

## Montessori Glass and Small Educational Items in the Primary Classroom-Permission

As part of our daily Montessori program, children will have access to small educational materials and breakable glass items, including but not limited to:

- Wooden didactic materials, such as smallest pieces of knobbed cylinder blocks, knobless cylinders, pink tower, and cubes of the binomial and trinomial cubes.
- Math materials including small disks and beads used for counting, golden and colored bead materials for counting, squaring, and equations.
- Practical Life materials including beans, seeds, pastas, grains, and small manipulative items to be poured or transferred using a variety of common household tools. Vessels used for pouring and transferring activities are typically made of glass, ceramic, and porcelain which may be dropped and broken.
- Language objects such as small/miniature figures, puzzle pieces, rocks, pellets, and natural items to be used for phonemic development, reading, writing, science, and geography activities.

I understand that as part of the Montessori curriculum, small educational materials as well as breakable glass items are accessible to children in the classroom environment. I give permission for my child (*name of child*) \_\_\_\_\_ to receive lessons in the use of these materials and to use these materials independently.

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)

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(Date)