



Salón Morado Las Mariposas Moradas

**Welcome to Salón
Morado!
Mascot: Las
Mariposas**

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Our little butterflies are ready to fly! They are asserting their independence, but they still have a need for lots of hands-on attention. Our daily routine encourages self-confidence, self-discovery, and problem-solving. Hands-on and minds-on activities are intentionally designed to engage students in the process of learning as they explore and investigate using loose parts, math, science, literacy and pretend play areas. Curiosity is the spark that lights the desire to learn and at Little Big Minds, we work hard every day to inspire wonder. We look forward to meeting each one of your beautiful children and having them brighten up our days!

In the Morning

- Please ensure that your children's belongings, such as lunch boxes, jackets, and nap bags, are placed in their designated cubby inside the classroom. I appreciate your cooperation.
- Sign your children in and out every day. Use the tablet provided in the classroom or the Procure Connect App. Not signing your child out could result in additional charges for extra hours.
- Arriving on time is crucial for children to have a successful start to their day and for the class to begin their daily routine promptly at 9 am. This fosters consistency and teaches an important life lesson. Please make every effort to ensure your children are in class at or before 9 am each day.
- Your child must use the restroom before starting the day to ensure a smooth start. For safety reasons, adults cannot use the student bathrooms on any Little Big Minds campus.



Establishing a goodbye-Bye Routine

- The “Hug and Go” Approach. The simplest of the steps, is also the hardest to do! Give your child a hug and a kiss, tell her you'll be back soon and then walk out the door. Don't delay or linger. Lingering creates a sense of uncertainty. The child senses that the parent is worried, and they become increasingly anxious with each passing minute. Rather than soothing the child and easing the transition, the “linger” approach causes greater anxiety. Instead, adopt the “Hug and Go” Approach. With a quick, confident hug and kiss, your child will sense that you have confidence in them, and this new situation and they will embrace their new surroundings much more readily. Have confidence that the teachers will immediately engage your child in an activity or circle time. Be comforted by the fact that it usually only takes a few minutes for children to happily settle into their new routine.



Parent Teacher Communication

- All classroom communication, including sign-in/sign-out, is exclusively conducted through Procure Connect, a secure parent-teacher app. Parents can receive Friday emails, notifications about special events, view pictures and engage in all parent-related communication through this platform. To get started, download the Procure App and keep an eye out for the Procure email containing your unique registration code.



Parent Teacher Conference

- Throughout the year, teachers keep a close eye on each student's progress. Twice a year, Parent/Teacher conferences are available, but optional. Due to campus growth and space limitations, our campuses are closed to students on these conference days (one day in the Fall and one day in the Spring), which can be found on the annual school calendar. This closure will give our teachers the opportunity to share each student's growth and spend time with families to answer any questions or address academic, social, or developmental concerns.
- As we believe that parents are a child's first teacher, your observations and knowledge about your child are of great importance to us. Together, we can work towards responding to your child's needs as partners in education. If you are unable to attend the scheduled Parent Teacher Conference, please reach out to us, and we will do our best to accommodate an alternate time.





Star of the Week

- Every week, a student from the class will be chosen as the "Star of the Week". This is an incredible chance for the entire class to learn more about each student and enhance their public speaking abilities. When the moment arrives, you will be notified that your child has been selected. Please bring pictures of your child with their family while on vacation or engaging in their favorite activity. We hope you will enjoy assisting your child with their special board and presentation as much as they enjoy sharing it with the class.

Show & Tell - Mi Mascota Viajera

- At school, it's generally not permitted to bring toys from home. However, we do provide an opportunity for children to bring in a unique toy to share with their classmates once a week. Children develop their critical thinking abilities as they prepare and practice at home for their Show and Tell presentations at school. This activity also fosters confidence in young learners, who can share their chosen items with the class and receive their undivided attention. Ultimately, Show and Tell can be a valuable tool for enhancing children's social and intellectual development.
- This notebook documents the memorable moments that occur while the classroom mascot is in your family's care. It provides a space for you and your child to describe these events and showcase stories and pictures. The book will be rotated amongst all children in the class throughout the year, allowing them to take it home and share their mascot adventures with their friends.



Birthdays & Todo sobre Mi

We are so excited to celebrate your little one's birthday with the class! Snacks and lunchtime are perfect opportunities to make the day extra special. Parents are more than welcome to join in on the fun and festivities. If you have any special requests or needs, please don't hesitate to let us know so we can make necessary arrangements. Instead of sugary treats, we recommend healthier options for snacks. Thanks for helping us make this a memorable celebration!



We welcome you to utilize the album to craft a personalized "All About Me" book with your child. Customize the cover with your child's photo, name, and age, and incorporate photographs, artwork, and keepsakes of their cherished things (such as family, friends, pets, toys, hobbies, or summer escapades). Ensure your child is involved in "writing" their own story, and you may be amazed by the recollections they wish to impart.

