



PETERSHAM MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Petersham Montessori School. The Petersham Montessori School is a non-profit organization committed to the education of the whole child. Montessori uses the philosophy and methods developed by Dr. Maria Montessori. The Montessori Method is a comprehensive developmental system based on the premise that children develop at an individual pace.

Petersham Montessori welcomes children from all nationalities, races, religions, and socio-economic background, without regard to disability. A list of applicants is maintained, which considers a child's age, gender, and date of application. The program is designed to provide a caring, nurturing environment that enhances cultural and social diversity.

Montessori offers a primary class for children between the ages of 2 years 9 months and 6 years. There are half day and full day programs, as well as After School Care. Children are invited to participate in the Montessori full day program based on the teacher's observations and the child's readiness. A typical day begins with a gathering, Pledge of Allegiance, patriotic song, Christian prayer, group activities and lessons. Throughout the day the child is free to choose from a variety of educational materials and activities in which s/he has had instruction. In addition, the curriculum is enriched with field trips, holiday celebrations, birthday parties, music, crafts, and individual creativity.

Enclosed is a registration packet. Please review the information and call for an appointment to observe the class. We encourage you to observe as often as you like. If you wish to apply, please mail the application and enclose the application fee so that the application can be processed.

Once you decide that the Petersham Montessori School is the school of your choice, and we have received the application along with the application fee, an interview with you and your child will be scheduled. Once your child is accepted for enrollment, a tuition deposit is required to secure a place in the program. If you are requesting placement in a future session, your child's name will be placed on a waiting list. Children on the current waiting list will be admitted as soon as there is an opening and basic criteria are met. The vacancy will be filled so as to maintain age and gender balance, critical to a Montessori classroom. Siblings are given preference for placement.

Prior to the time your child begins classes, an orientation day and meeting with the teachers will be scheduled in order to review school policies and necessary school and health forms. Thank you for your interest in the Petersham Montessori School for your child. We look forward to welcoming your child and your family into the school.



FOR SCHOOL USE:

DATE OF ADM: _____

AGE AT ADM: _____

CHECK #: _____

APPLICATION FORM

Child's Name: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

PARENTS' INFORMATION

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

SIBLINGS

Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

PARENTS' EMPLOYMENT

Father's Occupation/Place of Employment: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Work Hours: _____

Mother's Occupation/Place of Employment: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Work Hours: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Child's previous group experience: _____

How did you hear about the school? _____

Why is Montessori a school of your choice? _____

Comments: _____

PM care requested: _____ Yes _____ No

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

This application must be accompanied by a \$40.00 non-refundable processing fee.