

Welcome to Children's House I!

Our teaching team is Leisa Guvetis and Ellen Boswell.

Our extension to the classroom is 229. You can reach me via email at lguvetis@msr.org.

Additional classroom specific information can be found below.

ROOM PARENTS

Our room parent for this year will be Tracy Pagnozzi.

IMPORTANT DATE REMINDERS:

- **Monday, August 19th from 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.** New Student Drop In/Open House- You may bring your child's change of clothing and photos at this time. Please feel free to stop by the Encore classrooms and visit them as well.
- **Tuesday, August 20th:** Half Day of School for Extended Day- Noon Dismissal
- **Thursday, September 5th at 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** Mandatory Children's House Parent Orientation Night for new parents. (CH Classrooms) **7:00 p.m.** Encore Introduction and Meet and Greet. (Encore Classrooms)
- **Friday, September 6th at 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** CH I class picnic at Baileywick Park
- **Thursday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m.** A Work Cycle Experience for ALL parents (1st year, 2nd year and Extended Day):
- **Thursday, November 14th at 5:30 p.m.** Student Showcase

THINGS TO BRING TO SCHOOL

- One extra set of clothes: pants, shirts, socks, and underwear all labeled in a clear plastic freezer bag with your child's name on the top. Remember to change the clothing as the seasons change.
- Three photos (of your child) that can be used to make identification easier for your child.
- Once your child receives his/her blue bag, please have your child bring it to school everyday. We encourage decorating the bags so that your child can easily find it on their hook.
- New students are welcome to bring a potted plant for the classroom. We have several lessons on plant care. Any indoor low-light plant that is non-toxic would be appropriate.

STAGGERED START SCHEDULE

In order for your child to have the most comfortable, relaxed and pleasant adjustment to a new year, MSR begins each year with a staggered start. This allows returning students time to reacquaint themselves with friends and the classroom and gives new students the extra attention they need to ensure a proper foundation in a Montessori classroom. Those children enrolled in the Encore Program will also begin on this staggered start and will not be accepted into that program until their start day and contracted time. We apologize if this causes any inconvenience, and assure you it is in the best interest of your child.

STAGGERED START DATES:

Tuesday, August 20---Extended Day Students---12:00 Dismissal

Wednesday, August 21--Extended Day Students-- Full Day

Max Pagnozzi	Fillippa Ladegaard
Everett Styler	Elora Bullard
Raymond Zheng	Natalie Meyers
Liam Patel	Cece Miller
Finn Bulgin	

Thursday, August 22---Second Year Students

Renwick Shoaff	Millie Maddox
Parker Warren	Olivia Baldwin
	Emily Moricone

Monday, August 26--First Year Students:

Isha Parikh
Ava Deghan
Rae Morton

Wednesday, August 28---First Year Students:

Grayson Mendez
Keats McNairy
Gavin Albert

We are so excited to welcome returning and new students to the classroom! Enjoy the rest of the summer and we will see you soon!

Leisa Guvetis
CH I Directress