



WEST END MONTESSORI SCHOOL, INC.

PARENT EVENINGS 2009 - 10

Parent evenings provide information about the Montessori method, continuity from level to level, child development and other child-related issues. Information will be provided in the classrooms about the materials and their sequence. Many of your questions about what happens in the classroom will be answered at these meetings. Parents of toddler, primary and elementary students are invited unless otherwise noted.

***Parent evenings are required for parents who are new to WEMS
or whose child has moved to a new level.***

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 - 8:30 PM

TWO CHOICES FOR PRIMARY:

- **MONTESSORI BASICS: PRACTICAL LIFE**

Toddler and Primary Class Presentation by Vickie Turnamian

Learn theory, methods, and ways to incorporate this information into your family's daily activities.

OR

- **MONTESSORI BASICS: CULTURAL**

Toddler and Primary Class Presentation by Michele Mohar

“Continents, continents, do you know your continents...?” Come to this presentation to learn how geography, history and science units are presented and why the children love them so much!

- **DISCOVER MONTESSORI LOWER ELEMENTARY and
MONTESSORI BASICS: CULTURAL**

Presented by Natasha Siva and Isaac Bernstein Miller

Come to this presentation to learn how the Montessori method benefits your child in the early elementary years. This presentation is for parents of children presently enrolled in our lower elementary program and parents who are considering elementary for their primary students.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 - 8:30 PM

- **DISCOVER MONTESSORI KINDERGARTEN (Third Year of Primary)**

Toddler and Primary Class Presentation by the Lead Teachers

Come to this presentation if your child is currently enrolled in our Kindergarten Program, or to learn how Montessori Kindergarten provides the culmination of your child's preschool experience.

- **DISCOVER MONTESSORI UPPER ELEMENTARY**

Presented by Natasha Siva and Isaac Bernstein Miller

This presentation will explore how your nine to twelve year old can continue to benefit from the Montessori Method. As they become more independent and responsible, the student's needs are met through collaborative group work, more specific research and a greater leadership role within their community.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00 - 9:00 PM

- **MONTESSORI BASICS: SENSORIAL AND MATH**

Toddler and Primary Class presentations by Castle O'Neill, Kelley Granger and Jen Perkins.

Elementary Class Presentation by Natasha Siva and Isaac Bernstein Miller

The Sensorial materials provide the concrete base for the development of later abstract reasoning and thought.

Follow the sensorial materials from toddler to primary and see how the Math curriculum builds upon this base.

See how the children transition from concrete work at the sensorial level to the discovery of complex math concepts such as geometry and algebra at the elementary level.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 - 9:00 PM

- **MONTESSORI BASICS: LANGUAGE**

Toddler and Primary Class Presentation by Michele Mohar and Ranny Mast

Elementary Class Presentation by Isaac Bernstein Miller

Begin in the toddler classroom and continue into the primary and elementary classrooms to see the full progression of the language curriculum. Learn the theory and methods used to nurture oral language development, pre-reading, spelling, reading, writing, grammar, and research. Ideas for encouraging these skills at home will be discussed.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

6:00 - 8:00 PM

- **DAD'S NIGHT!!**

A special night for Dad and Grandpa, or another special family member or friend, to visit the classroom **with their primary or elementary** class child(ren). It is an opportunity for your child(ren) to show Dad the materials with which he or she is currently working. Refreshments made by the children will be served.

- **Kelley's class and Vickie's class** **6:00 – 7:00**
- **Jen/Ranny's class and Natasha and Isaac's class** **7:00 – 8:00**

THURSDAY, MAY 6

6:00 - 8:00 PM

- **MOM'S NIGHT!!**

Mom and Grandma, or another special family member or friend, it's your turn to visit the classroom **with your primary or elementary** class child(ren). Come by to see what your child is working on, and get a treat too!

- **Jen/Ranny's class and Vickie's class** **6:00 – 7:00**
- **Kelley's class and Natasha and Isaac's class** **7:00 – 8:00**