

LEVEL LOGISTICS: UPPER SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

It is our mission at West Seattle Montessori School to foster independence, 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 (sowing 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
800-810 Daily Preparations
810-830 Community Meeting/Check-In
830-1030 Morning Class Rotation
1030-1100 Break
1100-1200 Class Rotation
1200-1230 Lunch
1200-210 Afternoon Class Rotation
210-230 Community Meeting/Wrap-Up
230-245 Community Clean-Up 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? Students must stop at the main office for a late slip. ☺

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.

No cell phones or personal devices are allowed. Please communicate with your child via the main office during the school day.

LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Future Cities ☺, Field Trips ☺, Play Production ☺, Science Fair, Cultural Fair☺, Road Research Trip (Class Overnight) to Sound View! ☺, Mentorship Opportunities! ☺

HOMEWORK

You can expect your child to have approximately 40-60 minutes or less of homework, per night, depending on the level. 30 minutes of reading daily is also encouraged! If a child completes homework at school, use this time to study vocabulary or read.

MISCELLANEOUS

Upper School takes independence and self-discovery to the next level. Please help us assist your child during this time by...

- Encouraging your child to give their best effort, not being afraid to fail, being responsible for their belongings and school work! ☺
- Reflecting and maintaining a realistic track to reach personal goals outside the classroom! ☺
- Encourage...good hygiene, open communication, self-advocacy, problem solving/finding resources to get work done! ☺
- Provide...a set worktime every day and a designated space with supplies for school work at home! ☺
- Assist with...time management and organization! ☺
- Reinforce the boundaries...cell phones are not permitted during school hours, a good night's sleep is essential for optimal learning, healthy eating equals healthy living, treat others the way you want to be treated, etc. ☺
- Your kids have made it to the top of the food chain at WSM and they know it! We celebrate this by giving freedom within boundaries and encourage the same at home. ☺

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.