



## Montessori Children's House of Durham & Little House After School 2007-2008 Orientation Weeks Schedule

<b>August 16-17</b>	<b>30-minute, Individual New Preschool Student Introduction Sessions (Your teacher will call to schedule this with you.)</b>
<b>Thursday, August 16</b>	<b>Lower &amp; Upper Elementary Open House, 12:00-1:30pm, Stop by to see friends and teachers!</b>
<b>Friday, August 24</b>	<b>Welcome Coffee for all New Parents, 8:10-10:15am LHAS Orientation 10:25-11:00am for Parents and Children New to Little House</b>

<b>Orientation Week One</b>	<b>MCHD Schedule</b>	<b>Little House Schedule</b>
New Preschool Students and "New-to-MCHD" Extended Day Students	Monday, Aug. 20 - Friday, Aug. 24	8:30-10:15 No care available this week
<u>All</u> First Grade Students and "New-to-MCHD" 2nd & 3rd Graders	Monday, Aug. 20 - Friday, Aug. 24	8:10-12:00 No care available this week
<u>All</u> Fourth Grade Students and "New-to-MCHD" 5th & 6th Graders	<b>**Wed., Aug. 22**</b> - Fri., Aug. 24	8:10-12:00 No care available this week
All Other Returning Students	No School	No care available this week

<b>Orientation Week Two</b>	<b>MCHD Schedule</b>	<b>Little House Schedule*</b>
New Preschool Students	Monday, Aug. 27 - Friday, Aug. 31	8:30-10:15 10:15-2:45
Returning Preschool Students and <u>All</u> Extended Day Students	Monday, Aug. 27 - Friday, Aug. 31	10:30-12:15 8:15-10:30 & 12:15-2:45/4:00
<u>All</u> Elementary Students	Monday, Aug. 27 - Friday, Aug. 31	8:10-3:00 3:00-4:00/5:30

\* Little House Care this week is open to all returning MCHD students and new students enrolled in LHAS for 2007-08. New students not enrolled in LHAS will be oriented to LHAS at a later date before drop-in care availability begins.

<b>Regular Schedule Starts Tuesday, Sept. 4</b>	<b>Drop-Off Times</b>	<b>Pick-Up Times</b>	<b>Little House Schedule</b>
Pre-Three	8:45-11:30	8:30-8:45	11:30-11:45 n/a
Preschool	8:30-12:00	8:15-8:40	12:00-12:10 12:00-2:45/4:00
Extended Day	8:30-2:30	8:15-8:40	2:30-2:40 2:30-4:00/5:30
Elementary	8:20-3:00	8:05-8:20	3:00-3:10 3:00-4:00/5:30

<b>Early Morning Drop-Off</b>			
Daily	7:45-8:15	Drop-In Rate: \$3/day.	Advance notice appreciated, but not required

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## 2007-2008 Calendar

Date	Event	Notes & Little House Announcements
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Sept 3 M	<b>NO SCHOOL - Labor Day</b>	MCHD & LHAS closed
Sept 4 T	<b>Regular Schedule Begins Early Morning Drop-Off Begins 7:45am</b>	<b>Little House Care Begins on Regular Schedule</b>
Sept 5 W	Deadline to register for Little House Enrichments	Contact Tina for more information 489-2030
Sept 10 M	Little House First Semester Enrichments Begin	Contact Tina for Availability
Sept 10 M	Parent Education Night for <u>All Preschool Parents</u> 7:00pm	Free childcare at LHAS, contact Susan to sign up
Sept 16 Sun.	Parents Association All-School Fall Picnic 3:00-5:00pm	Bring a dish to share. Rain Date Sept. 23
Sept 17 M	Parent Education Night for <u>All Lower Elementary Parents</u> 7:00pm	Free childcare available at Little House, contact Susan to sign up
Sept 18 T	Parent Education Night for <u>All Upper Elementary Parents</u> 7:00pm	Free childcare available at Little House, contact Susan to sign up
Sept 21 F	<b>NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday</b>	"No School" Camp at LHAS, register by Sept. 12 No Enrichments
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Oct 11 TH	Parents' Association All-Parent Meeting, 7:00pm	Free childcare at LHAS, contact Susan to sign up
Oct 16 T	Classrooms Open for Observations for Current Parents	Contact MCHD office to schedule appointment
Oct 19 F	<b>NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday</b>	"No School" Camp at LHAS, register by Oct. 10 No Enrichments
Oct 22 M	PA Breakfast and Conference Sign-Up, 8:00-9:30am	Held outside MCHD office
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Nov 3 Sat.	Fall Festival and Book Fair, 1:00-4:00pm, MCHD campus	Rain Date Nov. 4. Book Fair volunteers appreciated!
Nov 7-9 W-F	<b>NO SCHOOL - PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES</b>	"No School" Camp at LHAS, register by Oct. 24 No Enrichments, Book Fair Open in Upper Elem.
Nov 11 Sun.	MCHD Open House for Prospective Families, 3:00-5:00pm	Parent Volunteers Needed and Appreciated!
Nov 21-23 W-F	<b>NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>	No LHAS childcare available. MCHD and LHAS offices closed TH-F.
Nov 26 M	MCHD & LHAS resume regular schedule	
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Dec 3 M	Rising Student Info Night, 6:30pm	Free childcare at LHAS, contact Susan to sign up
Dec 18 T	Last day of school before Winter Break	MCHD & LHAS on <b>regular</b> schedule
Dec 19 - Jan 1	<b>NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK</b>	Winter Break Camp at LHAS Dec. 19-21, Register by Dec. 10
Jan 2 W	<b>NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKDAY</b>	"No School" Camp at LHAS, register by Dec. 10

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<b>JANUARY</b>			
Jan 3	TH	MCHD & LHAS resume regular schedule	
Jan 7	M	Deadline to register for Little House Enrichments	Contact Tina for more information 489-2030
Jan 11	TH	Financial Aid Applications Due for Returning Families	More info at <a href="http://mchdurham.org/financialaid.htm">mchdurham.org/financialaid.htm</a>
Jan 13	Sun	Open House for Prospective Families, 3:00-5:00pm	Parent Volunteers Needed and Appreciated!
Jan 14	M	Little House Second Semester Enrichments Begin	Contact Tina for Availability
Jan 21	M	<b>NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY</b>	MCHD & LHAS Closed
Jan 29	T	Curriculum Education Night for Extended Day & Elementary Parents, 6:30pm	Free childcare available at Little House, contact Susan to sign up
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Feb 1	F	Re-enrollment materials sent to all current families	
Feb 4	M	Alumni Night 7:00pm 3rd-6th grade students & <u>All</u> MCHD parents welcome	Free childcare for younger children available at LHAS, contact Susan to sign up
Feb 15	F	Re-enrollment contracts due by 3:30pm --- Little House Summer Camp Registration Begins	--- Visit <a href="http://www.mchdurham.org/summercamp.htm">www.mchdurham.org/summercamp.htm</a>
Feb 18	M	<b>NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKDAY</b>	"No School" Camp at LHAS, register by Feb. 6 No Enrichments
Feb 18-22	M-F	Staff Appreciation Week	
Feb 25	M	PA Breakfast and Conference Sign-Up, 8:00-9:30am	Held outside MCHD office
<b>MARCH</b>			
Mar 12-14	W-F	<b>NO SCHOOL - PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES</b>	"No School" Camp at LHAS, register by Mar. 3 No Enrichments
Mar 31 - Apr 4	M-F	<b>NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK</b>	Spring Break Camp at Little House Register by March 20
<b>APRIL</b>			
Apr 7	M	MCHD & LHAS resume regular schedule	
Apr 18	F	Grandparents Day, 9:00-10:30am	
Apr 21	M	Parent Education Night for all Preschool Parents	Free childcare at LHAS, contact Susan to sign up
Apr 22	T	Parent Education Night for all Elementary Parents	Free childcare at LHAS, contact Susan to sign up
Apr 25	F	<b>NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKDAY</b>	"No School" Camp at LHAS, register by Apr. 16 No Enrichments
<b>MAY</b>			
May 12	M	<b>NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKDAY</b>	"No School" Camp at LHAS, register by Apr. 23
May 15	TH	PA All-School Spring Picnic	Bring a dish to share. Rain Date May 20
May 26	M	<b>NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day</b>	MCHD & LHAS Closed
May 27-29	T-TH	Elementary Camping Trip	
May 30	F	Last Day of School Pre-Three: Regular schedule Classes Close at Noon for Preschool & Extended Day Classes Close at 12:15pm for Elementary	All Little House enrollees receive care until regular pick-up time. Optional afternoon care available for all MCHD students, register by May 19.
<b>SUMMER 2008</b>			
June 9 - Aug 15		Summer Camp at Little House (ages 3-8)	Visit <a href="http://www.mchdurham.org/summercamp.htm">www.mchdurham.org/summercamp.htm</a>