

BHMS Parent Handbook

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Beverly Hills Montessori School Philosophy

The School takes a child-oriented approach to learning that deeply respects the uniqueness of each child and fosters progress at the child's own pace. Experienced and understanding teachers provide a setting where each child is valued both as an individual and as a member of a group.

The school's basic philosophy can be defined in our four goals:

- 1) To protect the safety of all children.
- 2) To enhance the self image of each child.
- 3) To aid the child in developing good social skills.
- 4) To support the child in realizing the full potential of his/her intellectual, emotional physical and creative capacities.

Director:	Linda Kaufman
Assistant Director:	Shirley Pleasant
LAUP Director:	Shirley Pleasant

Room 1: Ages 2 1/2 -4

Room 2: Ages 4-6 LAUP Full Day Class

Room 3: Ages 4-6 LAUP PM Class

Parent Participation

Parents are encouraged to visit the school anytime; however, we ask that you limit your visit to twenty minutes. We only ask that you watch quietly from a seat or the circle. Please do not sit on the tables or bookshelves. Siblings often create a disturbance, so please leave them at home. *Children often do not act in a normal fashion when their own parent is visiting.*

We ask parents to be involved in their child's school experience. We feel five (5) hours a year is a reasonable expectation. The hours can be divided between parent work days, parent education nights, back to school night and class time. We want every parent to participate in the classroom experience for one (1) hour a year, helping with story time, a cooking project, an art project or another project worked out with Shirley Pleasant.

