



Pinnacle Montessori – Alamo Ranch

Reach for the Stars

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Roles and Expectations

In a Montessori Classroom, the interrelation between child, parent and teacher is seen as essential to building a dynamic community.

Child's Role

- To respect the rights of the group and the other individuals in the environment.
- To experience his/her own life and draw his/her own conclusions.
- Through play the child will be led naturally to work. Work being the task of the human being to master the environment and later adapt and transform society.
- Through his/her work the child will develop the responsibility that accompanies the freedom to choose his/her own direction.

Parent's Role

- To be sensitive to the needs of the child.
- To see the child as having infinite possibilities to learn.
- To allow the home environment to be a learning environment.
- To limit negative and/or excessive stimuli in a child's life (such as television and video games).
- To provide a healthy nutritious diet limiting empty "sugar" calories.
- To agree to communication with the teacher when and whenever possible.
- To nurture and encourage your child to be the best person he/she can be.

Teacher's Role

- To follow the child's interests and needs.
- To prepare an environment that is educationally interesting and safe.
- To lead the child to discover his/her own truth and develop his/her own abilities.
- To observe, analyze and provide materials and activities appropriate for the child's sensitive periods of learning.
- To maintain communications with the parents on a regular basis.