Maitland Montessori School
Preschool/Kindergarten
AUTHORIZATION FORM (SUMMER 2020)

Student Name__________________________________________________________________________

I, the parent or guardian of the above named child, do hereby acknowledge and give permission for the following:

ALL FIELD TRIPS AS SCHEDULED BY MAITLAND MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC. I am aware that MAITLAND MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC., will make every effort to make all field trips organized, safe, planned events. I understand that notices will be sent home before each trip.

I, the parent or guardian, understand that all or most field trips may require the transportation of my child from MAITLAND MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC., to the site of the event and that MAITLAND MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC., shall arrange for such transportation. I, the parent or guardian expressly agree to indemnify and save harmless MAITLAND MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC., its directors, officers, agents, and employees from all liability and/or loss or damage for or arising out of any such transportation, except for the gross negligence of MAITLAND MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC., its directors, officers, agents, and employees.

PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE TAKEN OF MY CHILD FOR EDUCATIONAL AND YEARBOOK PURPOSES.

THAT MY CHILD WILL PARTAKE OF A NUTRITIOUS LUNCH PROVIDED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

THAT MY CHILD MAY JOIN THE EXTENDED ENRICHMENT CLASS WHEN NECESSARY.

Date ____________________________ Signature of Parent or Guardian____________________________

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian__________________________________________________________________________
DISCIPLINE

The most important rule for a teacher and a parent to remember, in the area of discipline, is that the adult must control any incidents that give cause for concern. The child must be given the opportunity to develop the self-discipline that is required for social acceptance in a civilized community.

The general limitations of classroom freedom require respect for others and for the environment. Specific requirements are:

1. No physical aggression of any kind.
2. No taking of materials from another either with or without the permission of the child in possession.
3. No interference with work and concentration of others.
4. Never doing for the children what they are able to do for themselves.

Children are expected:
1. To work only with those materials which have been presented to them.
2. To choose their own work.
3. To handle materials carefully and quietly.
4. To return materials to the proper location.
5. To avoid interfering with the work of other children.
6. To be kind to and considerate of all.

The child who repeatedly violates limits may need to sit in an isolated area but will be made comfortable and will be treated gently and lovingly. The attention that the teacher has to give will be given warmly and very quietly. “Isolation” only means withdrawal from the over-stimulating closeness of other children. The child will not be left completely alone but will have the reassuring presence of an adult nearby.

I, the parent or guardian, do hereby acknowledge that the discipline within MAITLAND MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC. does not include corporal punishment. The method used is time-out for thinking about the behavior and quiet talking to resolve it. The philosophy of Montessori prohibits spanking and works on developing self-discipline within the child.

Florida Statute 402.305, Chapter 10M-12.013 of the Florida Administrative Code, requires that parents are notified in writing of the disciplinary practices used by the facility. The parents’ or legal guardians’ signature verifies that the parents or guardians have been notified in writing of the disciplinary practices of the child care facility. Please complete the following:

I, __________________________________________, have received in writing the disciplinary practices
(Name of parent or legal guardian)

used by the child care facility.

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Signature of parent or legal guardian                      Date

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Name of child