



# Parenting Workshop

## ***Follow the Child: Creating Play Experiences for Learning at Home***

**Saturday, April 18  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

High Meadows School Preschool Classrooms

Parents of children aged 2-7 are invited to come learn with us as we show you how to engage your child in rich, authentic learning experiences utilizing house-hold materials and nature. Weaving together best practices from Reggio Emilia, Montessori and Forest School, our skilled educators will empower you to be a facilitator of learning in your own home. Hear how to tap into your child's natural curiosity to create play-based opportunities and leave with hands-on ideas and resources. Participants will leave

- Understanding the developmental stages of young children
- Recognizing the role of play in early childhood development
- Knowing how to set the stage for authentic learning
- Feeling confident as facilitators of nature-based learning experiences
- Identifying the importance of independence and responsibility in young children



***“Children need the freedom to appreciate the infinite resources of their hands, their eyes and their ears, the resources of forms, materials, sounds and colors.”***

***Loris Malaguzzi***

**Workshop Cost: \$75 per person, including a lunch we will prepare together**  
**To register, visit [www.highmeadowscenter.org](http://www.highmeadowscenter.org)**

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