Parents Morning

The Children's House has an open door policy throughout the year for parents of enrolled students.

What is Parents Morning?

It is an opportunity for parents to get a close up image of the thought processes and motivations as the child makes choices, engages in lessons or activities, conducts conversations, interacts with peers and teachers, exercises his/her responsibility and accountability to others. The child will be your guide for the time you are available.

Where do I begin?

Use the Signup Genius link that will be sent out at the beginning of each month to schedule a 30 minute time period with your child. Prepare your child for your visit and for your departure. Let them know that you are interested in learning how to do the number rods or how to cut curvy lines or how to scrub the shell for example.

Before entering the school house...Put your keys in your pocket, leave your phone and belongings in your car, wear your mask, use hand sanitizer.

Once inside the school house...initial your time slot, remove your shoes, wash your hands, enter and quietly locate your child.

What do I do while I'm there?

Your child may want to show you lessons that they have been presented during the year. Keep questions to a minimum and enjoy your interactions. This 30 min session is designed for you to be fully present, (mind, body and spirit) with your child with no interruptions and distractions. The educator may take a few minutes to update you on your child's progress.

What NOT to do.

No picture taking, videoing, texting, cell phone conversations allowed during your visit with your child.

What is the departure procedure?

At departure, allow your child to say good bye with a hug and a kiss and a good bye greeting. For example - "Make good choices today, I love you." Require the same from your child, for ex- ample, "Thanks for coming to visit me at my school, I love you." Keep it short and sweet. Please remember to Sign out; a member of staff will lock the door on your way out.

May I bring younger siblings?

Please keep in mind that the primary learning environment is infused with many tiny parts to many lessons. Siblings younger than 3 years old are recommended to have a high degree of supervision by their parents. The primary learning environment is designed to foster independence and self discipline in the young child between 3—6 years of age.

Thank you for your cooperation, Charlene Kam