

LEVEL LOGISTICS: PRE-PRIMARY

MISSION STATEMENT

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

DAILY SCHEDULE

730-800 Before School Care

800-840 Early Arrivals

840-900 Morning Recess

900-1130 Morning Circle/Work Cycle

1130-1200 Lunch

1200-100 Playground

100-300 Afternoon Circle/Work Cycle

300-315 Dismissals

300-600 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. For everyday written communications, we use pouches attached to student backpacks.

LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS

Sensitive Periods, Confidence, Independence, Social-Emotional Skills

SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Music ☺, Enrichment ☺, Reader Friends ☺, Field Trips ☺, Play Production ☺, Playground Playdates! ☺

HOME CONNECTIONS

We encourage you to read with your child daily! ☺

Put the practical life skills to work—putting on shoes, cleaning, correct pencil grip! ☺

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Arrivals & Dismissals

- Valet Drop-Off and Pick-Up are preferred (short & sweet).
- Please make sure you and anyone picking up your child is ready to be asked for identification.

Snacks/Lunch

- Start your child's day off right with a healthy and hearty breakfast each morning!
- Please provide separate labeled snacks, as needed (BSC, Snack, ASC)
- Please make sure you are sending lunch boxes and containers that your child can open and close independently.
- Items that do not have lids, including, but not limited to, juice boxes, yogurt, pudding cups, will be disposed of after they have been opened regardless of how much is consumed.
- Although our classes are not nut or peanut-free, please stay allergen-aware whenever possible.
- There is no fridge or microwave for lunches. Please provide an ice pack in your child's lunchbox to keep perishable items cool.
- Water bottles will be sent home daily. Please provide the spill-proof style.
- It is our school policy that candy may not be consumed during snack or lunch at school.
- For classroom celebrations, bite-sized treats or non-food items (pencils, stickers, etc) are preferred.

Other

- Contact the office if your child's information changes at any time during the year.
- Please make sure your child has a backpack that is able to fit all items brought to school, including their coat and a 9"x12" folder.
- No toys or stuffies at school, please, unless otherwise approved by the classroom teacher.
- No blankets or rest mats are needed at school.
- Please be sure to label EVERYTHING, including clothes. Consider washable labels.

PORTRAIT OF A WSM 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.