2021-2022

Parent Education

With the exception of the Middle School sessions, all will be held via ZOOM.

Current parents can access the ZOOM link by logging in to Transparent Classroom under the tab "School Info".

All sessions are open to parents of students at any level. Check out the topics below and register for as many as you would like!

Toddler Level

November 17th, January 26th, & March 24th at 7:00 PM

Parent Book Club:
Join us to discuss author Janet Lansbury’s book

No Bad Kids: Toddler Discipline Without Shame.

This book is a collection of articles that covers common toddler behaviors parents often struggle with and offers ideas on how to respectfully provide discipline. The book takes a user-friendly approach to parenting in a balanced manner that raises the esteem of both parent and child.
Primary Level

October 28th at 6:30 PM
Moving from Toddler to Primary: What to Expect When Moving to the "Big School"

Learn how the primary lessons and materials aid students in gaining a sense of order, coordination, concentration, and independence. Together, these lay the foundation for higher academic learning and prepare the mind for the abstract concepts to come in later years. Get a glimpse of a typical day in one of our primary classrooms and learn about the daily work cycle.

February 24th at 6:30 PM
Montessori Math Materials in a Primary Classroom

See the math materials through the eyes of your child! Teachers will be both explaining and demonstrating how the Montessori materials aid your child in moving from concrete to abstract concepts.

Lower Elementary Level

November 18th at 6:00 PM
Moving from Primary to Lower Elementary: The Benefits of Continuing Your Child’s Education After Primary

Learn about the magic that happens within our Lower El. walls - how grace & courtesy, peace education, individualized instruction, and independent learning make our classrooms the ONLY place you'll want your child to grow and learn.

April 28th at 6:00 PM
Everyday Exploration of Biology

From our daily composting to caring for gardens and Earth Day projects, see how the Biology curriculum is embedded into all aspects of our everyday classroom routines. Children in the 6-9 age range exhibit an innate curiosity for the natural world. A Montessori education caters to that interest by allowing opportunities for hands-on exploration and individualized topics for research. Join us to see how students learn in a manner that instills a love and respect for all forms of life on Earth.

Toddler - Lower El.

Dec. 9th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Digital Wellness 101

Please see description on the following page. This session is similar but with younger children in mind. Please plan to attend one or the other for this all too important info.

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Upper Elementary Level

**November 9th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

*Digital Wellness 101 for Upper Elementary Students*

This year we have implemented a groundbreaking approach in how we restore our relationships with technology as we move past COVID-19. What does a culture of digital wellness look like for our school? This session will focus on what you can do at home and the importance of your role in this new approach. Topics will include:

- the broad implications of Digital Wellness for our children, families, and our school
- the core concepts and definitions of Digital Wellness
- the awareness of how technology impacts the overall health of students
- the five best practices to implement Digital Wellness in your home

Parents will receive resource hand-outs and walk away with the information needed to develop a family action plan. At Providence, we feel strongly that we need to teach students how to fully embrace the capabilities of technology in a holistic way that keeps our students' overall wellbeing and safety first and foremost.

**November 11th at 6:30 PM**

*Moving from Lower to Upper Elementary: The Benefits of Continuing Your Child’s Montessori Education*

Learn about the growth that occurs between Lower and Upper Elementary. Children moving between these levels take the concrete lessons and experiences that have been their foundation and move to an understanding of abstract concepts and ideas. In Upper Elementary, children also work to fine tune their skills in executive functioning, organization, and time management. The three years in an Upper Elementary Classroom are filled with academic connections, social development, and personal growth that prepares the whole child for his/her next step.
Middle School Level

Note: These sessions will be held IN PERSON at our Erdkinder Campus located at 519 West Fourth Street.

October 19th at 6:30 PM
Moving from Upper Elementary to the Providence Middle School:

How the Montessori Middle School Curriculum Prepares the Adolescent for the Adult World

Learn how our Middle School is organized to support the needs of adolescents while preparing them for high school and the adult world they will soon be entering. This session will provide a brief overview of the curriculum, daily schedule, and enrichment activities and will be followed a Q&A discussion. This get-together is open to parents of children at every level, but is especially important for parents of Upper Elementary students.

April 15th (Time TBA)
Sustainability Fair Presented by our Middle School Students

The Middle School curriculum includes land based work, where students work as a community on real life tasks that provide opportunities to study and research history, science, and cultural topics while at the same time, applying math and other practical skills necessary for building, planting, or designing projects.

Montessori recognized adolescence as the transition from childhood to adulthood, where the student seeks to find his/her place in the world. Rather than having students sit in a classroom listening to lectures about concepts, lessons are given with practical applications that provide students opportunities to improve their communities.

Join our students as they share their understanding of how sustainable living can have a positive impact on the environment, the campus community, and ultimately, the world. Students will demonstrate the real-life projects they have worked on this year.