

What *is* Learning Together?

Learning Together is so much more than a playgroup or parenting class!

Based on the Montessori philosophy of “following the child”, Learning Together is a program where parental observation is foremost. Children are free to learn, explore and interact with other children in a specifically designed classroom. The program is flexible and individualized for children ages 1 month to 3 1/2 years. Parents, grandparents, guardians or consistent caregivers are welcome to serve as the adult partner in the program.



Highlights will include:

- Experiencing first-hand the Montessori philosophy in action
- Watching children cook and prepare healthy snacks
- Reinforcing your learning partnership with a child
- Developing observation and interaction skills
- Observing children develop self-confidence and independence
- Participating in ongoing parent education on topics of interest
- Joining a supportive Montessori environment where your child will thrive
- Introducing children to a school setting

Learning Together was developed in 2002 due to Holly Knox’s strong belief that children and adults can learn from each other within the observation/interaction class format.

Montessori Specialist:

Holly Knox is an I/T teacher at WMS. She received her I/T certification at CMTC/NY and holds a B.S. in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Millersville University.

Theresa Conaty is an I/T teacher at WMS. She is attending PCTE for her I/T certification and is a Montessori parent.

The Montessori Specialist will guide the exploration of themes such as:

Preparing the Home Environment
The Importance of Routines
The Purpose of Play
Preparing your Child for Separation
Positive Discipline
Developmentally Appropriate
Activities and
An Introduction to Montessori



Learning Together Workshop Series 2009/2010 Schedule

Session 1 - Fridays 9:15 - 11:15 AM
1 month—2.5 years
Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11

Session 2 - Fridays 9:15 - 11:15 AM
1 month—2.5 years
Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19,
Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30, May 14, 21, 28, Jun. 4

Session 3— Mondays 9:15 - 11:15 AM
2 years—3.5 years
Jan. 4, 11, 25, Feb. 8, 15, 22,
Mar. 1, 8, 15

Things to Know

Time: Each session is open for 2 hours, however you may come and go as needed in response to the needs of the children and the group

Enrichment Classes: Please see the enclosed schedule for the date of each Session's orientation night (adults only) and family event.

Registration: Registration is on-going where space is available. The session fee is due upon registration.

Sessions 1 or 2 - \$300

Session 3 - \$220

Note: Registration for *Learning Together* is separate from enrollment in WMS. For more information, contact Admissions.

Refund Policy: Refunds will be given up to two weeks prior to the beginning of each session.

Siblings: We ask that siblings of the registered child not be brought to class.

Come learn with us!

For more information
about the
Learning Together
Workshop Series

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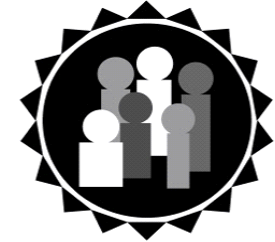
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