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Montessori Children's House of Durham & Little House After School 2008-2009 Orientation Weeks Schedule

August 14-15	30-minute, Individual New Preschool Student Introduction Sessions (Your teacher will call to schedule this with you.)
Friday, August 15	Lower & Upper Elementary <i>Optional</i> Open House, 12:30-1:30pm, for students and parents.
Friday, August 22	Welcome Coffee for all New Parents, 8:30-10:15am LHAS Orientation 10:25-11:00am for Parents and Children New to Little House

Orientation Week One	Students	MCHD Schedule	Little House Schedule
Monday, Aug. 18 -Friday, Aug. 22	New Preschool Students and "New-to-MCHD" Extended Day Students	8:30-10:15	No care available this week
Monday, Aug. 18 -Friday, Aug. 22	<u>All</u> First Grade Students and "New-to-MCHD" 2nd & 3rd Graders	8:10-12:00	No care available this week
Wed., Aug. 20 - Fri., Aug. 22	<u>All</u> Fourth Grade Students and "New-to-MCHD" 5th & 6th Graders	8:10-12:00	No care available this week
Monday, Aug. 18 -Friday, Aug. 22	All Other Returning Students	No School	No care available this week

Orientation Week Two	Students	MCHD Schedule	Little House Schedule*
Monday, Aug. 25- Friday, Aug. 29	New Preschool Students	8:30-10:15	10:15-2:45
Monday, Aug. 25- Friday, Aug. 29	Returning Preschool Students and <u>All</u> Extended Day Students	10:30-12:15	8:15-10:30 and 12:15-2:45 or 4:00
Monday, Aug. 25- Friday, Aug. 29	<u>All</u> Elementary Students	8:10-3:00	3:00-4:00 or 5:30

* Little House Care this week is open to all returning MCHD students and new students enrolled in LHAS for 2008-09. New students not enrolled in LHAS will be oriented to LHAS at a later date before drop-in care availability begins.

Regular Schedule				
Tuesday, Sept. 2	School Hours	Drop-Off Times	Pick-Up Times	Little House Schedule
Pre-Three	8:45-11:30	8:30-8:45	11:30-11:45	n/a
Preschool	8:30-12:00	8:15-8:35	12:00-12:10	12:00-2:45/4:00
Extended Day	8:30-2:30	8:15-8:35	2:30-2:40	2:30-4:00/5:30
Elementary	8:20-3:00	8:10-8:20	3:00-3:10	3:00-4:00/5:30

Early Morning Drop-Off Starts Tuesday, Sept. 2		
Daily	7:45-8:15	Drop-In Rate: \$3/day. Advance notice appreciated, but not required



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2008-2009 Calendar

Date	Event	Notes & Little House Announcements
SEPTEMBER 2008		
Sept 1 M	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day	MCHD & LHAS closed
Sept 2 T	Regular Schedule Begins Early Morning Drop-Off Begins 7:45am	Little House Care Begins on Regular Schedule
Sept 3 W	Deadline to register for Little House Enrichments	Contact Tina for more information 489-2030
Sept 8 M	Little House First Semester Enrichments Begin	Contact Tina for Availability
Sept 8 M	Parent Education Night for <u>All Preschool Parents</u> 7:00pm	Free childcare available at Little House, contact Ashlin to sign up
Sept 14 Sun.	Parents Association All-School Fall Picnic 3:00-5:00pm	Bring a dish to share. Rain Date Sept. 28
Sept 16 T	Parent Education Night for <u>All Lower Elementary Parents</u> 7:00pm	Free childcare available at Little House, contact Ashlin to sign up
Sept 23 T	Parent Education Night for <u>All Upper Elementary Parents</u> 7:00pm	Free childcare available at Little House, contact Ashlin to sign up
Sept 26 F	NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKDAY	No School Camp at LHAS , register by Sept. 17 No Enrichments
OCTOBER		
Oct 13 M	Classrooms Open for Observations for Current Parents	Contact MCHD office to schedule appointment
Oct 16 TH	Parents' Association All-Parent Meeting, 7:00pm	Free childcare at LHAS, contact Ashlin to sign up
Oct 20 M	NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKDAY	No School Camp at LHAS , register by Oct. 9 No Enrichments
Oct 25 Sat.	Fall Festival and Book Fair, 12:00-4:00 pm, MCHD campus	Rain Date Nov. 8. Book Fair volunteers appreciated!
Oct 30 Th	PA Breakfast and Conference Sign-Up, 7:45-9:30am	Held outside MCHD office
NOVEMBER		
Nov 12-14 W-F	NO SCHOOL - PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES	No School Camp at LHAS , register by Nov 3 No Enrichments
Nov 16 Sun.	MCHD Open House for Prospective Families, 3:00-5:00 pm	Parent Volunteers Needed and Appreciated!
Nov 26-28 W-F	NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK	MCHD and LHAS closed.
DECEMBER		
Dec 4 TH	All-level Parent Education Night, 6:30 p.m.	Free childcare at LHAS, contact Ashlin to sign up
Dec 17 W	Last day of school before Winter Break	MCHD & LHAS on regular schedule
Dec 18 - Jan 1	NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK	Winter Break Camp at LHAS Dec. 18-19, Register by Dec. 9
Jan 2 F	NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKDAY	No School Camp at LHAS , register by Dec. 9

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JANUARY 2009			
Jan 5	M	MCHD & LHAS resume regular schedule	
Jan 7	W	Deadline to register for Little House Enrichments	Contact Tina for more information 489-2030
Jan 11	Sun	Open House for Prospective Families, 3:00-5:00pm	Parent Volunteers Needed and Appreciated!
Jan 12	M	Little House Second Semester Enrichments Begins	Contact Tina for Availability
Jan 19	M	Financial Aid Applications Due for Returning Families	More info at www.mchdurham.org/tuitionandaid_aid.html
Jan 19	M	NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY	MCHD & LHAS Closed
Jan 20	T	Curriculum Education Night Parents, 7:00pm	Free childcare available at Little House, contact Ashlin to sign up
FEBRUARY			
Feb 6	F	Re-enrollment materials sent to all current families	
Feb 10	T	Alumni Night 7:00pm 3rd-6th grade students & <u>All</u> MCHD parents welcome	Free childcare for younger children available at LHAS, contact Ashlin to sign up
Feb 16	M	Little House Summer Camp Registration Begins	Visit www.mchdurham.org/summercamp.html
Feb 20	F	Re-enrollment Tuition Agreements due by 3:30pm	
Feb 23-27	M-F	Staff Appreciation Week	
Feb 27	F	NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKDAY	No School Camp at LHAS , register by Feb. 18 No Enrichments
MARCH			
Mar 10	T	PA Breakfast and Conference Sign-Up, 7:45—9:30am	Held outside MCHD office
Mar 13	F	NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKDAY	No School Camp at LHAS , register by Mar 4 No Enrichments
Mar 18-20	W-F	NO SCHOOL - PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES	No School Camp at LHAS , register by Mar. 4 No Enrichments
APRIL			
Apr 10 -17	F-F	NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK	LHAS closed April 10; Spring Break Camp at LHAS April 13-17 , register by March 30
Apr 20	M	MCHD & LHAS resume regular schedule	
Apr 24	F	Grandparents Day, 9:00-11:00am	Contact Ashlin for invitations to be sent
Apr 28	T	Parent Education Night for all Parents	Free childcare at LHAS, contact Ashlin to sign up
MAY			
May 4	M	NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKDAY	No School Camp at LHAS , register by Apr. 22
May 14	TH	PA All-School Spring Picnic	Bring supper and a chair. Rain Date May 15
May 25	M	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day	MCHD & LHAS Closed
May 26-28	T-TH	Elementary Camping Trips	
May 29	F	Last Day of School Pre-Three: Regular schedule Classes Close at Noon for Preschool & Extended Day Classes Close at 12:15 pm for Elementary	11:00 Watermelon Party in Preschool, Lemonade Social in Pre-Three All Little House enrollees receive care until regular pick-up time. Optional afternoon care available for all other MCHD students, register by May 19.
SUMMER 2009			
June 8 - Aug 14		Summer Camp at Little House (ages 3-6)	Visit www.mchdurham.org/summercamp.html