

LUNCH BUNCH PROGRAM 2009-2010

By popular demand we will continue to offer this program for the 2009-2010 school year. Parents wishing their child to participate in the program may choose from two options: enroll for the entire year or choose to participate on a month by month basis. (*Details below*) The program runs from 11:30am till 1pm M-Th. Children enjoy a group lunch (which parents provide), participating in all areas of set up and clean up, followed by group social time and projects, and closing their day with listening and story time. We have only 8 places per day for this program, with a minimum of 4 children. The goals of the lunch program include the following:

1. To enhance the Montessori community experience by providing a social dining setting.
2. To practice grace, courtesy, and manners required for eating and sharing food properly.
3. To foster basic self-care skills for independence in caring for one's own nutritional needs.
4. To develop basic hygiene practices and participate in clean-up activities.
5. To provide the experience of transition to all day setting.

Children eating lunch at Children's House are required to bring a nutritional lunch. The noon meal shall consist of at least one item from each of the following categories: A) protein sources, B) two vegetables OR one vegetable/one fruit OR two fruits, C) cereal or whole grain or enriched bread product, D) milk (this will be provided by Children's House).

Option 1: Enroll for the entire school year

Children enrolled for 2, 3 or 4 mornings for the year may choose to add this program to their child's day. The cost for this option is shown below and payment may be made for the entire year or in ten monthly payments added to monthly tuition.

Program	2 days/wk For year	3 days/wk for year	4 days/wk for year
Lunch Bunch 11:30-1:00	add \$800	add \$1000	add \$1200

Option 2: Participate on a month by month basis

For this option, parents will receive a monthly calendar for each month of the school year. Please fill out which days you wish your child to participate and return each month on or before each month begins. You may add and remove days as necessary at any time, however we do prefer to have a minimum of 24 hours notice to aid in planning. The program only has 8 places available on a daily basis and there is a chance some days may not be available. Parents will be billed at the end of each month for the number of days selected. The cost is \$10 per day.

Please fill out and return this form with your registration for the 2009-2010 school year

Child's Name: _____

I choose not to participate at this time. I understand that I may change my mind later in the school year.

I wish my child to participate for the entire school year. My child will participate _____ days per week. I understand the cost will be added to my annual tuition.

I would like my child to participate on a month by month basis. I understand that I will return a monthly calendar showing the days my child will be participating on (or before) the respective month, and that I will be billed monthly for days attended. I also understand there are only 8 places available and that those days are assigned on a first come, first serve basis.