

## **Welcome to Our Montessori Two-Year-Old Program!**

July 2025

Dear Families of Two-Year-Olds,

Welcome to the Green Hedges community! We are excited for your child to join our class in the fall. Recognizing that the focus of the Two-Year-Old program is having the children achieve greater independence, we offer below some resources that can help prepare your child for the upcoming year.

As a note, please mark on your calendars the following schedule for the first few days of school:

Thursday, September 4, 8:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon Morning work period, snack, and outdoor play

Friday, September 5, 8:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon Morning work period, snack, and outdoor play

Monday, September 8, 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon for Half-Day Students and 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for Full-Day Students

As always, if you have any questions please reach out to us via email.

As students prepare for our Montessori program, we wanted to offer some supportive resources. In particular, we will work throughout the year to develop their independence with tasks like getting dressed. Below are some videos on dressing independently:







Example video to support putting on shoes.

Additionally, it is important to note that students are not allowed to bring pacifiers, bottles, sippy cups, or toys to school. Below is a link to an article that you might find useful in preparation for this expectation.

## **Montessori Resource Guide**

Recommended Read: Practical ways to respond to the challenges of Toddlerhood.

## No Bad Kids: Toddler Discipline Without Shame

Lastly, we wanted to provide you a glimpse of the Montessori classroom experience. In the videos below you can get a glimpse at a typical Montessori experience.





## Mission

We inspire young people of talent and promise to develop clear values, a desire for wisdom, and an appreciation for all endeavors which broaden the mind and enlighten the spirit.

Read more about our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiatives <u>here</u>.

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