



CHILDREN'S GARDEN
Montessori School

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We welcome your interest in Children's Garden Montessori School, and hope that the following information will be helpful in understanding our application process for the 2010-2011 school year. We look forward to hearing from you.

APPLYING – Waitlists & Lottery

Enrollment in Children's Garden is open to children 18 months through Kindergarten age, with the application process beginning in the fall prior to the year of desired enrollment.

Priority is given first to siblings of children already enrolled, next children and siblings of alums are given some priority. Remaining openings in our classes are filled from our waitlists, which are created through a lottery of our current year's new applicants.

Applications are available beginning in November. Upon receipt of an application, accompanied by a non-refundable application fee, children will be placed in waitlist pools, which will be used to determine placement of children for the coming school year. We strive to create gender and age balance in our classes.

Our application deadline is the last day of January, and the lottery is held the first week of March, with notification of waitlist status mailed by the third week of March.

If a space is offered and accepted, a parent visit and observation should be scheduled if parents have not yet visited the school. The space is held with a \$500 non-refundable enrollment fee.

We invite interested parents to attend our Open House, during which parents may listen to a presentation about the school, visit our facility, and ask questions. Prospective parents are also welcome to phone the school for an appointment to observe a classroom in action.

OPEN HOUSE

November 21, 2009 10:00am or 11:30am

Space is limited; please call 303-322-0972 to make a reservation for either time slot,
Grown ups only please

PROGRAMS

Age cut off date for all programs is September 30.

Toddler Program:

AM Session: 8:30-11:00 PM Session: 12:15-2:45

5 days/week – Monday through Friday
2 days/week – Monday and Tuesday
3 days/week – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

- The toddler program is open to children 18 months to 3 years.
- All toddler classes are half day sessions.
- Children attend either the AM or PM Session.
- The majority of spaces are reserved for children enrolling 5 days per week. A *limited number* of spaces are available for 2 & 3 days per week.

Primary Program:

AM Session: 8:15 - 11:15 PM Session: 12:15 - 2:45
Extended Primary: 8:15 - 2:15

5 days/week – Monday through Friday (All primary)

- The primary programs are open to children 3 years to kindergarten age.
- All children in the primary programs are expected to be independent with toileting upon enrollment.
- Children attend mixed-age group classes, in either an AM or PM session, or if they are eligible, the full day Extended Primary.
- Extended Primary minimum age is 4½.