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The Montessori Learning Center
2334 Pansy St.
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To whom it may concern,

We would like to recommend the Montessori Learning Center (MLC) to you as a quality school that will provide an exceptional early childhood education to your child(ren). Miss Brenda is dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing atmosphere in which your child will learn through proven teaching techniques pioneered by Maria Montessori. Her teaching and aftercare staff is equally committed to providing an enriching environment for your student(s).

Our daughter, Laura Beth, attended MLC for approximately one and one-half school years, plus two summer sessions. Miss Brenda and her excellent teachers worked extensively with Laura Beth to provide her with the knowledge and skills that she will need for success throughout her school years. The practical materials and activities used by the Montessori method and the emphasis on self help skills have given Laura Beth a sense independence in many areas. The caring attitude and understanding of Miss Brenda and her staff is exceptional. We are extremely grateful that we have had the chance to work with MLC and are forever indebted to the MLC teachers and Miss Brenda for all that they have done for us and Laura Beth.

Miss Brenda and her staff provided a positive can-do attitude and open mindedness toward our daughter, an attitude we have found sorely lacking in certain other schools in Huntsville. Laura Beth is a high functioning person with Down Syndrome. Despite what may have appeared to some as a challenge, the MLC staff worked tirelessly to ensure that Laura Beth would have a fulfilling and successful education, and that she would be a welcomed classmate.

Laura Beth has done very well at MLC and has learned a great deal in her time there. If this recommendation seems overly enthusiastic or artificial, please be assured it is not. Choosing MLC as a school in which to educate your child is a good choice. It is one we are very pleased to have made.



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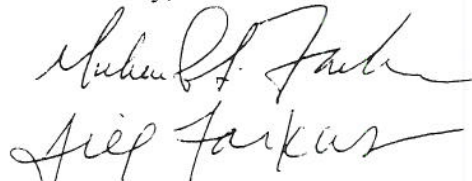
To Whom It May Concern:

We have had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Brenda Tackett for the last five years. We have two children that have attended Montessori Learning Center, and we have been very pleased with the quality of the education they received there. Mrs. Tackett is a wonderful and engaging teacher. She has a gentle way with her students, and the amount of patience and compassion she shows daily amazes me! She teaches her students to be responsible and to be aware of each other's feelings. My son and daughter have very different personalities, but both of them were given the chance to excel at Montessori Learning Center because Mrs. Tackett was able to tailor their preschool education based on their strengths and weaknesses. The school itself has a diverse group of teachers led by Mrs. Tackett. Their central focus has always been what is best for the children, but being exposed to teachers from many different countries and cultures has really broadened the children's horizons.

Mrs. Tackett always finds interesting ways to teach her students about the world around them. Most of the time, the children are having so much fun that they don't even realize how much they are learning! She has always dealt with parents on a very professional level, making sure we are informed if there is ever a problem and being very open to discussing it at our convenience. We always knew where our children stood both academically and socially, and that is very important when your children are just beginning their education process.

My daughter is in second grade this year, and we feel that her preschool experiences with Mrs. Tackett were instrumental in her current successes. My son will be starting Kindergarten in the fall, and we know that he will be prepared thanks to Mrs. Tackett's skillful mix of academics, socialization, and motivation.

Sincerely,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive. The top signature is for Michael Farkas and the bottom one is for Jill Farkas. Both are written in dark ink on a white background.

Michael & Jill Farkas

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Re: **Letter of Recommendation**

MONTESSORI LEARNING CENTER

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To Whom it May Concern:

Over the course of the last two decades, I have often been called upon to offer letters of recommendation for family members, personal friends, and professional acquaintances; some have been given reluctantly, others with some measure of enthusiasm. Never before, however, have I given a letter of recommendation with such heartfelt sincerity as I do here for the Montessori Learning Center referenced above. Simply put, placing our daughter with the Montessori Learning Center was the best and wisest decision my wife and I have made, or likely will make, with respect to Madeline's academic and social development.

This has been our experience.

Madeline enrolled in the Montessori Learning Center three years ago at the age of two and has continuously remained a student of the Center since that time. During her three years as a student of Montessori, Madeline has been exposed to the languages and cultures of the world; she has studied the sciences and mathematics; she has mastered social relationships; she understands concepts of government and history. Her grasp of these various subjects compares favorably to that of many high school students, I would guess. In fact, obviously in direct response to her studies at Montessori Learning Center, Madeline recently asked that I explain to her how gravity works. I explained as best I could, and I believe she understood my explanation. I used to be surprised by the sophistication of her questions, but I am no longer.

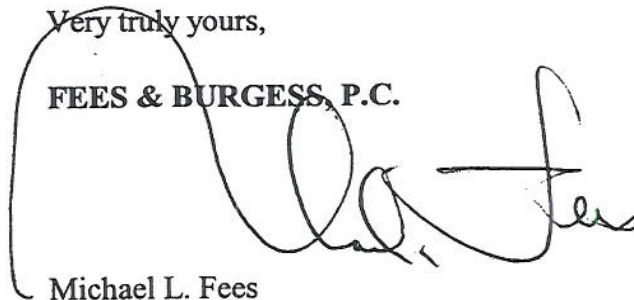
Madeline has been taught life skills and a strong work ethic. At five years of age, she can effectively use hand tools, keep her room clean and organized, fix simple meals for herself, carry on sophisticated conversations with other children and adults, etc. She is a very confident and capable young lady, and I attribute that accomplishment to Montessori Learning Center. I am reasonably certain that Madeline could get and keep a fairly decent full-time job at five years of age. I wish I could say the same for my adult and teenage children.

I cannot say enough good about the instructors of Montessori Learning Center. They are exceptionally well-educated, patient, and gently persistent. They are successful in preparing young children for elementary school; they are successful in preparing young children for life.

If you have any doubt concerning your decision whether to enroll your child in Montessori Learning Center, please contact me for additional details. I am a believer. I am indebted for life. Montessori Learning Center is that good.

Very truly yours,

FEES & BURGESS, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Fees". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and "F".

Michael L. Fees

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July 14, 2004

Dear Brenda,

Lately, I have been thinking about how wonderful your school is so I thought I would put in writing my thoughts.

I so enjoy sending my children to your Montessori School. I began sending Jessica when she was 3. She has thrived there under the guidance of your wonderful teaching staff. As you know, she is now 5 and will be going to kindergarten. She can write and read. Because of what she has learned at your school, she should excel in kindergarten. Besides, thriving academically, she has also learned respect for others. And the part I seem to appreciate the most is that she cleans up!!!

My son Sam is 3 and just started attending school this week. He loves it!!! He has already learned new songs and is singing them regularly. He is also very excited to show me the "work" he does everyday.

It gives me great comfort to know my children are in a loving and learning environment every day while I am at work. Thanks so much for all you and your staff do.

Please call me if you have any questions : Home – 539-9427



Michelle Banks