



ARBORLAND MONTESSORI INFANT - 8TH GRADE PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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Welcome back Classroom A families,

We are very excited to begin this new school year. I have worked at Arborland for 36 years & have both Primary & Lower Elementary Montessori training. I am very pleased that Liu Lao Shi will continue as our Mandarin co-teacher. She has over 26 years teaching.

Your child's education is very special and we are looking forward to a fun, exciting year and will continue to make our classroom a stimulating, motivating and exciting place to learn and grow. Our goal is for your child to come out of the Montessori experience with a natural curiosity, a love for knowledge and independence.

Daily Schedule

8:30–9:00 Arrival and socialization

9:00–11:00 Montessori English/Mandarin lessons and work time

11:00–11:30 Mandarin Chinese group time

11:30–12:00 Lunch time

12:00–1:00 Outdoor play time

12:30–2:30 Nap time for children ages 3 and under

1:00–2:30 Afternoon Montessori work time for children ages 4 and above

2:30–3:00 Clean-up and group time

3:00–3:15 Dismissal for home and childcare

Parent/Teacher Communication

The Transparent Classroom program is a wonderful tool for you to see and track your child's progress in the class. I usually update it weekly and try to post as many pictures as possible.

We also have planned conferences twice yearly, however, please be assured that this is not the only time that you can talk to me. Our communication is the key to your child's development and education.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's progress or curriculum, please make these concerns known to me, regardless of how small or unimportant you may think it is.

You may reach me by either leaving a note in my mailbox or call the main office to leave a message. You may also reach me by email at mssalzman@arborland.com.

Supplies

Our classroom is set up so each child can be responsible for their own set of daily use supplies. Please have these ready for the first day of school. See the Supply List below for items.

Extra Clothes

Each child needs to bring at least one extra change of clothes, labeled and in a zip-lock bag. These will be kept in your child's cubby. Please do not send backpacks or any unnecessary items to school as we do not have storage for them.

Snacks

Our school provides a healthy morning snack. However, if your child would like to bring their own snack, we kindly ask that it be healthy as well. Please remember that Arborland is a nut-free school.

Sharing

Your child is allowed to share a special item **once a week**. It can be a special gift, a handmade project, a photo or anything of interest that is educational. Please keep toys at home & no dolls or cars for sharing. You & your child can choose the day of the week, but once again **only once a week**.

Naptime

Children under 4 years old need to bring a crib size sheet and blanket & if desired a special stuffed friend to sleep with. Please place these items in a bag with handles and labeled all items with their name. Nap items will be sent home to wash on Fridays. Please return them on Monday.

Birthday Celebrations

Birthdays are a very special day for you and your child. I would like to use this day to give the children in the class an experience of the passage of time with a personal timeline showing your child's stages of growth. Please fill out the Birthday Timeline Celebration Form below and return it to me before your child's birthdate. On your child's birthday, you may send in a special healthy snack to share (please provide plates, napkins, cups or necessary utensils).

I would like to keep the focus on your child's birthday, so instead of goodie bags please consider donating an item to the class from Classroom A's Wish List https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2OCVIHKHAGHNF?ref_=wl_share. I do keep track of all birthdays; however I appreciate a reminder & discussion in advance about the snack & the time of celebration.

The prepared Montessori environment will provide every opportunity for your child to develop his/her skills at a pace that is designed for optimum growth & advancement.

If you ever have any questions, please contact me. I am looking forward to a wonderful school year!

Sheri Salzman
Room A Teacher
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2026-2027 Supply List

Please label everything! I already have pencils cups for all the children so a pencil box is not necessary ☺



eraser



play-doh 4 pack



Box of 24 colored pencils
with your child's name written **on each pencil.**
A sharpie works best.



child size scissors



#2 pencils

Birthday Celebration Time-Line Form

Your Child's Name _____ Weight/length _____

Born on _____ at (Time) _____

0-1

1-2

2-3

3-4

4-5

5-6
