

SANDS



Montessori

Sands Enrichment Programs Winter 2017

Supported by Sands Montessori parent Organization (SMPO), our School Enrichment Programs (SEP) place an emphasis on unique learning opportunities, Montessori principles, language, culture, and critical thinking. SEP courses are offered separately from the courses offered at the Mt. Washington Educational Arts Center (MWEduArts), with both the school and the center operating according to a cooperative relationship.

Specific to the Programs:

- Enrollment is by **CHECK OR MONEY ORDER AND THE SEP ENROLLMENT FORM**. (In this packet, and also on SMPO.net.)
- **Please do not provide cash payment.**
- Winter/Spring term classes occur between **Jan 9th – May 1st**. Classes will vary in start and end dates.
- **Registration for classes must use the SEP enrollment forms. One form for each child.**
- Afternoon classes start at 3:50 PM, students may bring snacks to eat after school. Preschool classes start at 11:50 AM, children may bring lunch or snack to eat at the beginning of class. If your child brings a snack – it is necessary for them to clean up after themselves.
- Scholarships are available based on income qualifications and require completion of application. The scholarship rate for courses is noted in parenthesis; i.e. (\$90 max per student, per semester).

Scholarships for SEP are available for those students on free/reduced lunch program. Scholarship applications are attached in this packet and available in the main office.

SMPO School Enrichment Program Enrollment Form

For SEP Classes at **Sands only** – use MWEduArts form for their classes.
Please read through the SEP Enrollment form for some items have changed.

Enrollment Info:

Class sizes are limited. Spots are filled first come, first served, as completed enrollment materials (including payment) are received.

Please fill out separate forms for **each** enrolling child; and make separate checks for each class. All classes are subject to sufficient enrollment. You will be notified and your payment returned if a class must be cancelled. Instructors have the right to charge administrative fees for returned checks.

Scholarships: Ms. Sharon McCreary was a beloved teacher and principal of Sands Montessori before her retirement in 2005. It was her vision that no child should be denied enrichment experiences based on ability to pay. The SMPO is proud to offer scholarship money in her honor, and in service to her vision, for eligible students enrolled in the Sands Montessori SEP.

The SMPO sponsors a limited amount of SEP Scholarship money through the Sharon McCreary Scholarship Fund. To be considered for a scholarship, you must qualify for a free or reduced lunch. To apply:

- Fill out an application form within this packet (There will be forms available in the office.)
- In order to secure a spot in the class, you must turn in your Enrollment Form and Scholarship co-pay amount (the amount in parentheses next to the cost in the class descriptions) as soon as possible.
- Please do not wait for the Scholarship Application. If you do not qualify for a Scholarship, we can always take you out of a class, but it will be hard to add in to some of the popular classes.

Limit one scholarship class per student per semester with an annual maximum award of \$180.

Student Safety and Supervision: Classes begin when noted. For these classes, students will be dismissed directly to their SEP classroom and Instructors are responsible for children until a parent and picks them up.

******For the safety of the children, all doors to the school will be locked. The instructor will walk their participants to the front door where the parent or guardian will sign out the child(ren). Please be respectful of the Instructor's time and pick your child up promptly at the end of class. Class dismissal times vary, as do specific term dates, so be sure to check the brochure and instructor for exact times.*******

*****Important:** There will be a fee of \$25 after the first 15 minutes for late pickup each occurrence.

SEP classes are considered a change in dismissal. You must inform your child's Sands classroom teacher of the specific SEP class dates prior to the first class. Please also **inform the Instructor directly if your child will be absent from an SEP class** for any reason. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe and supervised!

Yoga and Mindfulness Club

Yoga & Mindfulness Enrichment Program

(ages K-6th) Mondays 3:45-4:50pm; Media EROOM /Library: JAN 9th-May 1st, 2017

Join the SANDS Yoga & Creativity Club as they engage in fun yoga poses, cultivate a deeper connection with themselves, make new friends and manage stress outside the classroom, while enhancing creative thinking, mindfulness, self-esteem & conscious leadership. Instructor Cezarina Trone is the founder of MIRADOR Yoga & Creativity School (offering accredited kids yoga teacher trainings to teachers and parents), an E-RYT 200, RCYT, a certified yoga teacher & trainer, life and wellness coach (CCPC), a licensed school teacher and she has 15 years of personal yoga & meditation experience. Read more about her work on her website at:

www.cezarinatrone.com

Note: Please bring in a mat of your child's choice.

Cost: \$120 (\$50 with scholarship) *(Please make checks payable to Cezarina Trone)*

Contact: Cezarina Trone, Ph: 432-4887; cezarina.trone@gmail.com

Sharon McCreary School Enrichment Program Scholarship Application

*administered by the
Sands Montessori Parents Organization
(SMPO)*

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To be eligible, a student must qualify for the free or reduced lunch program, demonstrate compliance with the student code of conduct, and attend classes regularly. Families are required to complete the following application (please assist younger children). The scholarship is available for Sands students enrolled in before school and after school classes in session at Sands during the school year. Scholarship forms must be turned in and co-payments made by stated deadlines. Incomplete or inadequate forms will be returned with no enrollment.

Scholarships awarded will cover 70% of the cost of the SEP class for which the child is enrolled; the student's family is responsible for the remaining 30%. This amount is indicated in parentheses in the class descriptions in the SEP brochure. Payment is due at the time of enrollment; checks should be made payable to the SEP instructor and included with the Enrollment Form. Failure to pay the co-payment amount may cancel the scholarship award.

A student may receive only one scholarship per session with a maximum award payment of \$90 per semester and \$180 per year, per student. Please note that depending upon which classes are chosen, the maximum amount may be reached before the end of the school year. After the maximum award amount is reached, the student's family is responsible for the full fee for the class if the student chooses to remain enrolled. A scholarship award notification will be sent to instructors, families and the SMPO Business Manager each term indicating award amounts paid out, co-payment status and remaining money available.

Additional costs for any class, such as special clothing, equipment, costumes, etc, are the responsibility of the student's family. Please check the course description and/or check with the SEP instructor early in the session to determine if any additional costs are associated with the desired SEP class.

Scholarship recipient families are required to submit the attached essay form to the office, addressed to: "SEP Scholarship," before the start of the applicable term.

Family Response:

"I want to take the _____ SEP course because _____

"My family and I will use what I have learned in this class to contribute to our home or community. We will do this

by _____

"After taking this class I will be able to:

I promise to do my best to attend classes regularly, follow class rules, and behave in a respectful manner."

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Response:

By signing below, I acknowledge that my child qualifies for the free or reduced lunch program for this school year. I understand that I am responsible for a 30% co-payment amount, payable to the instructor; for any additional costs beyond class fees; and for any amount over the \$90 Semester and \$180 yearly scholarship award maximum.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

