

LEVEL LOGISTICS: LOWER ELEMENTARY

MISSION STATEMENT

It is our mission at West Seattle Montessori School and Academy to foster independence and intellectual curiosity, stimulate personal growth, and encourage creativity and a love of learning in each child.

FOUNDATION OF MONTESSORI

Fostering Independence
Mixed Age Grouping
Community Partnership
Focusing on the Big Picture: Cosmic Education
Spirit of the Teacher, Spirit of the Child
Peace Education (showing respect for each other, yourself, the environment)
Recognizing the Sensitive Periods

MAIN OFFICE

Phone: 206.935.0427

Email: mainoffice@westseattlemontessori.com

DAILY SCHEDULE

730-800 Before School Care
800-820 Doors Open/Early Arrivals
820-840 Morning Recess
840-1130 Morning Circle/Work Cycle
1130-1200 Recess
1200-1230 Lunch
1230-230 Afternoon Circle/Work Cycle
230-245 Environment Responsibilities
245-300 Student Dismissals
245-600 After School Care

****THERE IS A 10-MINUTE GRACE PERIOD FOR 4PM & 5PM PICK-UP TIMES ONLY****

Late Arrival? Please ring the bell. ☺

Early Pick-Up? Please contact the Main Office and ring the bell upon arrival. ☺

COMMUNICATIONS

Bloomz is our primary form of communication. Email will also be used occasionally. Please allow for 24 hours on weekdays | 48-72 hours over the weekend for a response to any inquiries. For emergencies or to relay information with your child or teachers during the school day, please contact the main office at 206-935-0427.

LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Field Trips ☺, Play Production ☺, Reading Buddies ☺, Recorders ☺, Science Fair ☺,
Cultural Fair ☺, Playground Playdates! ☺

HOMEWORK/HOME CONNECTIONS

You can expect your child to have approximately 10-30 minutes of homework, per night, Monday through Thursday. We also encourage at least 20 minutes of reading daily! ☺

MISCELLANEOUS

Lower elementary is a time of advanced independence and self-discovery. Please help us assist your child during this time by...

- Making sure your child comes to school in shoes and clothes they are able to put on and off independently. This includes practicing before coming to school.
- Making sure your child is dressed for the weather and always has a coat no matter the season. Layering is the best!
- Providing an extra set of clothes for the classroom for those just in case times.
- Encouraging your child to talk with a teacher if there is a concern on the playground or classroom.

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

intrinsic learners, mindful leaders, confident communicators, compassionate humanitarians, self-aware individuals, responsible/civic minded thinkers, big picture seekers, growth mindset believers, global peacemakers

WEST SEATTLE MONTESSORI

Mindful Leaders. Global Thinkers.