

# Montessori House for Children

## Teacher Profiles

### School Year 2011/2012

#### **Toddler Community:**

##### **Lead Guides:**

**Juana Wigginton.** Lead Teacher and Group Leader of Toddler Community. Earned her AMS Toddler credential in 2010. She began with MHFC in January 2007. Her passions are birds, school projects, homemaking and spending time with her daughter.

**Bella Reyes:** Earning AMS Credential from Houston Montessori Center as self-guided Lead Toddler Teacher in Toddler Community. She started with MHFC in November 2009. She is a talented artist whose interests include sketching, painting and murals. She loves animals, especially her little dog.

**Laura Frame:** Lead Teacher in Toddler Community. Received AMS Infant Toddler Certification from Lone Star College. Has two associates degrees in child development and Montessori Infant/Toddler . She has 12 years teaching experience. Is attending University of Houston , working towards a master's degree. Her hobbies are camping, jogging, volleyball, learning new skills, music, sewing and painting.

#### **Early Childhood:**

##### **Lead Guides:**

**Sandy Kabarwal):** Lead teacher (EC I). Has a Montessori diploma from NAMC (Canada). She attended Houston Montessori Center this summer to obtain her AMS credential. She has four years teaching experience in a Montessori classroom. She holds a Masters in Science Degree in Organic Chemistry. Before becoming a Montessorian, she taught Physics, Chemistry and Biology in public school. Her hobbies are music, cooking, aerobics, nature walking and gardening. This is her first year at MHFC.

**Bereniz Riojas:** Lead Teacher (EC II). Has Bachelor Degrees in International Trade and Education. Received her AMS credential in 2007. Hobbies are travel, international movies and reading. Began teaching at MHFC March 2010.

**Alma Lloyd:** Lead Teacher (EC III). Has an AMS credential in Early Childhood from Houston Montessori Center. Has a Bachelor Degree in Organizational Management. She has been in a Montessori environment at Post Oak School, working with all age groups, since 1999. She has been a lead teacher since 2006. She is an accomplished artist and illustrator of children's' books. This is her first year at MHFC

**Maitreyi Pampattiwar:** Lead Teacher (EC IV). She holds AMS credentials from Houston Montessori Center. She has a Montessori diploma from NAMC and has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Architecture. She has 6 years teaching experience. Her interests are reading, yoga, Feng Shui, personal development, volunteer in school and community and art. She has been with MHFC since April 2008.