

Monroe Montessori 101

Answers to the quiz

Take this short quiz to check your knowledge about your child's school.

1. Do know where to find information on upcoming school and social events so you feel like you know what is happening? **A:** monroemontessori.com
2. Do you know when to keep your child home and when it is permissible to bring him if he has recently been sick? **A:** Sick policy on parent page on school website
3. What do the initials PBC stand for? **A:** Parent Booster Club
4. Can you explain the parking lot rules once a teacher is actively dismissing? **A:** Parent Handbook on Parent page of school website.
5. When is tuition due? **A:** The 5th of each month. It can be put in the green drive up box next to the fire hydrant, mailed to 733 Village Way, some parents use Bill Payer through their on-line bank or use e-pay at school as well.
6. Is there a dress code at Monroe Montessori? **A:** Parent Handbook on Parent page of school website.
7. There are five or more formal opportunities for parents to learn about their child's classroom and how he or she is progressing. Can you name three? **A:** Parent Handbook on Parent page of school website.
8. Where are volunteer hours recorded? **A:** On the yellow Volunteer Hours clipboard in each classroom.
9. There are two fund raisers each year. When is the main one? **A:**The main fund raiser is in the Spring.
10. Where do you find the yearly school calendar showing holidays and vacations? **A:** on the school website- first page
11. Dr. Montessori's ideas and work were supported by M.H. Gandhi, Anna Frued, Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell and others. Which of these people was the President of the first American Montessori Association? **A:** Alexander Graham Bell
12. Dr. Montessori was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize a) two times b) three times c) five times **A:** B - 3 times
13. Counting the specialists there are 22 people on the school staff. Can you name or identify 5 of the 22? **A:** Staff photo directory on Staff page of school website.
14. When is the first music concert? **A:** Feb. 1st is the tentative date.
15. How often do the students practice fire drills? **A:** Once a month along with earthquake drills. Emergency evacuation drills are practiced 2-3 times a year.
16. Are tables and hard surfaces cleaned with bleach or Windex? **A:** diluted bleach per the Health Dept. recommendation.
17. The next parent-teacher conference is in a) February b) March c) May **A:** a
18. What is the school discipline policy based on? **A:** Love and Logic. More information can be found at Loveand-Logic.com
19. How many days may your child be absent during the year? **A:** 10 days unexcused for elementary age. Preschool does not have a requirement. If a child is going to be absent more than a day we ask that you call the classroom or the office to let the staff know.
20. What help options are available if a child is not progressing at a satisfactory rate? **A:** Request a conference with the teacher. Additional testing and diagnosis is done for free through the local school district.
21. A parent has a child that has difficulty getting dressed in the morning. Explain what resources are available at school that might help? **A:**Attending a Love and Logic class, asking the teacher for suggestions, checking out a list of teacher recommended resources at the library.
22. When is the best time to talk to a teacher? **A:** After class at 3:45-4:00 o'clock Monday-Wednesday. A staff meeting is held each Thursday. We close at 6:00 each day. The preschool teachers are generally here until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday night if you need to speak to them at a later time.
23. How many minutes late to class can a child be before he or she is marked absent for the day? **A:**If a child is 10 minutes late they are tardy. If they are 30 minutes late they are marked absent for the day.
24. Does the teacher give more whole group lessons or more individual lessons during the day? **A:** individual lessons dominate the teaching time in a Montessori classroom.
25. A child is encouraged to do real thinking, connect with the classroom environment, be an active part of the social community and develop independence. Can you explain how a Montessori teacher provides daily opportunities? **A:** Best information directly from the teacher can be obtained by attending the Parent Ed. night in September.
26. What resources are available to do Montessori at home? **A:** Michael Olaf - Child Of The World catalog, teacher
27. What materials does a child use who wants to learn to read? **A:** Phonetic reading materials are covered during the Parent Ed. night as well as school newsletters.
28. The best opportunity to learn about what my child will be studying this year is a) conferences b) ask the teacher each week c) parent ed. night d) from another parent e) none of the above **A:** c
29. Who started Monroe Montessori School? **A:** Allan & Gayle Washburn in 1978.

