

Wilmington Montessori School
Workshop Series

Workshops are available on a first come,
first served basis. No refunds will be given.
Registrations are transferable but non-refundable.
Partial certification will be given to late arrivals.
Select classes are in the process of being approved by the
Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood.
Please call for specifics.

- () Conversations that Support: Developing Positive
School-wide Parent Communication \$15.00
- () Growing Minds, Growing Bodies—Nutrition
Concepts for Children \$15.00
- () The Journey (11/14/09) Limited availability-contact Holly \$30.00
- () A Parents Perspective on the Benefits of
Including Families \$15.00
- () Team Building \$15.00
- () The Journey (2/6/10) Limited availability-contact Holly \$30.00
- () Is It Behavior or a Sensory Processing Disorder? \$15.00
- () Recycling Becomes Artistic \$15.00
- () Discover the Power of Storytelling: A Rich
Context for Foreign Language Classes \$15.00
- () Navigating Your Way Through the Food
Label Maze \$15.00

Send registration form and checks payable to WMS
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Questions?
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Conversations That Support: Developing Positive School-wide Parent Communication

Tuesday, 10/6/09, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Great Room

Facilitated by Maria Kaminstein, AMI Montessori Educator

Many different constituencies within one school interact with parents at one time or another, and each reflects a unique perspective. In order for parents to feel supported and safe, it is important that all their communications from a school be framed in a way that is positive and professional. This workshop will address the challenges of adult communication, practices that smooth the way to better conversations, and policies that can protect both parents and schools from unnecessary conflict.

Growing Minds, Growing Bodies - Nutrition Concepts for Children

Tuesday, 11/10/09, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Great Room

Facilitated by Kelli Janowski, Registered Dietitian

This program will focus on increasing knowledge and awareness of the importance of childhood nutrition among school teachers and parents. This presentation will incorporate lessons and displays on healthy snacks and appropriate/adequate portion sizes for infants, toddlers and children up to 8 years old. This presentation will also include what nutrients, vitamins and minerals are needed for growing and developing children.

The Journey

Saturday, 11/14/09, WMS

Facilitated by WMS Staff

The best way to understand a Montessori education, the Journey is a comprehensive, day long workshop that allows parents and teachers to experience the full range of Montessori education beginning with the Toddler/Preschool program and progressing through each level to the 9-12 year old program. Guided silent observations will be followed by formal lessons in each area of instruction, with time provided for questions and discussion.

A Parent's Perspective on the Benefits of Involving Parents

Thursday, 12/10/09, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Great Room

Facilitated by Dolores Morra and Paul Szkotak

Join a veteran teacher and current parent for this interactive look at positive teacher—parent relationships. How can teachers set the tone for parent communication, and what critical pieces of information shared with the family have the greatest impact on the student? Take a new look at the parent perspective, and discover ways to maximize synchronicity between home and school.

Team Building

Wednesday, 1/6/10, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Great Room

Facilitated by Elizabeth Ritchie

Discover how to utilize a team building approach to maximize communication in the classroom between teachers. The workshop will explore personal classroom expectations and how they effect the classroom environment as well as discover the power of communication.

The Journey

Saturday, 2/6/10, WMS

Facilitated by WMS Staff

See previous listing,

Is It Behavior or a Sensory Processing Disorder?-- Identification and Management of a Sensory Processing Disorder.

Wednesday, 2/10/10, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Great Room

Facilitated by Mary Lashno, OTR/L

Senior Pediatric Occupational Therapist at Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore, Maryland.

Teachers and parents are invited to hear author Mary Mullin Lashno share her knowledge about the identification of sensory behaviors. Strategies will be given for home and school to help improve the child's ability to modulate their sensory system for improved daily function.

Recycling Becomes Artistic

Thursday, 3/11/10, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Great Room

Facilitated by Tamara Payne, WMS Artist in Residence

Baltimore artist, Tamara Payne, will be spending two weeks at WMS helping children create mosaics using recycled and found objects. Adults are invited to join us for a hands on experience, where Tamara shares how to create works of art. Come prepared to create your own recycled art. Once registered you will receive a list of "Found " objects you may bring with you.

Discover the Power of Storytelling: A Rich Context for Foreign Languages Classes

Tuesday, 4/13/10, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Great Room

Facilitated by Fabienne Daniels

This workshop shows how to use storytelling as the focus for motivating, language-rich thematic units that teach and reinforce the linguistic and cultural concepts. Participants will work with fairytales, stories or folktales and come away with a resource packet with many activities and graphic organizers. Presented in English with examples in French and applicable for preK-6.

Navigating Your Way Through the Food Label Maze

Wednesday, 5/5/10, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Great Room

Facilitated by Kelli Janowski, Registered Dietitian

The nutrition education session will focus on reviewing the nutrition facts label – particularly serving sizes, calories and nutrients per serving. The nutrition class will also look at new laws on trans fats that were enacted in 2006, what trans fats are, and where they are mostly likely to occur in the food we eat.

