



Parenting Workshop

Follow the Child: Creating Play Experiences for Learning at Home

Saturday, April 13

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

High Meadows teachers Gail Albert, Libby McCutchen and Linda Wise have a combined 40 years of experience teaching young children.

Workshop Cost: \$75 per person, including a lunch we will prepare together
To register, visit www.highmeadowscenter.org

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