



## Welcome to Montessori-K, HPMS Graduate 2024!

Children who turn 5 this summer, and those children who turn 6 during the school year are the HPMS Kindergarteners and will graduate in May 2024! The Kindergarteners work with their teacher in the afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday. The two classes come together for special projects, events, and field trips.

**Reduced Monthly Tuition: \$760\*** for Montessori-K, Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 to 3:00 pm, and Morning Montessori on Friday from 8:30 to 11:30. Early care is available M-F, and afternoon program schedules are available after 3:00 pm M-Th and after 11:30 am on Fridays.

Children who turn 5 between September and December 2023, but who are not kindergarteners, will have the opportunity to join the Montessori-K group in January 2024 for extended time in the Montessori classroom.



### *The Sweet Spot*

***Together the 5-6 year olds will enter the “sweet spot” in learning:***

socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically. They bring their experiences from the afternoon into the Children’s House in the morning, inspiring others, teaching others, and setting themselves up as the leaders in the classroom.

- \*Tuition this year for the pre-K children for the same schedule is \$1,050
- \*Sibling discount is \$100/mo. for Montessori-K w/sibling in CH or Toddler. Twins receive \$100/ mo. sibling discount.
- \*Contact me about financial aid.

**M**ontessori Children’s House is a 3-4 year program (depending on the child’s bday) that works best with a balanced mix of ages from 3 to 6. Each year is purposefully structured.

In her book, [A Parents’ Guide to the Montessori Classroom](#), Aline Wolf writes: “The material the children use at 3 and 4 helps the child develop the concentration, coordination and working habits necessary for the more advanced exercises the child will perform at 5 and 6. Optimum results cannot

be expected either for a child who misses the early years of the cycle, or for one who is withdrawn before [completing the kindergarten year].” She continues:

“The Montessori Children’s House follows the child through a unique cycle of learning designed to take advantage of the child’s sensitive years between 3 and 6, when she can literally absorb information from an enriched environment...A child who acquires the basic skills of reading and arithmetic in this natural way has the advantage of beginning her education without drudgery, boredom, or discouragement. By pursuing his individual interests in a Montessori classroom, the child gains an early enthusiasm for learning, which is the key to the child becoming a truly educated person.”

