

# PARENT EDUCATION ZOOM OPPORTUNITIES

## Providence Montessori School 2020-2021

Please fill out the form below to sign up for the ZOOM sessions you wish to participate in.

A SignUpGenius.com link will also be sent out for your convenience.

**All topics are open to parents of any level.**

Parent Name(s) – \_\_\_\_\_


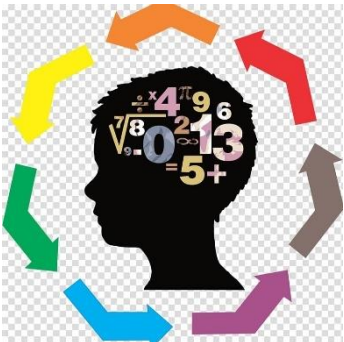

Parent Email(s) – \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number(s) – \_\_\_\_\_




# of adults attending	Date	Time	Course
_____	10/15/2020	all year	♦ The Montessori Toddler Book Club
_____	10/20/2020	6:30pm	♦ The Montessori Mathematical Mind
_____	10/28/2020	6:30pm	♦ The Montessori Mathematical Mind (same session as 10/20 ... offered again for your convenience)
_____	11/10/2020	6:30pm	♦ The Counterproductive Effect of Too Much Praise
_____	11/19/2020	6:30pm	♦ Creating a Montessori-Friendly Home
_____	Spring 2021	TBD	♦ Upper Elementary Science Fair
_____	April 2021	TBD	♦ Lower Elementary Earth Day Presentations

Middle School Sessions TBD

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	<p>10/15/20</p> <p>~all year~</p>	<p>♦ <b>The Montessori Toddler Book Club</b></p> <p>Description: The Toddler teachers are offering a year-long toddler parenting book club. They will read and discuss <i>The Montessori Toddler: A Parent's Guide to Raising a Curious and Responsible Human Being</i> by Simone Davies. This book presents the basics of the Montessori philosophy, gives ideas of how to create an area in your home for your child to explore, and ideas for activities that may inspire your child's love for learning. The Montessori Toddler also has suggestions for getting through tough moments/transitions in a calm and positive manner.</p>
	<p>10/20/20</p> <p>6:30pm ZOOM</p> <p>and again on</p> <p>10/28/20</p> <p>6:30pm ZOOM</p>	<p>♦ <b>The Montessori Mathematical Mind</b></p> <p>Description: Maria Montessori referred to a mind built on order as a mathematical mind. She observed that the work of the child begins in ordering perceptions through the senses. The action of the mathematical mind at work then creates abstractions based on inference and develops concepts beyond physical reality. The role of the Montessori teacher and curriculum is to provide an environment in which the mathematical mind can thrive. Join a conversation about the ways in which Providence regards the phenomenon of the mathematical mind and how we encourage its development from Toddler through Middle School.</p> <p>Presented by Betty Snider Past Providence UE Teacher, Parent &amp; Grandparent</p>
	<p>11/10/20</p>	<p>♦ <b>The Counterproductive Effect of Too Much Praise</b></p> <p>Description: Maria Montessori said, "We must help the child to act for himself, will for himself, think for himself; this is the art of those who aspire to serve the</p>

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	<p>6:30pm ZOOM</p>	<p>spirit.” The question becomes – What is the best way to accomplish that? Explore with us what Dr. Montessori had to say on the matter. What is the role of praise in our interactions with children? And when is too much of a good thing no longer a good thing?</p>
	<p>11/19/20  6:30pm ZOOM</p>	<p>♦ <b>Creating a Montessori-Friendly Home</b></p> <p>Description: Discover some great ideas to help incorporate Montessori principles into your home! The Primary teachers will share ideas for art, kitchen and outdoor works that you can recreate in your home. These suggestions will help foster independence, concentration and also be lots of fun for your child!</p>
	<p>TBD</p>	<p>♦ <b>Upper Elementary Science Fair</b></p>
	<p>TBD</p>	<p>♦ <b>Earth Day Prep 101</b></p>