

# MONTESSORI FARM SCHOOL, INC.

## Application for Enrollment School Year 2010-2011

Submit application to Montessori Farm School with a \$75 application fee

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our school?

Tell us a little about your child and your wishes for his/her education:

Preferred time of day to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred means of communication: \_\_\_\_\_

(Office use only) Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee paid: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2010-2011 School Calendar

August 7 - School Clean-up Day

August 15 - Watermelon Social

August 16 - Preschool Orientation  
Elementary Regular  
Schedule

August 23 - Regular Schedule For  
Everyone

August 27 - New Parent  
Education

September 6 - Labor Day - Holiday

September 27 - Teacher Workday

October 4 - Elementary Parent  
Education

October 11 - Preschool Parent  
Education

October 29/ - Parent/Teacher  
November 1 Conferences

November 23 - Thanksgiving  
Performance/Holiday Feast 12pm

November 24-26 - Holiday

December 17 - Holiday  
Performance/Holiday Feast 12pm

December 20- Holiday

December 31, 2010

January 3 - Teacher Workday

January 10 - Extended Day/  
Elementary Info Night

January 17 - Holiday

February 14 - Valentine's

February 21 - Teacher Work Day

February 28 - Elementary Parent  
Education

March 4 - Parent/Teacher  
March 7 Conferences

March 14 - Preschool Parent  
Education

April 18/ - Spring Break  
April 22

April 25 - Teacher Work Day

April 28 - Earth Day

May 09 - Teacher Work Day

May 30 - Holiday

June 10 - Last Day of School

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## Fees and Tuition

Application Fee	\$75/family
Acceptance Fee	\$500/child
Preschool Tuition	\$5500/year
Extended Day Tuition	\$6500/year
Elementary Tuition	\$7500/year

\*Tuition rates subject to change until contract is signed.

Tuition payments for the school year begin in August. Tuition can be paid monthly, bi-monthly or yearly.

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## Our Story

Welcome to our extraordinary school! We are a small, non-profit school established to provide an excellent Montessori education for our children. Many folks in the community have heard of “the farm school” started and run by Lisa Wallace, our Head of School. The Montessori Children’s House at Barefoot Acres was the original “farm school,” which combined a traditional Montessori classroom with a beautiful farm environment. Many of the photos you see on our website and at our Open House are from that school.

We’ve founded Montessori Farm School as a non-profit entity in order to provide a lasting, community-based school for generations of children to come. Lisa’s excellence as an educator and administrator is evident by the large and committed group of parents who have established MFS in order to maintain such a rare educational environment for our children.

Our goal is to spend this coming school year at our interim location, while purchasing a parcel of land and building our farm school. We will incorporate farm life into our temporary site through gardening, animal care, and fieldtrips to real farm settings. The permanent school will be located in Orange County, convenient to Hillsborough and north Durham as well. Welcome!

## Our Mission

The Montessori Farm School works to provide a learning environment where children are given the opportunity to become well-rounded individuals as they develop respect for others, compassion, self-discipline, and learn the importance of world citizenship. The Montessori philosophy is used in dynamic, carefully prepared environments within the classroom and on the farm to deepen their knowledge of the interdependency of the earth and all that live on it.

Each child is given individual, developmentally appropriate instruction using traditional Montessori materials and methods. Through a series of lessons within each area of the classroom, (including practical life, sensorial, language, math, science, geography and art), children move from mastering concrete concepts to ones of abstract thinking.

Each child is given the foundation and tools to be academically competitive in the future, both in the material they learn and the passion for discovery that is nourished. The children’s daily work with animals and in the gardens teaches developmental concepts such as nurturing, respect and patience. The farm itself provides a hands-on teaching environment for science and sensorial lessons and is an essential extension of the classroom. All activities indoors and out have a distinct purpose and goal in the education and growth of our children.

Our mission extends to the families of each child enrolled in the farm school. We hope to inspire and support each family’s quest to live as well-rounded individuals, emphasizing respect, compassion and the true meaning of world citizenship as we work together to raise and educate our children.