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Date Received:

Grade:

Parent Survey:

BC Attached:

DL Attached:

IEP Attached:

WALDEN GREEN MONTESSORI 2024-2025 APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

NOTE: Applications are DUE by 4:00 PM on April 12, 2024 (Driver's License, Birth Certificate, and IEP must be attached)

Student Information

Child's Legal Name:		Applying for Grade: Y5 K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8							
Birthdate:	Sex:	Ethnicity:			Language:				

Previous School Attendance

School Name:	From 20__ to 20__	Grade(s):
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Family Information

Mother's Name:	Father's Name:
Address:	Address:
City, State, Zip:	City, State, Zip:
Employer:	Employer:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Work Phone:	Work Phone:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email:	Email:

Marital status of parents: Married Remarried Divorced Single Separated Widowed

Child lives with: Both parents Mother Father Other:

Sibling Name:	Age:	School:
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Walden Green Information

Are you familiar with the Montessori philosophy?	Yes	No
Have you met with the director to discuss Walden Green?	Yes	No
Have you taken a tour of the Walden Green learning environment?	Yes	No
Have you completed the "WGM Good Fit" survey? (if not, see attachment)	Yes	No

How did you hear about Walden Green Montessori?

Does your child have any medical conditions, medications, or allergies?		Yes	No
<i>If yes, please explain:</i>			
Does your child have any behavioral challenges?		Yes	No
<i>If yes, please explain:</i>			
Does your child have an active IEP (special education)?		Yes	No
<i>If yes, please explain:</i>			
Emergency Contacts			
Name:	Relationship:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:
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Doctor:		Phone 1:	Phone 2:
What do you expect your child to gain from his/her experience at Walden Green?			
Please describe your child in the following areas (both inside and outside of school)			
Socially:			
Talents:			
Strengths:			
Opportunities for Growth:			
In what capacity can your family contribute to the Walden Green community?			
Field Trip Permission			
<i>I hereby give my permission to Walden Green to transport my child in a vehicle and participate in field trips.</i>			
Printed Name:		Signature:	
Parent/Guardian Signatures			
Signature:		Signature:	
Relationship to Child:		Relationship to Child:	



Name:	Date:
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Is Walden Green Montessori a **good fit**?

SURVEY STATEMENTS	DEFINITELY	MOSTLY	SOMEWHAT	NOT REALLY
My child has an inner drive and desire to be independent.	4	3	2	1
My child enjoys working in small groups.	4	3	2	1
My child makes choices and takes responsibility at home.	4	3	2	1
My child has the ability to plan and be self-directed.	4	3	2	1
My child loves art and music.	4	3	2	1
My child loves nature and playing outside.	4	3	2	1
My child is peaceful and empathetic.	4	3	2	1
My child is curious and creative.	4	3	2	1
My child can take responsibility for poor choices.	4	3	2	1
My child can handle freedom within limits.	4	3	2	1
Our family values holistic education.	4	3	2	1
Our family is supportive of academics at home.	4	3	2	1
Our family values nutrition (real, whole food with minimal added sugar).	4	3	2	1
Our family spends time in nature and enjoys being outside.	4	3	2	1
Our family values sleep for children (9-12 hours a night).	4	3	2	1
Our family limits screen time for children (less than 1 hour per day).	4	3	2	1
Our family maintains consistency with discipline and parenting styles.	4	3	2	1
Our family promotes independence in daily life (cooking, cleaning, etc.)	4	3	2	1
Our family encourages cooperation rather than competition.	4	3	2	1
Our family is punctual/on-time.	4	3	2	1
TOTAL				

Note: This survey is intended to help you decide if Walden Green is the right learning environment for your child and family. You should use this reflection tool in your decision-making process. The results of this survey do not impact enrollment/admissions at Walden Green.

Grand Total: _____/80

(75-80) EXCELLENT FIT! PERFECT MATCH!	(66-74) GOOD FIT! SHOULD GO WELL!	(56-65) QUESTIONABLE FIT. COULD WORK.	(20-55) MOST LIKELY NOT THE RIGHT FIT.
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Considering if Walden Green is the “right fit” for your child?

Children at Walden Green Montessori receive a holistic education that challenges them to optimize their full human potential. Each child's own internal motivation is fostered through freedom of choice, independent activities, and collaborative peer-learning. Rigorous academic content area instruction requires Walden Green students to self-regulate and effectively manage uninterrupted work cycles. In addition, students are expected to engage in lessons with attentiveness and demonstrate respect for everyone in their classroom environment. If a child struggles academically, behaviorally, or socially - a variety of intensive interventions may be implemented in order to help the student grow and flourish. Generally, a Montessori-based education works well for most students. However, it typically works best for students who are self-directed and able to focus on accomplishing tasks independently. Walden Green is also a great fit for families who align with (and adhere to) our goals/vision for holistic child development (see “The 4 Building Blocks” document on nutrition, sleep, nature, and screen time). Finally, students who remain committed to Walden Green Montessori partake in the process of becoming:

- responsible and accountable for their actions
- confident, competent, and reflective learners
- academically prepared
- autonomous/independent
- critical and creative thinkers
- respectful problem solvers
- compassionate and considerate
- peacemakers and justice-oriented
- able to handle external authority
- protectors of the environment and its resources
- receptive towards all people
- productive, caring community citizens



THE 4 BUILDING BLOCKS



NUTRITION

- ▶ focus on nutrient-dense food (protein, fruit, vegetables, grains)
- ▶ reduce added sugar
- ▶ reduce processed foods
- ▶ increase healthy fats (polyunsaturated, monounsaturated)

SLEEP

- ▶ Y5/K: 10-13 hours
- ▶ 1st-8th: 9-12 hours
- ▶ keep weekends/breaks within an hour of the usual time
- ▶ sleep improves attention, behavior, learning, and memory

NATURE

- ▶ time in nature is vital to children's health and development
- ▶ nature can reduce stress and increase attention spans
- ▶ nature promotes creativity and imagination
- ▶ nature provides different stimulation and gets kids moving

SCREEN TIME

- ▶ aim for 2 hours or less per day
- ▶ limit devices/technology in bedroom
- ▶ all children require ample face-to-face interaction
- ▶ designate media-free times, such as dinner or driving

NOTE: These are general recommendations based on research, not requirements (parents/guardians decide what's best for their family!)