

We hope you have had a fantastic summer! [Please click here for our Arborland Summer Newsletter](#) for a glimpse of what our students and staff have been up to this summer!



ARBORLAND MONTESSORI INFANT - 8TH GRADE PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. I am excited to meet all of you and looking forward to an eventful year. During the summer I have been busy moving from our Valencia campus to the Hughes campus to create 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 naturally.

Here is 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 been here for 23 years. I have worked at both campuses and was Dr. Chen's Assistant Principal until 2015. I was happy to return in 2019 to resume my teaching responsibilities here at Arborland. Through my experience I have found Arborland to be one of the most authentic Montessori schools around.

Our daily schedule consists of the following:

8:30-11:00	Montessori Work Session (reading, language, math, science, geography, practical life, writing and sensorial.
11:00-11:30	Group time
11:30-12:00	Outdoor Playtime
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:00	Story time
12:30-2:30	Quiet time for younger children
1:00-2:30	Afternoon Montessori work time for older children
2:30-3:00	Clean Up & Group time
3:00-3:15	Dismissal and after school day care

Each child needs to bring an extra set of clothes in case of spills or accidents. If your child naps, they need to bring a crib size sheet and a small blanket. These nap items will be sent home each Friday to be washed. Please make sure ALL items are clearly labeled. Please DO NOT send any extra items such as pencil boxes or backpacks. We do not have storage for them. I will provide all necessary classroom items: pencils, crayons, scissors paper and glue. If you would like to donate any of these items, your donations are always greatly appreciated.

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 me 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.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Snider, Montessori Directress, Classroom 10