all our new and returning children. During the summer, I have been busy creating a beautiful environment for your child. I strive to make their environment calm, relaxing and inspiring. I truly believe when your child is happy and content in their environment, learning comes easier.

A little about myself: I completed my Montessori training and received my AMI Montessori teaching credential in 1988. I have been actively working as a Montessori Teacher ever since. I came to Arborland in 1995, and have worked at both campuses. I also served as Assistant Principal until 2015. I was happy to return to the classroom in 2019 to resume my teaching responsibilities here at Arborland.

Our daily schedule consists of the following:

9:00-11:00	Children's Montessori lessons & independent work time
11:00 - 11:30	Group time
11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:00 - 1:00	Playtime
12:30-2:30	Quiet time for children 3 years and younger
1:00 - 2:45	Montessori lesson & independent work time for children 4 years and older
2:45 - 3:00	Group time
3:00 - 3:15	Dismissal and transition to after school childcare

Each child needs to bring an extra set of clothes. If your child naps, they need to bring a crib size sheet and a small blanket. Then nap things will be sent home each Friday to be washed. Please make sure ALL items are clearly labeled.

Your child's work will be sent home each day. The children will have a file box in the classroom for their work. Please do not be alarmed if your child does not have work each day. Many Montessori materials do not require paperwork.

As you are aware, parent-teacher communication is very important, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments concerning your child. I will do everything I can to help you. I am available any day after class until 4pm or leave me a message via email at mssnider@arborland.com I will get back to you when possible.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Snider Montessori Directress, Classroom 10