



J. J. Hill Montessori

Nurturing and empowering individuals to become lifelong learners, skilled peacemakers, and problem solvers.

Permission To Eat Food Prepared In The Classroom

Dear J.J. Hill Families,

Practical Life is an essential component of the Montessori curriculum. It supports four important areas of development:

-Inner core development involving coordination, concentration, independence, and an internal sense of order.

- Independent care of personal needs
- Independent care of the learning environment
- Food preparation

In the Montessori classroom, children use food in many areas of study:

- Grinding grain and baking bread while studying the history of agriculture
- Harvesting and preparing soups, salads, roasted veggies, and jam from garden produce
- Preparing foods from ancient civilizations

The school district is cautious in regard to foods being prepared in class and eaten by children. We would like to have our children continue in the Montessori tradition of using foods in their various studies. Please let us know if you permit your child to eat the food that has been prepared in class as part of their practical life activities.

_____ I give permission for my child, _____ Teacher _____
to prepare and eat foods from classroom studies.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

_____ No, I do not want my child _____ Teacher _____
to eat foods prepared in class.

NOTE: VERBAL APPROVAL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Any special health problems or allergies? If yes, please explain _____
