

New Family Questionnaire

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It is important to the staff here at Sunrise that your child have the most successful experience possible at our school! Therefore, your child's readiness for preschool, particular needs, and personal interests are of significance to us. We highly encourage you to bring your child for a visit prior to enrollment. We also encourage parents to visit other Montessori programs, research information on Montessori philosophy, and ask any questions you may have about Montessori or our program.

Thank you for your responses to the following questions in the interest of supporting your child's experience with us!

Date _____

1st Parent's Name _____ Occupation _____

2nd Parent's Name _____ Occupation _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

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Previous school(s), if any, your child has attended:

Name _____ Location _____ Dates _____

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Child's general health (including allergies):

How familiar are you with Montessori classroom practices or philosophy? (It is important to realize that Montessori education is very different from that of a "traditional" preschool. Let us know what your expectations are of a Montessori environment and how we can help educate you about Montessori practices.)

Who are the important people in your child's life? Please provide names and ages of any siblings or regular playmates and any extended family your child regularly has contact with.

What are your child's special interests or favorite activities?

What educational goals do you have for your child at this time?

How do you see Sunrise assisting you in meeting these goals for your child?

How would you describe your child's personality and learning style?

What do you see as your child's greatest strengths?

In what areas would you like to see your child's potential more fully developed?

How do you discipline your child?

What are your expectations of the discipline practices at Sunrise?

Specify any special educational, physical, or emotional needs of your child (including those related to a recent move, separation, birth of a new child, etc.)

Is there any significant medical history about which we should be aware and/or have any diagnostic evaluations (educational or psychological) ever been completed for your child? Please give details. Please request that a copy of educational testing or evaluations be sent to us to assist with your child's education at Sunrise.

For Pre-Primary students (ages 18 - 36 months old), please fill out the following few questions:

What should we know about his/her personal habits (eating, sleeping, diaper/toilet, dressing)?

What are your child's fears or dislikes (e.g., people, places, activities or routines)?

What has been your child's experience with child care? How many hours? How did s/he adjust?

If your child has recently begun toilet learning, please provide us with details about his/her progress (wearing underwear during the day, how often you take him/her to the restroom, what methods and language you are currently using to encourage your child, what can s/he do alone and what does s/he still need help with):

Has your child experienced or not successfully passed any recent developmental milestones (physical, cognitive, or emotional struggles or accomplishments, such as language, using utensils to eat, interest in toilet learning)?
