

Mission: West Side Montessori is a family-oriented educational community engaging and inspiring children to discover their potential within an environment promoting mutual respect, social responsibility, natural curiosity and a love of learning.

Our commitment to children and families...

1) West Side Montessori provides an environment:

- Where families feel welcome and valued
- That is nurturing
- That allows each child to reach his/her individual potential

2) West Side Montessori staff will work to establish a partnership with parents:

- Respond to communication initiated by parents
- Share information with parents regarding events at school that impact a child
- Provide fall and spring conferences
- Provide communication and education tools that inform
- Provide volunteer opportunities for parents

3) West Side Montessori teachers will:

- Develop an in-depth understanding of each child's learning style
- Set high (but realistic and consistent) expectations for each child
- Nurture each child to develop to his/her fullest potential

4) West Side Montessori will provide a Montessori education program for parents.

5) West Side Montessori will provide a fiscally responsible budget.

Parents commitment to their children and the school...

1) Parents ensure their child is prepared to learn by providing a routine that promotes:

- Arriving at school on time
- Getting a restful night's sleep
- Adequate nutrition

2) Parents work to establish a partnership with teachers:

- By responding to communication initiated by teachers
- By sharing information with teachers regarding events at home that impact a child
- By attending fall and spring conferences

3) Parents continue to learn about Montessori education:

- By attending parent learning opportunities
- By observing each child's classroom at least once during the school year

4) Parents participate and volunteer at the level of ability in:

- Classroom activities
- School-wide events and fundraisers